

Lead Agency: Health Department

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Corrections Health Multnomah County Inverness Jail houses 860 men, women, inmate workers for inside and outside work crews, sentenced individuals and those awaiting trial who are being medically stabilized with treatment. Approximately 160-170 USM detainees are housed in the system daily. MCIJ health personnel care for all those detainees transferred from MCDC to continue or begin treatment until disposition of their legal process is complete. Sentenced and non-sentenced detainees have a plan of care in place to maintain treatment of their health conditions in order to prevent emergencies or pain and suffering which is the constitutional measure of quality care.

Trained, skilled professional staff provide effective screening, illness identification, evaluation and effective targeted treatment through a system of policies and procedures that reflect the standard of care in the community and equal to other correctional facilities across the country. Over 38,000 individuals are cared for each year with over 60% having health conditions, such as diabetes, kidney failure, infections, alcohol and drug withdrawal and mental illnesses.

Program Description

This offer represents MCIJ base and clinical services which is administrative, support, diagnostic and clinical services. Three general provider rooms, one dental operatory, one mental health and one triage/treatment room provides office visits for clients. Triage nurses evaluate client care requests and refer to nurses, the mental health team, providers or dentists for care according to the medical need. Xray and lab services support diagnosing health problems. This area also supports the nursing station, medication room, central records room and administrative offices for various personnel so health care can be delivered. By providing 24/7 skilled health care on site for this vulnerable, under served population, we minimize the high cost of outside medical care. MCIJ is also the center (HUB) for the state inmate transport system. An average of 20-100 inmates stay overnight and receive health care.

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	Avg # of inmate medical requests for care evaluated by the Triage Nurse.	915	955	915	930
Outcome	Avg # of TB tests per month.	58	48	66	65

Performance Measure - Description

Performance measures reflect the entire facility.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

From the US Supreme Court to the Oregon State Revised Statutes, necessary health care for incarcerated individuals is a right because they have lost their freedom to obtain care on their own. Access to care, an evaluation by a health professional and a right to receive care is mandated by the 4th, 8th and 14th amendments. When serious health needs are not addressed by professionals, deliberate indifference to medical needs bring harm to individuals entrusted to our care. Corrections Health is bound by ethical standards to provide unbiased care to all individuals.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$1,871,068	\$0	\$1,872,426	\$0
Contracts	\$140,729	\$0	\$397,358	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$120,461	\$0	\$130,335	\$0
Internal Services	\$191,974	\$0	\$188,039	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$2,324,232	\$0	\$2,588,158	\$0
Program Total:	\$2,324,232		\$2,588,158	
Program FTE	15.70	0.00	14.10	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$33,851	\$0	\$30,906	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$33,851	\$0	\$30,906	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

As a result of the laws that govern the responsibilities of governmental agencies in the care of detained individuals, Corrections Health is unable to bill for services from 3rd party payers, insurance companies, Medicare, Medicaid and OHP. These rules and laws are under review both locally and nationally to determine if additional revenue sources can be made available to jails. A co-pay system is in place that charges the inmate accounts for nominal fees for evaluations, clinic visits and medications. Many treatments, screenings, diagnostic tests and communicable disease testing are at no charge to the individuals in order to provide safety.

Corrections Health MCIJ Base Services and Clinical Services is funded by \$2,588,158 in county general fund. The program estimates to collect \$30,906 in medical fees that are included in the county general fund.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #40051A, Corrections Health MCIJ Base Services and Clinical Services
Corrections Health has reduced administrative staff and clinic staff has been maintained to ensure compliance with accreditation. Changes in contractual services and materials & supplies has been reallocated to the other Corrections Health scaled program offers. Overall, the budget for contractual services has been increased to better reflect actual expenditures for outsourced medical services.