

**Lead Agency:** Community Justice

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**Program Offer Type:** Program Alternative /

**Related Programs:**

**Program Characteristics:** Out of Target

### Executive Summary

Research has shown offender behavior change requires a balance of supervision sanctions and services. A National study shows alternative sanctions have a greater impact on offender behavior than jail. Other studies have demonstrated Community Service and other program-based sanctions result in a decrease in recidivism. This program provides Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) an array of less expensive, more effective sanctioning options.

### Program Description

Sanctions are imposed by PPOs to address supervision violations. Typically, these violations are not new criminal activity. Sanctions are used to hold offenders accountable and promote offender behavior change. To be effective, a continuum of sanctions incorporates options ranging from least restrictive interventions to incarceration. A range of options allow a PPO to impose a sanctioning response equal to the severity of the violation.

This program offer will enable the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) to provide immediate access to cognitive restructuring services, Community Service (CS), and Global Positioning Surveillance (GPS). These sanctions can be imposed quickly to offenders who would otherwise be sanctioned to jail. Officers need to apply sound interpersonal communication skills while remaining aware that the ultimate goal is to have long lasting behavior change.

Jail beds are the most expensive sanctioning option available in Multnomah County. National studies have shown the use of jail to be the least effective option for changing offender behavior. Because of the high cost, jail should only be used for the highest risk offender population who cannot be managed successfully in the community.

### Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY10-11)	Current Year Purchased (FY11-12)	Current Year Estimate (FY11-12)	Next Year Offer (FY12-13)
Output	Number of clients receiving supervision sanctions yearly	0	0	0	1,456
Outcome	Annual reduction in jail bed usage	0	0	0	10,220

### Performance Measure - Description

New program without prior data.

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	\$0	\$0	\$165,804	\$0
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$204,400	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$520	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$370,724	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$370,724	
Program FTE	0.00	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: