Multnomah County				
Program #50058 - Juvenile Field Probation				7/6/2021
Department:	Community Justice	Program Contact:	Tracey Freeman	
Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating Program	Program Offer Stage:	As Adopted	
<b>Related Programs:</b>				
Program Characteristic	S:			

## **Executive Summary**

Juvenile Field Probation (JFP) services are divided into specialized units designed to address the unique needs of each youth population. Specialized units serve youth involved in serious person felonies, gangs, sexual offenses, weapon related charges, and victims of commercial sexual exploitation (CSEC). Juvenile Field Probation holds youth accountable through specialized supervision and sanctions, restorative opportunities, skill building, mentoring, and positive developmentally appropriate activities.

## **Program Summary**

Juvenile Court Counselors (JCC) develop probation case plans, enforce court ordered conditions, and address victim restitution and restoration. In addition to holding youth accountable for repairing harm, JCC's coordinate treatment (e.g. mental health and substance abuse) and interventions designed to address and prevent further delinquent behavior. Skill building, mentoring, educational advocacy, and the incorporation of pro-social developmentally-appropriate activities are all used to counteract gang involvement, sexual offending, and other harmful behaviors leading to further involvement in the justice system. JFP focuses on the highest risk youth by utilizing Functional Family Probation Services (FFPS), an evidence-based case management model that has proven results in reducing recidivism and promoting accountability and positive youth development among justice-involved youth. Probation's use of FFPS increases family participation in the youth's supervision and treatment, and youth have increased success on supervision when family members are actively participating. JCCs refer youth to interventions including intensive family based counseling, specialized youth treatment, culturally appropriate services, job readiness and employment opportunities, positive peer influences, and community support systems.

JCCs are an integral member of the Community Healing Initiative (CHI), which uses an interdisciplinary, culturally specific approach to develop and implement plans for positive youth development, family support and community protection. JCCs also collaborate with police, adult parole-probation officers and the community to gather intelligence that helps with intervention when delinquent behavior is present.

The COVID-19 pandemic impacted operations beginning in March 2020. Juvenile court counselors have suspended non essential home visits and utilize Skype, Facetime and phone check-ins with justice involved youth and their families. They continue to provide in-person supervision to youth whose behavior presents a high risk to community safety. Regular in person meetings will resume in FY 2022 when it is safe to do so.

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of youth on probation served annually	503	500	500	500
Outcome	Percent of youth who did not receive a new adjudication within 1 year post disposition	82%	80%	80%	80%

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022	
Personnel	\$1,630,720	\$1,307,180	\$2,210,568	\$649,694	
Contractual Services	\$66,505	\$126,000	\$66,505	\$61,740	
Materials & Supplies	\$9,986	\$0	\$9,466	\$0	
Internal Services	\$61,706	\$194,995	\$64,201	\$64,971	
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,768,917	\$1,628,175	\$2,350,740	\$776,405	
Program Total:	\$3,39	\$3,397,092		\$3,127,145	
Program FTE	12.23	9.77	15.36	4.64	
Program Revenues					
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,628,175	\$0	\$776,405	
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,628,175	\$0	\$776,405	

## **Explanation of Revenues**

This program generates \$64,971 in indirect revenues.

County General Fund plus 3 funds from the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) for Juvenile Crime Prevention Diversion services Biennium (BI) 2021-2023 budget per 2021-23 OYA Proposed County Funding. FY 2022 is 49% allocation for the 1st year 2021-2023 BI budget 1) \$302,482 funding provides treatment services for substance abuse and mental health 2) \$282,442 funding provides treatment services for female youths with a Class A misdemeanor or a more serious act of delinquency 3) \$129,741 funding provides juvenile sex supervision and treatment services 4) \$61,740 OYA Flex Fund grant. Funding provides services tailored to meet individual needs and case plans of youth offenders. Expect BI 2019-2021 funding level to continue through 2021-2023 biennium. FY 2022 is 49% allocation for 1st year of 2021-2023 BI budget.

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 50058 Juvenile Field Probation

- 1.00 juvenile counselor assistant was cut via State Funding reduction budget modification DCJ-007-21.
- 1.00 juvenile counselor was transferred to Intake and Assessment (50057) in FY 2021.

Personnel Services - In FY 2022, DCJ reallocated spending of the Oregon Youth Authority revenue funding to prioritize funding community contracts (50065) rather than personnel expenses (50058). The General Fund increased in (50058) and decreased in (50065) due to this reallocation. This shift is allowable under the Oregon Youth Authority funding guidelines.