

### Program # 60076 - MCSO Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team

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Lead Agency: Sheriff Program Contact: Ned Walls

Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs: 25040A

**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. This program offer funds a detective position as a member of the DV Enhanced Response Team.

### **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 reassault 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		Previous Year Actual		Current Year Estimate	Next Year Offer
Type	Primary Measure	(FY10-11)	(FY11-12)	(FY11-12)	(FY12-13)
Output	Number of victims and children served	449	500	450	450
Outcome	Total people served	500	0	500	500

#### **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).

"Number of cases presented for prosecution" was changed to "Total people served."

Data from Multnomah County DVERT coordinator Becky Bangs.

# **Legal/Contractual Obligation**

# Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds			
Program Expenses	2012	2012	2013	2013			
Personnel	\$67,060	\$44,707	\$72,364	\$48,244			
Total GF/non-GF:	\$67,060	\$44,707	\$72,364	\$48,244			
Program Total:	\$111,767		\$120,608				
Program FTE	0.60	0.40	0.60	0.40			
Program Revenues							
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$44,707	\$0	\$48,244			
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$44,707	\$0	\$48,244			

# **Explanation of Revenues**

2nd of 2 year DVERT Grant funding .40 FTE of a Detective - \$48,244

## Significant Program Changes

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