

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Support
Related Programs:

Lead Agency: Sheriff
Program Contact: Gary Simmons

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

MCSO Counselors provide: direct supervision to offenders to ensure safety, security and compliance with statutory mandates; case management; group counseling; educational services; mental health services and direct transition linkage with community providers (Alcohol and Drug, mental health, jobs, housing, etc.)

Program Description

Three areas of activity are vital to the mission of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, but the counselor's role in providing these services is often invisible to the casual observer. Inmate Management: Counselors assess, evaluate and place offenders on the many work crews; provide orientation to help offenders navigate through the complex criminal justice system; diffuses escalating behavior; provide mental health services that link offender to services in the community; equip offenders with skills to manage behavior; offer group counseling to diminish criminal thinking errors. Jail Bed Management: Maximizing efficient use of jail beds by appropriately placing offenders in community beds while developing community partnerships. Public Safety Management: Providing resources and group counseling that decrease offender booking frequency by making skilled assessments, offering pre-treatment counseling and providing appropriate referrals to the community thus linking offender to providers at time of release.

Program Justification

The Inmate Programs Unit maximizes efficient use of jail beds by assessing and placing offenders in the community, while providing services and maintaining partnerships with other agencies, that decrease offender booking and support offender management in a cost effective manner.

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	Number of orientation, intakes and assessment	8,516	0	8,516	8,516
Outcome	Number of offenders into community beds thus freeing up jail beds	344	0	344	344
Output	Number of resources and group counseling that decrease offender booking	21,236	0	21,236	21,236
Output	Number of offenders in education program (GED and High School Diploma)	3,556	0	3,556	3,556

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

The primary output measure, Number of orientation, intakes and assessment, is a new measure. It replaced the primary output measure, General Group Sessions given. The primary outcome measure, Number of offenders into community beds thus freeing up jail beds, is a new measure. It replaced the primary outcome measure, Participants in General Group Sessions. The primary output measure, Number of resources and group counseling that decrease offender booking, is a new measure. It replaced the primary output measure, Law library Sessions. The primary output measure, Number of offenders in education program (GED and High School Diploma), is a new measure.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

ORS 169.170 - Assignment of county prisoners to public works; ORS 343.035 - Educational requirements of incarcerated; ORS 336.187 - Educational reporting requirements for incarcerated. Legal Library access Johnson vs. Avery, 1969; Wolff vs. McDonnell, 1974; Bounds vs. Smith, 1977. Court Mandated Sentencing Orders - Requirement from Circuit Court to evaluate and refer to treatment or community placement programs.

Oregon Jail Standards:C02.04.03 - Mental health screening; G01.02.01 - Access to the courts, assisting; G01.02.02 - Access to the courts, communications; G01.02.03 - Access to the courts, while in segregation; G01.04.01 - Access to legal materials, written materials; G01.04.02 - Access to legal materials, law libraries; J03.01.01 - General education programs; J03.02.01 - Passive educational programs; J03.02.02 - Involving the Educational Service District (ESD); J03.03.01 - Staffing for educational programs; J03.03.03 - Utilizing community resources for educational programs; J04.02.01 - Rehabilitation treatment programs; J04.03.01 - Rehabilitation treatment programs, staffing; J04.04.03 - Utilizing community resources for treatment programs; J05.02.04 - Facility work assignments, convicted inmates.

*Oregon Jail Standards offer consistent policy to keep the corrections facilities/County from becoming more open to litigation.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
	2007	2007	2008	2008
Program Expenses				
Personnel	\$2,293,371	\$0	\$2,025,826	\$0
Contracts	\$232,629	\$0	\$190,282	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$87,230	\$0	\$87,230	\$0
Internal Services	\$3,263	\$0	\$4,751	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$2,616,493	\$0	\$2,308,089	\$0
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$2,616,493	\$0	\$2,308,089	\$0
Program Total:	\$2,616,493		\$2,308,089	
Program FTE	26.00	0.00	22.25	0.00
Program Revenues				
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #60017, MCSO Inmate Programs