

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: Measure 5 Education

Executive Summary

Juvenile Detention, also known as the Donald E. Long Home (DELH), protects the community by holding youth in custody when they have been determined to be a serious risk to public safety and/or are high risk to not appear for court. This offer will fund 16 of the 64 beds required to meet the county's daily detention needs.

Program Description

Of the 64 beds necessary to meet the county's daily detention needs, 28 beds are contracted and reserved for Clackamas and Washington Counties. The remaining 36 beds hold high risk Multnomah County youth who are NOT appropriate for community placement. A unit of 16 beds must be kept available for female clients.

This offer, which funds 16 beds, will finance the balance of services required for 64 beds. These 16 beds will house youth who are awaiting trial in juvenile court, are parole violators, high risk youth with serious probation violations and out-of-state youth awaiting arrangements to be safely returned to their jurisdiction. The ability to safely detain delinquent youth is mandated by Oregon law. It is essential to community protection. DELH holds only the most serious offenders and/or youth who are unlikely to appear for court. In FY 2009 over 1500 youth were brought to DELH for intake screening. Decisions to hold are based on the results of a validated detention policy system developed over the past 15 years. This system has saved Multnomah County millions of dollars by safely diverting lower risk youth into less costly community alternatives. The ability to house tri-county youth in one facility maximizes the use of space and provides the flexibility needed to structure units according to age, gender, type of crime committed and behavioral needs. Over the years, the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) has implemented "conditions of confinement" innovations that have been endorsed by the National Association of Counties, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and various law enforcement, youth advocacy and public interest groups.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY08-09)	Current Year Purchased (FY09-10)	Current Year Estimate (FY09-10)	Next Year Offer (FY10-11)
Output	Number of inmate/staff assaults	33	0	40	40
Outcome	Use of isolation and room confinement per 100 person days of detention	1	0	1	1

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

New measures.

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

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2010	2010	2011	2011
Personnel	\$670,703	\$0	\$638,999	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$16,042	\$0	\$62,580	\$0
Internal Services	\$5,023	\$0	\$5,841	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$691,768	\$0	\$707,420	\$0
Program Total:	\$691,768		\$707,420	
Program FTE	6.50	0.00	6.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program ChangesLast year this program was: #50021B, DCJ Juvenile Detention Services-16 Beds