

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Juvenile Delinquency Intake and Risk Assessment Center (JDIRAC) conducts daily intakes, facilitates daily Court delinquency dockets and annually assesses 1300 children (under 12 years of age) and youth (12-18 years of age) to identify those who are at imminent risk of becoming chronic juvenile offenders. JDIRAC provides comprehensive risk assessments and services to prevent children and youth from penetrating further into the juvenile justice system and allows for effective use of scarce, public resources. JDIRAC holds youth accountable for delinquent behaviors and funnels the highest risk youth to adjudication and probation services. Judges rely heavily on JDIRAC staff to provide critical information and technical support for daily court hearings. The District Attorney's Office relies on JDIRAC staff to provide probable cause reviews of divertible misdemeanors and felony cases.

Program Description

JDIRAC administers standardized, comprehensive risk assessments to identify the highest risk delinquent children and youth who need intervention and services to interrupt their pattern of illegal and harmful behavior. Children age 11 and under who commit serious acts such as arson, felony assault, sexual offending and other dangerous behaviors are assessed and referred to specialized services. Juvenile offenders (12 years old and older) who meet established criteria are assessed and held accountable via contracts such as Formal Accountability Agreements (FAA) to repair harm to the community, perform community service and repay restitution to victims. Juvenile offenders who demonstrate continued patterns of unsafe, illegal behavior are adjudicated to be placed on formal probation through the court process.

JDIRAC assists the Juvenile Court with dependency matters, provides intake services by providing valuable information and referral services to the public in handling of delinquent or pre-delinquent behavior of juveniles, and responds and facilitates victim services as mandated by Oregon Victims' Rights law. Staff also continually monitors the daily court docket, coordinates Preliminary Hearings, facilitates hearings and sets in motion other court proceedings such as Emancipation, Hospital Holds and Transfer of Jurisdiction. JDIRAC reviews law enforcement reports for Probable Cause finding and facilitates necessary documentation and communication with the District Attorney's Office for charging decisions.

JDIRAC is consistent with DCJ's strategy of aligning resources with the highest risk and highest need youth. By safely diverting identified children and youth from the formal justice system, public resources are maximized and better public safety outcomes are achieved for DCJ's most delinquent clients. Research shows that juveniles who are diverted from formal adjudication re-offend at a lower rate than similar youth who are adjudicated.

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 youth diverted from juvenile system	0	0	1,300	1,300
Outcome	Percent of youth not referred for new referral within 12 months of case start	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%

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	\$687,534	\$0	\$856,398	\$0
Contracts	\$24,414	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$6,767	\$0	\$6,959	\$0
Internal Services	\$10,664	\$0	\$9,342	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$729,379	\$0	\$872,699	\$0
Program Total:	\$729,379		\$872,699	
Program FTE	8.00	0.00	9.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

✔ **Significantly Changed**

Last year this program was: #50010A, DCJ Juvenile Delinquency Intervention and Prevention

This program offer, along with 50024 "Juvenile Informal Intervention & Prevention Program" were formerly combined.