

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs: 50032, 50033, 50034, 50035, 50037, 50038
Lead Agency: Community Justice
Program Contact: Kathleen Treb

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

This offer is for 2 alcohol and drug residential treatment beds. This will maintain the DCJ treatment capacity at its current level. These treatment beds serve approximately 8 clients (based on an average length of stay of 90 days).

Program Description

These 2 treatment beds will be located in community-based alcohol and drug treatment facilities. These offenders will be classified at medium or high risk. Three beds would be available to serve Native Americans as well as other cultures, and five beds would be available to serve the DCJ's offenders who have been assessed to have the highest risk to re-offend.

All offenders in the programs must receive specific treatment designed to reduce criminality. All treatment providers are required to notify Parole and Probation Officers (PPOs) of milestones within treatment and whether an offender has been discharged or left treatment. PPO approval must be secured for an offender to access one of the Department's contracted residential treatment beds. All of the treatment providers are licensed to treat alcohol and drug addictions and mental health issues. Some of the providers have strong linkages to housing and employment services.

Program Justification

Residential treatment is directly linked to the Safety strategy of treating alcohol and drug addiction. During 2003, 73% of the adult males arrested and booked in the Multnomah County jail tested positive for drugs. A National Institute of Justice report indicates that more than 50% of violent crimes involve drug use on the part of the perpetrator and sometimes the victim. We know from an internal evaluation of residential treatment that of those exiting treatment in 2003, there was a 20% reduction in one year arrest rates (Pascual and Rhyne, 2007). Further, the same evaluation showed that those who exited had a length of stay greater than 90 days and had a 32% reduction in one year arrest rates. NIDA reported in its 2006 report that drug abuse treatment is cost effective, reduces drug use and brings about cost savings associated with healthcare, crime and incarceration. This program offer provides courts and PPOs with an alternative to incarceration and is designed to address the addictions that drive criminal behavior.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY06-07)	Current Year Purchased (FY07-08)	Current Year Estimate (FY07-08)	Next Year Offer (FY08-09)
Output	Number of offenders in residential treatment annually	637	0	640	640
Outcome	Percent reduction in pre/post treatment arrests	65.0%	50.0%	60.0%	60.0%
Output	Percent of exiting offenders admitted to save and stable housing	78.0%	65.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Outcome	Percent of successful clients moving toward self sufficiency	60.0%	50.0%	71.0%	70.0%

Performance Measure - Description

The figures on this program offer relate to the aggregate outcome for residential alcohol and drug programs; Recidivism is a measure of re-arrest data one year post successful program exit compared to one year pre-admit.

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

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2008	2008	2009	2009
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$77,380	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$77,380	\$0
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$77,380	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$77,380	
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 \$77,380.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was:
New program offer.