

**Program # 50056 - Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing Program (DSP)**

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**Lead Agency:** Community Justice

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**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating

**Related Programs:**

**Program Characteristics:** In Target

**Executive Summary**

Related to program offer 50044, this program offer provides two critical service components to the Domestic Violence unit:  
 1) Those who are first-time domestic violence offenders (approximately 170) are placed in the Deferred Sentencing Program (DSP). DSP provides offenders access to services that help address their violent behavior patterns. If an offender successfully completes all requirements of DSP, he/she is not convicted of the initial offense and the case is dismissed.  
 2) DSP provides intervention services for batterers that help prevent their behavior from escalating into further contacts with law enforcement and subsequent stays in costly jails.

**Program Description**

The DV unit strives to end the cycle of violence by holding offenders accountable for their actions and giving them the opportunity to make long-term positive changes by engaging in appropriate counseling groups (batterer intervention, mental health, etc.). In addition to working with offenders to address behavior change, Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) in the DV unit work closely with victims to develop safety plans that help empower them to break the cycle of domestic violence. DV PPOs regularly attend court to ensure a systematic approach is being utilized in victim safety and offender accountability.

Reducing domestic violence is a priority for Multnomah County. This program increases public safety by holding high risk offenders accountable, promoting victim safety and building strong collaborative efforts with community partners. This program utilizes evidence-based practices including specialized assessment tools and cognitive behavioral intervention programming that is proven to reduce intimate partner violence. Case management strategies provide offenders the opportunity to change by addressing factors which research has shown to reduce criminal behavior (Andrews 1994).

**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	191	0	173	175
Outcome	Percent of clients not recidivating one year post admit	100.0%	0.0%	99.0%	99.0%

**Performance Measure - Description**

✓ **Measure Changed**

New measures. Recidivism is measured by 12 months new felony conviction following current admit cycle.

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	\$150,618	\$0	\$160,231	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$520	\$0	\$520	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$151,138	\$0	\$160,751	\$0
Program Total:	\$151,138		\$160,751	
Program FTE	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was:  
50051 Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Supervision