

**Department:** 

## Program #50014 - Adult Treatment First/STOP Drug Court

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

Related Programs:

**Program Characteristics:** 

## **Executive Summary**

The Treatment First program is the next generation of diversion court. It builds on the established STOP (Sanction, Treatment, Opportunity, and Progress) model Drug Court and provides outpatient treatment and supervision. Treatment First utilizes validated risk and needs assessment tools, and provides separate tracks for individuals with differing risk and need levels. Adults charged with drug offenses are held accountable while receiving the opportunity for treatment. Those who successfully complete treatment and court requirements have their charges dismissed.

## **Program Summary**

The Treatment First Program is a collaborative effort between DCJ, the courts, the DA's office, the public defender's office, local law enforcement, and community treatment providers. The program involves the use of a validated risk and needs assessment tool and serves a mixed population of low risk/need and moderate to high risk/need individuals. The program provides quadrant levels and separate group treatment services to ensure low risk individuals are not attending group sessions with moderate and high risk individuals and that their specific needs are met. Defendants with low risk and low needs will be assigned to a low supervision track. The Treatment First model reserves the STOP Court for the highest need, highest risk individuals while creating alternative tracks that match program design to individuals' needs and profiles. By creating multiple treatment tracks besides the STOP Court, the county is able to provide an appropriate system response to individuals who are non-addicted and/or low-risk.

DCJ's contribution to the Treatment First program is the Assessment Team, which consists of 3 Parole-Probation Officers (PPO) who assess all incoming Treatment First drug cases using evidence-based risk assessment tools. These assessments are used to place incoming justice involved individuals (JIIs) in the level of supervision that research shows to be the most effective for their level of risk and specific A&D need. The assessment team assess JIIs both in and out of custody, and works closely with the Court, DA's Office and Defense Bar during the early Court process. Those placed in the STOP Court are supervised by a total of 3 PPOs.

STOP serves adults charged with various drug-related offenses. Multnomah County's Drug Court is one of the oldest of its kind that collaborates with criminal justice partners to expedite the court process and offer drug treatment and is one component of the Treatment First Program. The treatment component is facilitated by a contracted agency who works closely with the court to provide mental health and drug treatment, employment resources, housing referrals, mentoring, residential treatment referrals and long-term follow-up services. The STOP Court is also staffed by PPOs who support the court by offering supervision, sanction and services. Participants may attend STOP as frequently as once a week during the first phases of their recovery and as little as one time per month as they stabilize with treatment.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer				
Output	Number of individuals served annually	2049	1200	2000	2000				
Outcome	Percent of individuals convicted of a misd. or felony within 1 year of treatment admission date	17%	20%	17%	17%				

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

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# **Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$583,391	\$473,629	\$511,870	\$482,865
Contractual Services	\$898,688	\$119,243	\$935,129	\$82,660
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$7,559	\$198	\$559
Internal Services	\$0	\$47,941	\$0	\$48,358
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,482,079	\$648,372	\$1,447,197	\$614,442
Program Total: \$2,130,451		\$2,061,639		
Program FTE	4.67	3.38	3.82	3.18

Program Revenues								
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$5,500	\$0	\$1,172				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$642,872	\$0	\$613,270				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$648,372	\$0	\$614,442				

## **Explanation of Revenues**

County General Fund plus 1) \$1,172 - Supervision fees from clients. 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. 2) \$613,270 from OR CJC Stop Court Grant Program to meet the needs of individuals charged with possession of a controlled substance. Presume FY 2020 funding at same level as FY 2019.

# Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 50014-19 Adult Treatment First/STOP Drug Court

This program offer reflects a decrease of 1.05 FTE. During FY 2019, 1.00 FTE Parole-Probation Officer transferred to another DCJ program (refer # 50026-20). In FY 2020, 0.05 FTE Community Justice Program Manager transfers to another DCJ program (refer # 50030-20).