

**Lead Agency:** County Human Services

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**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating

**Related Programs:**

**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Gambling addiction treatment uses evidence-based practices in an outpatient setting to provide treatment to persons diagnosed with problem or pathological gambling. Based on 2011-2012 data the county's community-based providers treated approximately 329 gamblers and their family members. Countywide data shows that problem gamblers and family members seeking treatment can access services in less than five days 99% of the time.

**Program Description**

Multnomah County's Problem Gambling Services are guided by a public health approach that takes into consideration biological, behavioral, economic, cultural, and policy factors influencing gambling and health. Gambling treatment and prevention services incorporate prevention, harm reduction and multiple levels of treatment by placing emphasis on quality of life issues, for the person who gambles, family members, and communities. In 2011-2012 292 gamblers enrolled in treatment. As noted, family participation is important and approximately 37 family members enrolled in treatment as well.

Multnomah County has one of the highest rates, per capita (18 years and older), of lottery sales statewide. Approximately 86% of the gambling treatment clients report video poker as their primary gambling activity. Problem gambling treatment services are closely aligned to the county's Basic Living Needs priority by promoting healthy behaviors. The treatment focus is on relieving initial client stress and crisis, supporting the client and family members in treatment, and assisting the family to return to a level of healthy functioning. Problem gambling treatment assists the gambler and family in managing money/finances, rebuilding trust within the family, learning gambling prevention techniques, and maintaining recovery.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY11-12)	Current Year Purchased (FY12-13)	Current Year Estimate (FY12-13)	Next Year Offer (FY13-14)
Output	Gamblers and family members accessing treatment annually <sup>1</sup>	329	309	319	339
Outcome	Gambler successful completion rate <sup>2</sup>	41.0%	36.0%	40.0%	41.0%

**Performance Measure - Description**

<sup>1</sup>'Gamblers and family members accessing treatment annually' means the number of problem and/or pathological gamblers completing enrollment and entering treatment annually.

<sup>2</sup>'Successful completion rate' is defined as the gambling client having completed a minimum of 75% of the short-term treatment goals, completion of a continued wellness plan, and lack of engagement in problem gambling behaviors for at least 30 days prior to discharge.

The source of this performance data is the State's Gambling Performance Monitoring System (GPMS). Data is provided to all counties throughout Oregon by the GPMS system.

## Legal/Contractual Obligation

Because Multnomah County accepts the State Mental Health Grant, we are obligated to spend funds in accordance with State Service Elements.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
<b>Program Expenses</b>	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$0	\$36,000	\$0	\$21,000
Contracts	\$0	\$680,000	\$0	\$760,000
Internal Services	\$0	\$1,995	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$717,995</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$781,000</b>
Program Total:	<b>\$717,995</b>		<b>\$781,000</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.17
<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$717,995	\$0	\$781,000
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$717,995</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$781,000</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

\$781,000 - State Mental Health Grant Flex Funds: Based on FY13 award

## Significant Program Changes

✔ Significantly Changed

**Last year this program was:** #25085, Addiction Services Gambling Treatment and Prevention

State treatment funds that were formerly budgeted here are now moving to the Coordinated Care Organization (Health Share of Oregon) for FY14. This has reduced pass through budget for FY14 by \$179,495.