

#### Program #25014C - DD Abuse Investigations - Program Specialist

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County Human Services **Department:** 

**Program Offer Type:** Program Offer Stage: As Proposed Existing Operating Program

**Related Programs:** 

Program Characteristics: Backfill State/Federal/Grant

# **Executive Summary**

Policy changes at DHS have significantly reduced the division's funding for FY16 resulting in cuts to several positions. The requested position participates in on-site licensing reviews conducted by the state Office of Developmental Disabilities Services and provide contractors with technical assistance to support them in meeting requirements. The position monitors health and safety issues that are programmatic as opposed to client-specific concerns. Retaining the ability to monitor provider services is essential to maintaining client health and safety and quality of services to this vulnerable population.

#### **Program Summary**

The division is requesting funding for 1.0 FTE Program Specialist position responsible for programmatic monitoring to ensure compliance with county contracts, Oregon Administrative Rules and Oregon Revised Statutes. The position participates in on-site licensing reviews conducted by the state Office of Developmental Disabilities Services and provides contractors with technical assistance to support them in meeting requirements. The position monitors health and safety issues that are programmatic as opposed to client-specific concerns. This year monitoring staff have been integrated with the Abuse Investigations team to ensure required actions are completed and ongoing issues are addressed. Retaining the ability to pro-actively monitor provider services and respond to programmatic concerns identified by abuse investigators is essential to maintaining client health and safety and quality of services to this vulnerable population.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer			
Output	# of programmatic monitoring visits performed	-	-	-	120			
	% of sites monitored that were found to be in compliance with Oregon Administrative Rule requirements.	-	-	-	90%			

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

# Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$107,039	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$107,039	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$107,039	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues					
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

#### **Explanation of Revenues**

## Significant Program Changes

### Last Year this program was:

Policy changes at DHS have significantly reduced the division's funding for FY16. Additionally our budget allocations from the state are not uniform due to repeated changes in the state funding model and in many instances our budget fluctuates as revenues are associated with billable contacts and a promise to pay concept for client services. Additional funding will enable the division to continue the ability to pro-actively monitor provider services and respond to programmatic concerns identified by abuse investigators.