

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Drug Diversion Drug Court (STOP) contributes to public safety by providing outpatient treatment and supervision to over 600 adult offenders each year, with a daily capacity of 275 individuals. STOP holds adults charged with drug offenses accountable while providing them an opportunity for treatment. Those who successfully complete treatment and court requirements have their charges dismissed.

Program Description

STOP serves adults charged with various drug-related offenses. Multnomah County's Drug Court is one of the oldest of its kind that collaborates with criminal justice partners to expedite the court process and offer drug treatment. The treatment component is operated through a contracted service provider who works closely with the court to provide mental health and drug treatment, employment resources, housing referrals, mentoring, residential treatment referrals and long-term follow-up services. Offenders may attend court as frequently as once a week during the first phases of their recovery and as little as one time per month as they stabilize with treatment.

There is a well-researched link between substance abuse and criminal behavior. A recent report from the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) states that half of offenders were under the influence of alcohol or drugs when they committed their current offense (Przybylski 2008). The NIC says, "It is unlikely that recidivism rates can be appreciably reduced without breaking the cycle of substance abuse and crime." Drug diversion supports public safety by providing drug treatment assistance while holding people accountable for their actions. The program is effective: independent studies of the drug court model show drug diversion saves the County approximately \$1,400 per offender and results in reduced arrests (NPC Research 2003).

STOP is expected to net the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) approximately \$800,000 in funding through the Department of Corrections supervision formula. A 2006 study conducted by the Washington State Institute for Public Policy reports that drug courts reduce recidivism by 10.7%. A ten-year analysis of the STOP Drug Court from 1991 to 2001 published by NPC Research in 2007 showed that STOP reduced re-arrests by 30% compared with eligible defendants who did not go through STOP.

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 participants served annually	593	650	650	650
Outcome	Percent of participants who exit successfully	87.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%

Performance Measure - Description

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	\$834,094	\$5,000	\$856,575	\$273,270
Materials & Supplies	\$13,364	\$0	\$0	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22,775
Total GF/non-GF:	\$847,458	\$5,000	\$856,575	\$296,045
Program Total:	\$852,458		\$1,152,620	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$0	\$0	\$18,215	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$291,045
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$5,000	\$18,215	\$296,045

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus; Drug Diversion fees \$5,000; US Department of Justice Drug Court Enhancement Pass-through funding \$50,000; State CJC Drug Court Enhancement grant \$241,045.

Significant Program Changes

✔ Significantly Changed

Last year this program was: #50042A, DCJ Addiction Services-Adult Drug Court Program

During FY 2010, a \$75,000 grant from the US Department of Justice was added. \$50,000 will be carried over into FY 2011. We are anticipating a renewal of the CJC Drug Court Enhancement grant, which was budgeted during FY 2010.