

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs: 50033, 50039, 50045, 50047A
Lead Agency: Community Justice
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Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Drinking and driving is a significant public safety concern, as each year more than 5000 offenders are referred for assessment and treatment in Multnomah County. The Enhanced Bench Probation Program monitors police contacts of over 2,900 adult offenders who have a history of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) and reports these police contacts to the judge who is monitoring the case. The offenders, who generally have between 1 - 3 DUII convictions, are not placed on formal probation. They are supervised by the judge only. This is called bench probation. For the most serious DUII offenders, those with 4 or more convictions, a Parole/Probation Officer (PPO) is assigned to facilitate and monitor their participation in treatment and compliance with court orders. The PPO supervises more than 50 offenders per year.

Program Description

Offenders are entered into a statewide computer system known as the Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS) after being placed on Enhanced Bench Probation. If an offender has any police contact, the Enhanced Bench staff are notified and they research the nature of the contact. Staff generate a report to the judge summarizing the police contact, and the nature of the police contact (the offender's activities including drinking and driving behaviors or new criminal activity). Overall, the program averages almost 4000 cases annually, providing over 900 reports to the court. The revenue collected from client fees (over \$150,000) makes this program almost entirely self-funded. The PPO utilizes evidence-based practices, including risk/needs assessments, to manage the offenders' risk in the community, work collaboratively with treatment providers, employers and community members to hold the offender accountable, enhance public safety, and promote long-term behavioral change.

Program Justification

Drinking and driving is a significant public safety concern. Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) estimated 6,000 alcohol-related accidents occurred in 2000, killing 188 and injuring 1,900 people in Oregon. The unit's ability to monitor the activities of over 2,900 DUII offenders represents an invaluable service to the court system and to public safety. The judges rely on the 1,000 annual reports summarizing contact between offenders and police to effectively supervise these cases. This program is instrumental in holding bench probationers accountable by serving as a valuable connection between law enforcement and the courts. The DUII PPO provides a full continuum of court responses to the DUII issue, providing supervision, surveillance, access to treatment and related services, as well as swift and appropriate sanctions for inappropriate behavior. The strong collaboration between this program, the courts and law enforcement has a direct effect on public safety.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY05-06)	Current Year Purchased (FY06-07)	Current Year Estimate (FY06-07)	Next Year Offer (FY07-08)
Output	Average number of offenders served annually.	0	0	4,000	4,000
Outcome		0	0	0	0

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

Average number of offenders served annually is a new measure.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2007	2007	2008	2008
Personnel	\$0	\$159,979	\$0	\$316,428
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$1,580	\$0	\$28,258
Internal Services	\$0	\$25,156	\$0	\$43,540
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$0	\$186,715	\$0	\$388,226
Administration	\$18,280	\$0	\$22,619	\$0
Program Support	\$61,382	\$9,863	\$80,273	\$12,150
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$79,662	\$9,863	\$102,892	\$12,150
Total GF/non-GF:	\$79,662	\$196,578	\$102,892	\$400,376
Program Total:	\$276,240		\$503,268	
Program FTE	0.00	3.29	0.00	4.00
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$8,046	\$0	\$20,662	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$186,715	\$0	\$286,410
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$101,816
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$8,046	\$186,715	\$20,662	\$388,226

Explanation of Revenues

Enhanced Bench Probation fee revenue \$273,113; State Department of Corrections (DOC) funds \$101,816; Probation Supervision fees \$13,297.

Significant Program Changes

✔ Significantly Changed

Last year this program was: #50061, Addiction Services-DUII Services

This was a joint offer with DCHS for FY 2007. This year these offers have been separated.