

Priority:	Safety Net Services	Lead Agency:	Health Department
Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating	Program Contact:	BURROW Gayle F
Related Programs:	60022B, 60022C, 60022D		
Frameworks:	Poverty Framework		

Executive Summary

Corrections Health provides legally mandated access to care that addresses the urgent needs of incarcerated clients, including physical and behavioral health care at the Multnomah County Inverness Jail (MCIJ). This offer is the minimum staffing required to serve 1 to 465 beds at MCIJ. This correlates to Sheriff's Office offers B through D for 114 to 465 beds. Offer A is just under half the current service level for this facility. Program serves many of the community's most vulnerable citizens—the medically indigent and chronically mentally ill. Program educates, prevents and/or intervenes to keep inmates from experiencing health crises while in custody.

Program Description

Program provides legally mandated access to basic level of medical, behavioral, and dental care with the ability to respond to emergencies that may occur during a 24- hour period. Includes:

- 1)Intake and health assessment: of inmates transferring from other approved Detention Centers.
- 2)Development of basic level of care plan: Addresses and stabilizes critical physical and/or behavioral health problems (e.g. communicable diseases, substance withdrawal, chronic diseases and critical conditions) to prevent inmates from experiencing health crisis while in custody.
- 3)Provision of behavioral health care: Includes evaluation, counseling, education, medication management, and planning so that inmates are stabilized both while in custody or when released.
- 4)Health care for over 150 females housed at MCIJ: Care is focused on gynecology, prenatal care, sexually transmitted diseases, and education for maintaining healthy behaviors upon release.
- 5)Partnerships: with Sheriff's Office, County Human Services, Health Department Field Team, HIV Prevention, and Community Justice that aid in addressing coexisting medical, psychiatric, behavioral, and criminal issues and allow more effective use of limited resources.

Program Justification

Program serves the county's most vulnerable citizens, the medically indigent and chronically mentally ill, providing coordinated physical and behavioral health care. Program provides legally mandated access to care that addresses the urgent needs of incarcerated clients, including physical and behavioral health care. Additionally, program educates, prevents and/or intervenes to keep inmates from experiencing health crises while in custody.

Performance Measures

93% of newly incarcerated (within 14 days) had a completed medical history and physical exam completed by RN in their record; 95% of pregnant female inmates were followed by a medical provider and received appropriate prenatal care while in custody.

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

FY04: 90% of newly incarcerated (within 14 days) had a completed medical history and physical exam completed by RN in their record; 93% of pregnant female inmates were followed by a medical provider and received appropriate prenatal care while in custody. Volume: 32. Client visits: 290 (includes nursing, physician and nurse practitioners).

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

The right to health care is legally mandated under Federal and State law. When an individual is arrested and incarcerated, 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 14th Amendment's due process clause. Failure to provide health care amounts to deliberate indifference to serious medical needs. State laws (ORS 169.076) further delineate standards for local correctional facilities.

We comply with the National Commission on Correctional Health Care Accreditation standards for Adult Jail Facilities.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
	2005	2005	2006	2006
Program Expenses				
Personnel	\$3,311,124	\$0	\$1,921,317	\$0
Contracts	\$633,000	\$0	\$291,180	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$318,893	\$0	\$154,272	\$0
Internal Services	\$289,240	\$0	\$215,249	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$20,000	\$0	\$9,200	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$4,572,257	\$0	\$2,591,218	\$0
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$42,742	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$204,894	\$63,212
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$247,636	\$63,212
Total GF/non-GF:	\$4,572,257	\$0	\$2,838,854	\$63,212
Program Total:	\$4,572,257		\$2,902,066	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	19.09	0.00
Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$87,500	\$0	\$36,800	\$0
Other / Miscellaneous	\$15,000	\$0	\$6,900	\$0
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$105,157	\$23,211
Total Revenue:	\$102,500	\$0	\$148,857	\$23,211

Explanation of Revenues

Inmates are charged \$10.00 per visit fee for most medications, services and they are billed for out-of-jail health care cost such as emergency room visit.

Significant Program Changes

A net increase in 1.0 Certified Medical Assistant-Spanish is proposed to meet the increased demand for clinical support with contagious skin infections, increased treatments, increased laboratory services, and support for clinic visits to increase provider productivity.