

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Research suggests that providing culturally competent juvenile services and supervision to young people of color makes it more likely that interventions will reduce reoffending (Cabaniss 2007). Culturally Specific Intervention Services (CSIS) improve public safety by providing integrated services to medium and high risk juvenile probationers 12-18 years old whose ethnic/cultural backgrounds are disproportionately represented in the juvenile justice system. CSIS provides culturally specific services to higher risk youth of color to help reduce reoffending. This program serves 80 youth annually. Since 1997, commitments of Multnomah County minority youth to state youth correctional facilities are down 78%.

Program Description

CSIS provides culturally specific services to African American and Latino youth who are medium and high risk offenders. Each youth receives a comprehensive assessment and individualized case plan.

Community partners provide a wide range of case management and treatment options. Mental Health Consultants and probation officers from the juvenile division also participate in efforts to identify and interrupt the cycle of crisis and criminality. Educational and vocational services, individual/family mental health counseling, addiction treatment, mentoring, advocacy, pro-social activities and other services are provided in culturally appropriate settings designed to strengthen a youth's pro-social connections to the community and maximize his or her positive support systems.

CSIS coordinates a network of community and county programs, enhances treatment engagement and reduces duplicated use of public funding. The goals of CSIS are to prevent high risk youth of color from committing new crimes and penetrating further into the justice system. Culturally competent, strength-based programs that are delivered in homes, schools and the community are shown to be most effective with disenfranchised youth. CSIS prevents unnecessary and expensive detainment in correctional facilities. CSIS is consistent with an evidence-based supervision approach, which focuses resources on those offenders presenting the greatest risk to public safety.

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	Percent of enrolled youth who complete program	62.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65.0%
Outcome	Percent of youth not recidivating while in program	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65.0%

Performance Measure - Description

✔ **Measure Changed**

New measures. Data for current year estimate not submitted by contractor.

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

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2010	2010	2011	2011
Contracts	\$0	\$207,436	\$75,931	\$339,083
Internal Services	\$0	\$19,375	\$0	\$28,788
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$226,811	\$75,931	\$367,871
Program Total:	\$226,811		\$443,802	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$13,733	\$0	\$23,024	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$226,811	\$0	\$367,871
Total Revenue:	\$13,733	\$226,811	\$23,024	\$367,871

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus State Oregon Youth Authority Gang Transition Services (OYA GTS) funds \$367,871

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50014A, DCJ Juvenile Culturally Specific Intervention Services

This program offer, along with 50010 "Juvenile Delinquency Intervention and Prevention" were combined in fiscal year 2010.