

**Priority:** Safety Net Services

**Lead Agency:** Health Department

**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating

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**Related Programs:** 50036A

**Frameworks:**

### **Executive Summary**

Corrections Health provides medical, psychiatric, and dental services for juveniles detained at Donald E. Long. These youth are at high risk for poor outcomes because of abuse and neglect, serious mental illness, and substance abuse. Many do not have access to basic health, mental health or dental care services. Program provides proactive intervention and linkage to school or community-based health services. A strategy for initiating and providing continuity of care has a strong potential for better outcomes for these youth.

### **Program Description**

Health services encompass:

- 1) Admission screening: To identify health problems requiring immediate attention;
- 2) Communicable disease screening: for tuberculosis, sexually transmitted infections, others;
- 3) Emergency response: evaluation & treatment of mental & physical health problems; suicide prevention; referral to specialty services when indicated.
- 4) Health education & prevention: decreases need for more costly emergency room or hospital care.
- 5) Partnerships with Community Justice and County Human Services to address coexisting medical, psychiatric, behavioral, and criminal issues.

### **Program Justification**

1. County is legally mandated to provide physical & mental health services to incarcerated youth.
2. Identification & treatment of physical, mental & substance abuse problems reduces risk for poor health outcomes.
3. Early intervention prevents need for more costly emergency room or hospital care.
4. Effective management of health problems reduce the risk for further criminal behavior following release.

### **Performance Measures**

100% of detained youth are evaluated by a registered nurse and a plan of care is developed.  
93% of detained youth by day 7 have a physical exam and screening for communicable diseases, TB and Chlamydia.  
Females have a pregnancy test.

### **Summary of last year's program results and this year's expected results**

FY 04: 100% were screened at booking (2,200); 90% received health history and evaluation (915).  
FY 05: Expect to sustain 100% screening rate and improve physical exam/screening rate.

**Program Mandate: 2 Mandated Program with Funding/Service Level Choice**

The right to health care in detention is legally mandated under Federal and State law. When a juvenile is arrested and detained, the obligation for health care falls upon the government as a matter of constitutional law, enforceable under the U.S. Constitution's 8th Amendment and the 5th and 14th Amendments' due process clauses. Failure to provide health care amounts to deliberate indifference to serious medical needs, for which the County is liable. State laws (ORS 169.076) further delineate standards for local juvenile detention facilities.

**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
	2005	2005	2006	2006
<b>Program Expenses</b>				
Personnel	\$396,746	\$0	\$501,203	\$0
Contracts	\$80,000	\$0	\$80,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$53,510	\$0	\$56,100	\$0
Internal Services	\$104,064	\$0	\$122,713	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	<b>\$634,320</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$760,016</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$12,537	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$31,893	\$7,906
Subtotal: Other Exps:	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$44,430</b>	<b>\$7,906</b>
Total GF/non-GF:	<b>\$634,320</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$804,446</b>	<b>\$7,906</b>
Program Total:	<b>\$634,320</b>		<b>\$812,352</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00
<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$140,000	\$0	\$105,000	\$0
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$30,843	\$3,028
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$140,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$135,843</b>	<b>\$3,028</b>

**Explanation of Revenues**

Medicaid / FQHC fee for service revenue is shown as \$15,000. The revenue for medical care for Clackamas and Washington County rental beds is \$90,000. The revenue projection for 2006 is 105,000.

**Significant Program Changes**

Scope and level of services are expected to remain unchanged.