

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The Sex Offender Supervision and Treatment program is a critical public safety function that provides oversight for the comprehensive supervision, treatment and management of approximately 800 sex offenders living in Multnomah County. The priorities of this unit are to increase community safety, decrease sexual victimization and reduce recidivism. This program achieves these goals through evidence-based supervision strategies combined with sexual offense specific treatment practices.

Program Description

This program is managed by the Adult Sex Offender Supervision Program Community Justice Manager. Clinical consultation and support is provided by the Sex Offender Clinical Coordinator. Supervision of approximately 800 sex offenders is conducted by certified Sex Offender Specialist Parole/Probation Officers (PPO). High and medium risk offenders are supervised in one of three field offices. In accordance with evidence-based practices, only high and medium risk indigent offenders are eligible for subsidy treatment funds. Sex offenders identified as lower risk to sexually reoffend are assigned to the Sex Offender Reduced Supervision Caseload (program offer 50057) after a period of documented compliance.

This program requires offenders to participate in comprehensive evaluation, sexual offense specific treatment and ongoing evaluation of risk to include sexual arousal/interest assessment provided by 32 approved community treatment providers. Polygraph examinations are required for monitoring compliance with treatment expectations and supervision conditions.

This program has a direct impact on community safety and maintains high standards for offender accountability. Research has shown offenders who successfully participate in sexual offense specific treatment are less likely to reoffend than those who fail to participate in treatment (Craig et al., 2003; Hanson et al., 2009; Lovins et al., 2009; McGrath et al., 2003). Sexual and general recidivism rates of treated sex offenders has also been shown to be lower than recidivism rates of untreated sex offenders (Looman et al 2000; Hanson et al 2002).

Research has demonstrated that the use of polygraph examinations is invaluable in the management and treatment of sex offenders due to the information gained through the examination process. The use of polygraph examinations is also associated with a reduction in recidivism rates (Cole, 2006; Edson et al., 2007; English et al., 2000; Krueger, 2009).

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 offenders served	768	0	804	804
Outcome	Percent of clients who do not sexually recidivate one year post treatment	99.0%	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Performance Measure - Description

✓ **Measure Changed**

Output is new.

Recidivism is a measure of new felony arrests one year post treatment exit using a recidivism rate.

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	\$0	\$1,903,038	\$0	\$1,980,607
Contracts	\$448,799	\$20,965	\$448,799	\$18,222
Materials & Supplies	\$10,000	\$4,420	\$17,414	\$4,420
Internal Services	\$20	\$163,723	\$10,531	\$210,341
Total GF/non-GF:	\$458,819	\$2,092,146	\$476,744	\$2,213,590
Program Total:	\$2,550,965		\$2,690,334	
Program FTE	0.00	17.00	0.00	17.00
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$130,940	\$0	\$159,859	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$190,000	\$0	\$161,082
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,902,146	\$0	\$2,052,508
Total Revenue:	\$130,940	\$2,092,146	\$159,859	\$2,213,590

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus State Department of Corrections (DOC) \$2,035,008. Assuming same level of funding as FY11 Revised Budget as State has not finalized FY11-13 biennial budget at this time. There's some flexibility on how funding is allocated; DOC SVDO \$17,500. The FY12 Budget is based upon the average of FY10 and 2 years of history of supervision days at \$8.48 each; Probation Supervision fees from clients \$161,082. Fee charged per ORS 423.570 and set at \$35/month per Board Resolution to offset costs of supervising the probation, parole, post-prison supervision or other supervised status.

Significant Program Changes**Last year this program was:**

50039 Adult Sex Offender Supervision & Treatment