

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs: 25082A, 25090, 25093, 25100, 50052A, 50054

Lead Agency: Community Justice
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Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

During 2003, 85% of the women arrested and booked into a Multnomah County jail tested positive for drugs. Women account for 33% of the drug/alcohol treatment episodes in Multnomah County, and 4% of these women are pregnant at the time they begin treatment (Wu and Nice, A&D Treatment Report – Feb 2005).

This offer provides 35 drug/alcohol treatment beds for high-risk female offenders in a facility that can also accommodate children. The community treatment provider has been in existence for almost 15 years and works collaboratively with DCJ to treat women with severe addictions and criminality. Research shows that women in women-only treatment programs spend more time in treatment and are twice as likely to complete treatment than women in mixed-gender programs (Copeland & Hall, 1992).

Program Description

This treatment program uses evidence-based practices to address addiction and mental health issues, parenting, healthy relationships, criminality, employment and job search strategies, relapse prevention counseling, and connections to alumni and self-help groups. Regular communication and coordination with the parole/probation officer (PPO) is maintained as needed and appropriate. Four women may bring their children with them to treatment. Since many of the mothers have open dependency cases with the courts and the State Department of Human Services, the treatment program must maintain close collaboration with these two organizations. Housing after completion of residential treatment is a major emphasis of this program.

Since many of the women are of child-bearing age, it is conceivable that treating a woman's addiction may prevent a drug-addicted child from being born in the future. A reduction of drug or alcohol use may also increase the chances of children receiving the care they need to be healthy family members.

Program Justification

Residential drug/alcohol treatment is one of the primary strategies linked to both the Safety and Basic Living Needs priorities. Women in women-only treatment programs spend more time in treatment and are twice as likely to complete treatment than women in mixed-gender programs (Copeland & Hall, 1992). We know from an internal evaluation of residential treatment that of those exiting treatment in 2003 there was a 20% reduction in one year pre/post program participation arrest rates. Further, women who exited and had a length of stay greater than 90 days had a 46% reduction in one year pre/post program participation arrest rates.

There are over 600 people waiting to get into publicly funded residential treatment. These 35 beds are for the most serious women offenders in our community.

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		0	0	0	0
Outcome	Percent reduction in pre/post treatment arrests for successful clients.	44%	60%	44%	45%
Outcome	Percent successful completion of engaged clients.	44%	60%	56%	60%
Outcome	Percent reduction in anti-social thinking pre/post program participation.	59%	60%	61%	65%

Performance Measure - Description

Legal/Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2006	2006	2007	2007
Contracts	\$1,194,429	\$0	\$1,277,500	\$0
Internal Services	\$84,615	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$1,279,044	\$0	\$1,277,500	\$0
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$74,538	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$160,047	\$40,756
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$234,585	\$40,756
Total GF/non-GF:	\$1,279,044	\$0	\$1,512,085	\$40,756
Program Total:	\$1,279,044		\$1,552,841	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	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: #50012A, Substance Abuse Services For Women - Residential 30 Beds