

### Program #50036 - Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing

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

**Related Programs:** 

**Program Characteristics:** 

## **Executive Summary**

The DV unit strives to end the cycle of violence by holding offenders accountable for their actions and giving them the opportunity to make long-term positive changes by engaging in appropriate counseling groups (batterer intervention, mental health, etc.). In addition to working with offenders to address behavior change, Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) in the DV unit work closely with victims to develop safety plans that help empower them to break the cycle of domestic violence.

### **Program Summary**

Related to program offer 50026, this program offer provides two critical service components to the Domestic Violence (DV) unit:

- 1) First-time domestic violence offenders are placed in the Deferred Sentencing Program (DSP). DSP provides offenders access to services that help address their violent behavior patterns. If an offender successfully completes all requirements of DSP, he/she is not convicted of the initial offense and the case is dismissed.
- 2) DSP refers DV offenders to intervention services for batterers, which helps prevent their behavior from escalating into further contacts with law enforcement and subsequent stays in costly jails.

DV PPOs regularly attend court to ensure a systematic approach is being utilized in victim safety and offender accountability.

Reducing domestic violence is a priority for Multnomah County. This program increases public safety by holding high risk offenders accountable, promoting victim safety and building strong collaborative efforts with community partners. This program utilizes evidence-based practices including specialized assessment tools and cognitive behavioral intervention programming. Case management strategies provide offenders the opportunity to change by addressing factors which research has shown to reduce criminal behavior (Andrews 1994).

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer			
Output	Number of offenders served annually	91	100	95	95			
Outcome	Percent of offenders who are convicted of a felony within one year of supervision start date	2%	NEW	1%	1%			

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

Recidivism measure reflects statewide definition in FY14. FY14 measures reflect recidivism events July 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014 due to e-Court system upgrades.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$87,273	\$0	\$81,050	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$260	\$0	\$260	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$87,533	\$0	\$81,310	\$0
Program Total:	\$87,533		\$81,310	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

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

## **Explanation of Revenues**

County General Fund

# **Significant Program Changes**

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 50036 Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing