

Lead Agency: Sheriff

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Domestic Violence (DV) Victim Services & Coordination provides in-person services for 5,600 victims and children, management of grant-funded projects and coordination of multi-jurisdiction government and community responses. Research shows that these core services reduce re-assault of victims, and thus help to reduce violent crime in the county.

Program Description

Multnomah County expends \$11 million in criminal justice costs (jail, prosecution and probation supervision) annually, and DV costs the community another \$10 million in lost wages, health care and other costs. Services funded in this offer include: centralized access and crisis response (24,600 calls); safe emergency shelter or motel vouchers (990 women and children); civil legal advocacy insuring safety after separation (2,800 victims); mobile advocacy and rent assistance (650 women and children); and culturally specific services for Latinas, Russians, African Americans, Native Americans, immigrants/refugees, and sexual minorities (800 women and children). Evidence-based practices include emergency shelters, which reduce re-assault by 50%, and civil legal services, which reduce DV homicides. This program offer also includes grant-funded projects that serve an additional 310 victims and children: services to increase long-term self-sufficiency; services for victims and their children involved in Child Welfare; and DV Enhanced Response Team (DVERT) which is a collaborative response to high risk offenders and their victims. DVERT has reduced recidivism of the high risk offenders in DVERT by 30% and increased victims' safety and their confidence in the criminal justice system. Coordination includes staffing the Family Violence Coordinating Council to provide a forum for collaborative efforts such as training, policy and program development and implementation, and system-wide problem-solving. The 43 member organizations represent the criminal justice system, victim services, health care, batterers intervention, elected officials and others. In addition, the offer supports the development of the Gateway one-stop victim center.

Performance Measures

| Measure Type | Primary Measure | Previous Year Actual (FY09-10) | Current Year Purchased (FY10-11) | Current Year Estimate (FY10-11) | Next Year Offer (FY11-12) |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Output | Number of victims and children served | 0 | 2,240 | 500 | 500 |
| Outcome | Number of cases presented for prosecution | 0 | 0 | 90 | 90 |

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

Number served includes all clients and their children receiving in-person services provided by CGF, HUD or SHAP funds (ongoing funding).

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

| | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2011 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Personnel | \$55,753 | \$38,493 | \$67,060 | \$44,707 |
| Total GF/non-GF: | \$55,753 | \$38,493 | \$67,060 | \$44,707 |
| Program Total: | \$94,246 | | \$111,767 | |
| Program FTE | 0.60 | 0.40 | 0.60 | 0.40 |
| Program Revenues | | | | |
| Intergovernmental | \$0 | \$38,493 | \$0 | \$44,707 |
| Total Revenue: | \$0 | \$38,493 | \$0 | \$44,707 |

Explanation of Revenues

\$44,707 is from the DVERT Grant. This is the 1st year of a two year grant that funds .40 FTE each of the two years. General Fund Back-fills the .60 FTE.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #60076A, MCSO Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team