Multnomah County				
Program #50035 - Flip the Script - Community Based Services and Support				
Department:	Community Justice	Program Contact:	Lisa Lewis	
Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating Program	Program Offer Stage:	As Proposed	
Related Programs:				
Program Characteristic	s:			

Executive Summary

The pretrial services expansion of the new Flip the Script (FTS) initiative expands services to Black and African Americans, exiting incarceration and/or people in need of support in pretrial release and/or diversion services to avoid incarceration. Funding for this initiative was provided in the FY 2022 budget as part of a public safety package that shifted funds from the traditional criminal justice system and reinvested in upstream prevention, diversion, and reentry programs focused on the Black, Indigenous and/or People of Color (BIPOC).

Program Summary

Flip The Script (FTS) is a significant initiative led by Central City Concern (CCC) that aims to increase employment, secure permanent housing placements, and reduce recidivism among people of color exiting incarceration. Several studies found that Black and African American people are overrepresented in the criminal justice system, including in Multnomah County. To better understand and address these disparities, the design includes culturally specific employment, housing, and peer support services—as well as an exclusively Black and African American Advocacy Work Team to articulate the needs of returning community members.

The ultimate goals of FTS are to:

1. Reduce racial disparities in reentry service outcomes (employment, average income at exit, and obtaining housing where the program participant is rent responsible);

Engage Black and African American participants in advocacy to identify common barriers and needed system changes;
Reduce recidivism overall, and eliminate disparate rates of recidivism between racial and ethnic groups (using Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) recidivism data over the first three years of FTS); and

4. Demonstrate a positive return on investment for the community.

FY21	FY22		1
Actual	Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
76	30	80	80
employment 55%	50%	55%	55%
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There was a delayed start to pretrial referrals, however, everything with the FTS Program space and referrals are at anticipated levels.

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023	
Contractual Services	\$385,172	\$0	\$377,990	\$0	
Total GF/non-GF	\$385,172	\$0	\$377,990	\$0	
Program Total:	\$385	\$385,172		\$377,990	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Program Revenues					
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 50035 Flip the Script - Community Based Services and Support