

Priority:	Safety Net Services	Lead Agency:	Health Department
Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating	Program Contact:	BURROW Gayle F
Related Programs:	60022E, 60022F, 60022G, 60022H		
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). Originally this offer, combined with offer A, was current service level for this facility. It correlates to Sheriff's Office offers E through H for 581 to 1,014 beds. The facility currently houses 843 beds. Currently, this program offer reflects \$1 million less than the current service level. MCIJ can not reduce services by this amount while the number of beds is unchanged, therefore reductions will have to come from throughout the Corrections Health system.

Program Description

To accommodate the \$1 million reduction to Corrections Health, currently reflected in this program offer, other Corrections Health Services will need to be adjusted. Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC), will reduce staffing, change assignments, and move nurses from MCIJ. All Corrections Mental Health services will be reduced. The expansion of mental health nursing coverage in booking at MCDC will be eliminated. A part-time mental health medical director position will be cut. The ability to complete a mental health evaluation for every inmate, within 14-days will be compromised.

This program will continue to provide 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: 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	\$0	\$0	\$1,300,711	\$0
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$341,820	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$135,844	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$0	\$252,690	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$10,800	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$2,041,865	\$0
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$50,176	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$240,527	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$290,703	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$2,332,568	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$2,332,568	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	12.51	0.00
Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$0	\$43,200	\$0
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$8,100	\$0
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$123,446	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$174,746	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Inmates are charged \$10.00 per visit fee for most medications and services. Inmates are also billed for out-of-jail health care costs and emergency room visits.

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.