

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Assessment and Treatment for Youth and Families (ATYF) is a unique public safety program serving medium and high risk probation youth with substance abuse, mental health and/or behavioral problems who cannot be effectively treated in community-based programs because of severe delinquency. ATYF provides clinical assessments and outpatient treatment to 140 probationers per year. In conjunction with these services, this program also provides mental health care coordination and intervention to over 300 detained youth each year. In FY 2011, approximately 65% of youth did not recidivate one year after ATYF program involvement--closely matching the overall recidivism rate for juveniles, despite serving a more challenging population.

Program Description

ATYF therapists administer an evidence-based clinical assessment, the Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN) which provides a comprehensive analysis of the youth's risks and needs, including specialized assessment and screening for youth adjudicated for fire setting charges. The therapists also develop and provide clinical recommendations to help the courts with dispositional planning. This increases the likelihood that youth will receive appropriate treatment without compromising community safety.

ATYF therapists provide outpatient individual and family treatment using an evidence-based model, Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT). Services are provided in the youth's home, the clinic office, school and other community settings and focus on changing anti-social behaviors and reducing drug and alcohol use. Additionally, ATYF provides two Mental Health Consultants (MHC) for youth held in detention. Many of the youth served by these MHCs exhibit an array of mental health issues that require specialized care. The two MHCs in detention also assess for levels of intensity for youth at risk of suicide. They are essential qualified mental health professionals required to assess and recommend any reduction in a suicide watch or transfer to a hospital upon release from detention.

Research shows that youth with untreated substance abuse issues are nearly ten times more likely to become chronic reoffenders. Delinquent youth who receive substance abuse treatment have fewer re-arrests, convictions and detention visits (Cuellar, Markowitz and Libby 2004). ATYF keeps at-risk youth from reoffending and penetrating deeper into the justice system by linking them to treatment services that change their delinquent thinking and behaviors. The program also completes assessments for the Juvenile Division's Residential Alcohol & Drug (RAD) program and provides the critical service of ongoing in-home and in-school treatment for youth unable to be served in the community because of delinquent and runaway behaviors.

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	Number of non-custodial youth served	139	150	140	140
Outcome	Percent of youth referred to treatment following assessment	50.0%	50.0%	51.0%	50.0%
Output	Number of custodial youth served	0	0	300	300

Performance Measure - Description

Number of custodial youth served output measure is new. No data available from previous years.

Legal/Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$56,896	\$1,131,348	\$103,003	\$1,184,175
Contracts	\$0	\$56,000	\$0	\$67,836
Materials & Supplies	\$14,377	\$12,398	\$16,377	\$12,658
Internal Services	\$14,779	\$119,615	\$16,208	\$129,284
Total GF/non-GF:	\$86,052	\$1,319,361	\$135,588	\$1,393,953
Program Total:	\$1,405,413		\$1,529,541	
Program FTE	0.55	10.45	0.92	11.08
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$94,660	\$0	\$101,968	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$62,568	\$1,319,361	\$70,000	\$1,393,953
Total Revenue:	\$157,228	\$1,319,361	\$171,968	\$1,393,953

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus Oregon Youth Authority Juvenile Crime Prevention (OYA JCP) funds \$765,667. This is the budgeted amount for the first half of the FY13-15 biennium. Funding must be allocated to evidence-based programs; State Youth Development Council funds \$404,012. This is the budgeted amount for the first half of the FY13-15 biennium; Medicaid insurance reimbursement for FQHC eligible services from Verity, CareOregon, and DMAP \$123,532. Plus an additional \$70,000 in FQHC wraparound payments that post to the general fund. Revenue based on 3 year average using FY13 CYE; Title IV-E reimbursement funds, \$100,742 based on FY14 projection of allowable activity.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50032, Juvenile Assessment & Treatment for Youth & Families (ATYF)
This program offer adds a new 1.00 FTE Case Manager 1 in FY 2014 that is funded by Title IV-E reimbursement funds.