

Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request, Out of Target

Executive Summary

The recently completed Office of Juvenile Justice and Deliquency Prevention Comprehensive Community Gang Assessment Report for Multnomah County revealed the need for safe and stable housing for gang members and former gang members to help these individuals break away from the cycle of gang involvement. In Multnomah County, families of color are disproportionally impacted by a lack of safet and stable housing. On any given day, approximately 25 - 30% of all youth on juvenile court probation are 18 years of age or older, as Oregon law allows juvenile probation until the age of 23.

Program Summary

DCJ will contract with culturally appropriate providers to not only provide temporary housing but much needed independent living skills keeping youth in their communities by providing employment training, and other independent living skills. While the Juvenile Services Division currently has contracts to provide shelter beds and treatment foster care, these resources are for youth who are under the age of 18. Current housing resources are not developmentally appropriate for transitional age youth 18-22 years old. Without adequate housing and services this population is at greater risk for deeper penetration into the adult criminal justice system.

These transitional age youth are too old to be placed with youth under age 18 and are at risk of victimization given their young age if placed in traditional transitional housing resources for older adult offenders. There is a growing need for independent housing and services for our probation population who have aged out of traditional Juvenile Services but are not developmentally appropriate for programs geared toward older adults. Not having adequate resources for 18-22 has been a barrier to effective supervision and keeping transitional age youth safe in the community. Youth without sufficient life skills and housing resources are at greater risk to enter into correctional facilities and the adult system.

Additional funding will provide DCJ with the ability to contract with providers who can provide stable and supportive housing and services for transitional age youth 18-22 involved in the Juvenile Justice system. Being able to provide housing and services for transitional age youth will provide stability needed to be successful on supervision and transition into adulthood with employment and life skills necessary to prevent re entry into the criminal justice system. The proposed funding would provide 2 additional shelter/housing beds in the existing continuum of Shelter and Treatment Foster Care beds, and provide independent living skills to these older youth.

Performance Measures							
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer		
Output	Number of young adults served	NEW	NEW	NEW	12		
Outcome	Percent of young adults who do not leave prematurely during their placement period	NEW	NEW	NEW	80%		
Performa	nce Measures Descriptions						

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds				
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016				
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$108,000	\$0				
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$108,000	\$0				
Program Total:	\$0		\$108,000					
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Program Revenues								
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: