

Program # 50031 - Adult Offender Housing-Alternative Incarceration Transition

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Priority: Safety Lead Agency: Community Justice

Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Contact: Liv Jenssen

Related Programs: 50030, 50038A, 50046

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

AIP Housing provides seven, case-managed, transitional housing beds for prison inmates on transitional leave in the community. This housing promotes community safety by stabilizing these inmates after their release, giving them greater access to relapse prevention and other services and increasing their compliance with community supervision. In 2005-06, over 80% of AIP offenders successfully completed transition leave.

Program Description

Each month, 15 high-risk offenders return to Multnomah County on transitional leave from prison. These offenders have all participated in the Alternative Incarceration Program (AIP), a prison-based rehabilitation program which includes the SUMMIT Boot Camp Program and residential treatment programs at two other correctional facilities. Upon their release, one-third of these offenders lack appropriate housing resources, which would facilitate their successful transition into the community. AIP Housing would provide short-term housing to address this need. These housing beds would be administered by DCJ's Transitional Services Unit (TSU), which links offenders to housing, aftercare treatment and related services, coordinates supervision expectations with parole/probation officers, and provides a crucial link in the department's continuum of supervision, services, and sanctions. Transitional leave offenders whose housing resources are inadequate or pose community safety concerns would be screened through TSU and placed in appropriate housing units. TSU Case managers would coordinate with the assigned Parole Officer to arrange and prioritize activities, treatment, and provide compliance reports. Offenders who graduated from treatment programs would also be enrolled in aftercare while being housed.

Program Justification

Research has shown that connecting offenders to appropriate housing reduces the risk of committing new crimes (Petersilia, 2003). Using evidence-based approaches and collaborating with community housing providers, TSU housing reduces reoffenses among high risk offenders. In 2005-06, over 80% of AIP offenders successfully completed transition leave.

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 AIP Offenders housed daily.	0	7	7	7
	Percent of AIP Offenders successfully completing transitional leave.	0.0%	70.0%	80.0%	80.0%

Performance Measure - Description

New measures

Legal/Contractual Obligation

ORS 423.478 requires "counties, in partnership with the department (of Corrections) shall assume responsibility for community-based supervision, sanctions, and services for offenders convicted of felonies who are: (a) On parole; (b) On probation; (c) On post-prison supervision". Counties may opt out of community supervision, but only if state funding falls below baseline; currently it does not.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General	Proposed Other	Proposed General	Proposed Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2007	2007	2008	2008	
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68,985	
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$771	
Internal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,608	
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75,364	
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$4,364	\$0	
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$9,131	\$2,359	
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$13,495	\$2,359	
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$13,495	\$77,723	
Program Total:	\$0		\$91	91,218	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Program Revenues					
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$0	\$0	\$4,011	\$0	
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75,364	
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$4,011	\$75,364	

Explanation of Revenues

State Department of Corrections Alternative Incarceration Program funds \$75,364.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50028B, Adult Offender Housing Alternative Incarceration Transition Program