

Program #40049 - Corrections Health Juvenile Detention

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

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Providing health care to detained youth is the responsibility of Corrections Health. Corrections Health personnel care for 80 detained youth at any one time (+3,500 per year) from Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties who are brought in from the streets, other jurisdictions and other community holding facilities. Detainees include females and males who need their health issues addressed in a timely manner in order to prevent emergencies, pain and suffering which is the constitutional measure of quality care. Stabilizing their health allows them to participate fully in their legal processes.

Program Summary

This offer ensures that the health needs for 100+ youth meet the standards that ensure access to care, safeguards the health of all those who are in detention, and controls the legal risk to the County. JDH health professionals work 16 hrs/day, seven days a week providing care for 80 youth daily in 7 individual housing units from three counties. Care ranges from minor ailments to major chronic and emotional diseases resulting from substance abuse, trauma, lack of health care, lack of knowledge of hygiene and self care, frequent infections and a high rate of medical and mental illness.

In partnership with the Department of Community Justice custody staff, Corrections Health identifies and responds to medical emergencies and also screens for communicable diseases to keep outbreaks to a minimum. Coordination with other Oregon counties occurs so transferring health care needs to other jurisdictions is achieved effectively. This health care is delivered effectively through providing the right care in the right setting.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Purchased	FY16 Estimate	FY17 Offer				
Output	# of client visits conducted by a CH nurse per yr	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500				
Outcome	% of detained youth receiving mental health medications monthly	50%	50%	50%	50%				

Performance Measures Descriptions

Legal / Contractual Obligation

From the US Supreme Court to the Oregon State Revised Statutes, necessary health care for incarcerated individuals is a right because they do not have the freedom to obtain care on their own. Access to care, an evaluation by a health professional, and the right to receive care that is mandated by the 4th, 8th and 14th amendments. When serious health needs are not addressed by professionals, deliberate indifference to medical needs bring harm to individuals entrusted to our care and increases liability for the County. Corrections Health is bound by ethical standards to provide unbiased care to all individuals based on community standards of care.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017
Personnel	\$569,134	\$71,639	\$778,333	\$0
Contractual Services	\$2,800	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$27,365	\$2,893	\$31,234	\$0
Internal Services	\$81,529	\$6,917	\$106,021	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$680,828	\$81,449	\$915,588	\$0
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Program FTE	3.90	0.00	5.90	0.00

Program Revenues								
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$4,897	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Service Charges	\$0	\$81,449	\$125,000	\$0				
Total Revenue	\$4,897	\$81,449	\$125,000	\$0				

Explanation of Revenues

As a result of current laws that govern the responsibilities of governmental agencies in the care of detained individuals, Corrections Health is unable to bill for services from Medicare, Medicaid and OHP. These rules and laws are under review nationally to determine if additional revenue sources can be made available to jails. Youth in the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program have Oregon Health Plan (OHP) coverage so some of their clinic appointments with a physician and medications are billed to the Oregon Health Plan.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2016: 40049-16 Corrections Health Juvenile Detention

This year the Department of Community Justice transferred 2.0 FTE Mental Health Consultants in JDH to Corrections Health. These positions had been with DCJ for several years and they felt that both clinically and administratively they fit better with Corrections Health. These two staff join a mental health team that was able to give them daily support for clinical issues and provides more timely supervision. They also join the other CH staff at JDH to be part of a larger clinical team.