



Program #40077B - Mental Health Treatment & Medication for the Uninsured 3/4/2020

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Neal Rotman
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: Out of Target

Executive Summary

The Multnomah Treatment Fund (MTF) prioritizes community-based services to individuals who experience symptoms of severe mental illness and have been released from jail or psychiatric hospitals and/or are at risk of hospitalization or significant decompensation, but are uninsured and ineligible for Oregon Health Plan (OHP). MTF supports an array of services for the over 900 individuals who experience severe mental illness and are uninsured and without financial resources until insurance or OHP coverage is obtained. Due to CGF budget reductions in Fiscal Year 2021, this offer will keep current service capacity whole.

Program Summary

The Behavioral Health Division provides funds to the network of providers to treat consumers who are uninsured during periods of exacerbated symptoms in acute stages of mental illness.

The goal is to stabilize and prevent more drastic consequences including hospitalization, incarceration, loss of housing, addiction relapse and loss of custody of children. If these services are effective, the client is spared a prolonged period of instability and the county preserves funds that would otherwise be lost to the high-cost alternatives such as hospitalization, corrections or homeless services. Since these funds are limited, a designated adult services coordinator performs chart reviews for clinical necessity, choice of intervention, and financial eligibility. Services can include individual and group therapy, case management, community outreach, housing assistance, medication management, dual diagnosis treatment, care coordination, and crisis intervention. While the person is receiving services, he/she can be linked to other supports and acquire assistance in securing OHP benefits through the DCHS Benefits Recovery Project and health care through the Multnomah County Health Department or other clinics serving indigent clients. The demand on this program had slightly decreased due to Medicaid Expansion, however Medicaid eligibility requirements and limitations on Medicare approved services means there are individuals who require this safety net program to receive on-going mental health case management and treatment services. In addition, there is an unmet need for more Intensive Case Management services for individuals without Medicaid eligibility. Funds have been re-purposed to address this gap.

A reduction in County General Funding will reduce the number of individuals who will receive an array of mental health services to avoid significant psychiatric issues that can lead to hospitalizations, incarcerations, loss of housing, and additional negative impacts to their daily activities of living and/or personal relationships. Will impact approximately 200 uninsured individuals annually.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Total # of adults who received county-funded outpatient services or medication				200
Outcome	Percentage of MTF clients that are hospitalized	9.3%	10%	9.5%	9.5%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$252,349	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$252,349	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$252,349	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: