

Program #40088 - Coordinated Diversion for Justice Involved Individuals

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

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Coordinated diversion includes three jail and/or hospital diversion programs for justice-involved individuals experiencing severe mental health issues. Mental health professionals staff the Community Court, Mental Health Court, and Forensic Diversion Program. Programs provide intensive support, to connect to appropriate community treatment options. Each program works to divert individuals experiencing a serious mental health issue from lengthy jail stays and promote stability in the community. Clients served in FY18; Community Court: 972, Forensic Diversion: 525, MH Court: 150.

Program Summary

The three coordinated diversion programs target persons in the criminal justice system experiencing serious mental health issues who are at risk of lengthy stays in jail or the state hospital unless provided additional treatment, support, and resources. The diversion programs address the needs of residents experiencing severe mental health issues who can be safely diverted from jail and/or the State Hospital, by providing support for successful completion of court directives as well as providing linkage to community services that increase mental health stability. Initial case management and coordination protects the legal and civil rights of these individuals, ensures appropriateness of resources and decreases the unnecessary expense of time spent in jail or the State Hospital.

The Community Court Program works with defendants who have been involved in low-level quality of life crimes. The focus is on restorative justice and clients are able to participate in a variety of social services as an alternative to jail or community service. Mental Health Court provides time-limited intensive monitoring services to persons involved in the criminal justice system post-adjudication. Defendants plea into the court and are supported by Parole/probation, mental health court monitors and peer specialists. The focus is on connecting defendants to community treatment, housing, and financial and medical entitlements. Staff provides ongoing monitoring and support for persons enrolled in the Mental Health Court. Staff initiated services to 60 new participants in FY18.

The Forensic Diversion Program is a pre-adjudication program, focusing on diverting mentally ill defendants from the criminal justice system. The program also works with persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors and ordered to undergo evaluation/restoration at the Oregon State Hospital (OSH). Staff provides mental status evaluations and linkage to basic needs in the community; time-limited coordination/linkage to treatment services, housing, financial and medical entitlements, and social services. In addition, Forensic Diversion provides community restoration as an alternative to being placed in the Oregon State Hospital. This option is less restrictive and provides the client with continued stability and services while maintaining safely in their community as an alternative to extended time in the Multnomah County Detention Center.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer			
Output	# of participants in Community Court	630	690	616	630			
Outcome	% of participants in good standing or have successfully completed services	58%	55%	57%	57%			
Output	# of participants served by Forensic Diversion	464	450	431	435			
Outcome	% of participants served in the Community by Forensic Diversion	11%	33%	12%	12%			

Performance Measures Descriptions

The outcomes measure the program's effectiveness to engage clients toward community based stabilization.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Oregon Health Authority, Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Community Additions and Mental Health Services

State of Oregon Safe Neighborhood Advocacy Partnership grant

US Dept of Health & Human Services Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$249,429	\$1,275,267	\$265,677	\$1,174,304
Contractual Services	\$302,287	\$354,879	\$478,131	\$208,473
Materials & Supplies	\$3,392	\$5,604	\$3,458	\$2,955
Internal Services	\$267,629	\$3,984	\$126,440	\$147,506
Total GF/non-GF	\$822,737	\$1,639,734	\$873,706	\$1,533,238
Program Total:	\$2,462,471		\$2,406,944	
Program FTE	2.00	10.70	2.00	9.70

Program Revenues							
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$3,100	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,620,273	\$0	\$1,533,238			
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$19,461	\$0	\$0			
Total Revenue	\$3,100	\$1,639,734	\$0	\$1,533,238			

Explanation of Revenues

\$ 1,533,238 - State Mental Health Grant: MHS Special Projects based on 2017-2019 IGA with State of Oregon

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 40088-19 Coordinated Diversion for Justice Involved Individuals