

Program # 50032B - Adult Domestic Violence Court

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Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: New Program
Related Programs: 15015A, 50026, 50037, 50038, 50040, 50049A

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Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Department of Community Justice (DCJ), State Courts, District Attorney, Domestic Violence (DV) Victims' Advocate, and Public Defenders have collaborated to reorganize the DV Court. Starting in January 2006, more than 60 adults per year convicted of DV misdemeanors will be moved from bench probation, where they currently report directly to the court, to formal supervision, where they will be supervised by parole/probation officers (PPOs) in the DV Unit. The re-organization adds a new, 90-day compliance hearing following a DV conviction. This will promote DV victim safety but increase the workload of the DV unit. Adding 2 PPOs will allow DCJ to supervise the additional DV offenders and meet the demands of increased court reporting required by the reorganization.

Program Description

Moving offenders from unsupervised bench probation to formal supervision by PPOs is designed to increase victim safety. Domestic Violence PPOs work with victims to develop safety plans and, working closely with law enforcement, can respond more quickly than judges when offenders violate no-contact orders. PPOs monitor offender compliance with treatment (alcohol and drug, batterer's intervention), education, and employment and conduct frequent office and home visits. The re-organization adds a new, 90-day compliance hearing following a DV conviction; this will require PPOs to prepare additional court reports and provide testimony but is designed to increase offender accountability and victim safety. The Deferred Sentencing program is also expanding the length of its required batterer's intervention treatment to 48 weeks, meaning program participation will expand from 9 months to one year. This will grow the Deferred Sentencing caseload from approximately 100 to 125 offenders.

Program Justification

This program supports the Safety priorities through its ongoing efforts to hold offenders accountable for their actions, as well as its strong collaborative efforts with treatment providers, victims, and criminal justice organizations. The program uses research-based supervision tactics, sanctions, and services that help monitor offenders' compliance with their supervision conditions. Case management strategies provide offenders with opportunities to change by addressing factors which research has shown reduce criminal behavior(Andrews,1994).

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY04-05)	Current Year Purchased (FY05-06)	Current Year Estimate (FY05-06)	Next Year Offer (FY06-07)
Output	Average number of offenders served annually.	0	0	0	60
Outcome	Percent of offenders who report for 90 day compliance hearing.	0%	0%	0%	75%

Performance Measure - Description

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Although the supervision of misdemeanor cases is not funded by the state, functions are authorized under ORS 137 and 144, and OARs 291-065-0005 through 0007.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2006	2006	2007	2007
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$167,990	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$2,220	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$0	\$2,084	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$172,294	\$0
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$8,112	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$8,615	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$16,727	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$189,021	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$189,021	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: