

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Sex Offender Supervision and Treatment program is a critical public safety function that provides oversight for the comprehensive supervision, treatment and management of approximately 800 sex offenders living in Multnomah County. The priorities of this unit are to increase community safety, decrease sexual victimization and reduce recidivism. This program achieves these goals through evidence-based supervision strategies combined with sexual offense specific treatment practices.

Program Description

This program is managed by the Adult Sex Offender Supervision Program Community Justice Manager. Supervision of approximately 800 sex offenders is conducted by certified Sex Offender Specialist Parole/Probation Officers (PPO). High and medium risk offenders are supervised in one of three field offices. In accordance with evidence-based practices, only high and medium risk indigent offenders are eligible for subsidy treatment funds. Sex offenders identified as lower risk to sexually reoffend are assigned to the Sex Offender Reduced Supervision Caseload (program offer 50056) after a period of documented compliance.

This program requires offenders to participate in a comprehensive evaluation, sexual offense specific treatment and ongoing evaluation of risk provided by 25 approved community treatment providers. Polygraph examinations are required for monitoring compliance with treatment expectations and supervision conditions.

This program has a direct impact on community safety and maintains high standards for offender accountability. Research has shown offenders who successfully participate in sexual offense specific treatment are less likely to reoffend than those who fail to participate in treatment (Craig et al., 2003; Hanson et al., 2009; Lovins et al., 2009; McGrath et al., 2003). Sexual and general recidivism rates of treated sex offenders has also been shown to be lower than recidivism rates of untreated sex offenders (Looman et al 2000; Hanson et al 2002). The use of polygraph examinations is invaluable in the management and treatment of sex offenders due to the information gained through the examination process. Furthermore, the use of polygraph examinations is also associated with a decline in recidivism rates (Cole, 2006; Edson et al., 2007; English et al., 2000; Krueger, 2009).

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 newly admitted offenders served in treatment annually.	460	300	460	460
Outcome	% of offenders who do not sexually recidivate one-year post admit to supervision	90.0%	0.0%	95.0%	95.0%

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

Recidivism is based on new felony conviction. New outcome measure.

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	\$0	\$1,884,910	\$0	\$1,762,166
Contracts	\$460,294	\$19,320	\$400,920	\$4,722
Materials & Supplies	\$10,709	\$4,160	\$10,709	\$3,900
Internal Services	\$0	\$190,267	\$0	\$201,869
Total GF/non-GF:	\$471,003	\$2,098,657	\$411,629	\$1,972,657
Program Total:	\$2,569,660		\$2,384,286	
Program FTE	0.00	16.00	0.00	15.00
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$150,573	\$0	\$163,621	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$166,438	\$0	\$167,744
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,932,219	\$0	\$1,804,913
Total Revenue:	\$150,573	\$2,098,657	\$163,621	\$1,972,657

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus State Department of Corrections (DOC) \$1,783,913. This is the budgeted amount for the first half of the FY13-15 biennium. There is some flexibility on how funding is allocated; DOC SVDO \$21,000. The FY14 Budget is based upon the average of 3 years of history of supervision days at \$8.72 each; Probation Supervision fees from clients \$167,744. Fee charged per ORS 423.570 and set at \$35/month per Board Resolution to offset costs of supervising the probation, parole, post-prison supervision or other supervised status.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50044, Adult Sex Offender Supervision & Treatment

This program offers reflects the decrease of a 1.00 FTE Community Justice Manager that transferred to another DCJ program in FY 2013.