

### Program #50025 - Adult Sex Offender Supervision & Treatment

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

**Related Programs:** 

**Program Characteristics:** 

# **Executive Summary**

The Sex Offender Supervision and Treatment program is a critical public safety function that provides oversight for the comprehensive supervision, treatment and management of approximately 1,000 sex offenders annually living in Multnomah County. The priorities of this unit are to increase community safety, decrease sexual victimization and reduce recidivism. This program achieves these goals through evidence-based supervision strategies combined with sexual offense specific treatment practices.

## **Program Summary**

This program is managed by the Adult Sex Offender Supervision Program Community Justice Manager. Supervision of approximately 1000 sex offenders is conducted by certified Sex Offender Specialist Parole/Probation Officers (PPO). High and medium risk offenders are supervised in one of three field offices. In accordance with evidence-based practices, only high and medium risk indigent offenders are eligible for subsidy treatment funds. Sex offenders identified as lower risk to sexually reoffend are assigned to the Sex Offender Reduced Supervision Caseload (program offer 50056) after a period of documented compliance.

This program requires offenders to participate in a comprehensive evaluation, sexual offense specific treatment and ongoing evaluation of risk provided by 25 approved community treatment providers. Polygraph examinations are required for monitoring compliance with treatment expectations and supervision conditions.

This program has a direct impact on community safety and maintains high standards for offender accountability. Research has shown offenders who successfully participate in sexual offense specific treatment are less likely to reoffend than those who fail to participate in treatment (Craig et al., 2003; Hanson et al., 2009; Lovins et al., 2009; McGrath et al., 2003). Sexual and general recidivism rates of treated sex offenders has also been shown to be lower than recidivism rates of untreated sex offenders (Looman et al 2000; Hanson et al 2002). The use of polygraph examinations is invaluable in the management and treatment of sex offenders due to the information gained through the examination process. Furthermore, the use of polygraph examinations is also associated with a decline in recidivism rates (Cole, 2006; Edson et al., 2007; English et al., 2000; Krueger, 2009).

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer			
Output	Number of adult sex offenders served anually	968	1,050	970	1,000			
Outcome	Percent of offenders who are convicted of a new sex- offense felony within one year of supervision start date	1%	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	\$0	\$1,727,476	\$0	\$1,783,932
Contractual Services	\$456,497	\$2,769	\$462,892	\$761
Materials & Supplies	\$1,282	\$4,030	\$70,836	\$9,030
Internal Services	\$0	\$184,354	\$0	\$200,717
Total GF/non-GF	\$457,779	\$1,918,629	\$533,728	\$1,994,440
Program Total:	\$2,376,408		\$2,528,168	
Program FTE	0.00	15.50	0.00	15.50

Program Revenues							
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$143,770	\$0	\$152,108	\$0			
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$144,000	\$0	\$135,000			
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,774,629	\$0	\$1,859,440			
Total Revenue	\$143,770	\$1,918,629	\$152,108	\$1,994,440			

## **Explanation of Revenues**

County General Fund plus 1) State Department of Corrections (DOC) \$1,839,440. This is the allocation amount for the first half of the 2015-2017 biennium. There is some flexibility on how funding is allocated; 2) DOC SVDO \$20,000. FY 2016 Budget is based upon 3 years of history of supervision days at \$8.72 each; 3) Supervision fees from clients \$135,000. Fee charged per ORS 423.570 and set at \$35/month per Board Resolution to offset costs of supervising the probation, parole, post-prison supervision or other supervised status.

### Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 50025 Adult Sex Offender Supervision & Treatment