

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Adult Community Service program (CS) for Bench Probation assists the courts in promoting public safety by helping offenders who are supervised directly by a judge. In addition to monitoring the work hours of bench probation clients, CS staff work with individuals participating in Project Clean Slate (PCS). PCS converts outstanding financial obligations for minor criminal and/or civil matters to community service work. The CS office interviews PCS participants, assigns them to a community service project, supervises the work, maintains a file for each case and reports back to the Court regarding each participant's compliance.

Program Description

CS for Bench Probation provides direct visibility of offenders as they restore the damage done to the community as a result of criminal actions. These offenders do not have a Parole/Probation Officer (PPO) but report directly to the sentencing judge. CS is responsible for coordinating community service work sites at public and non-profit agency locations, supervising each offender's community service and providing offender status reports to the Courts. Data reports show community sanctions reduce recidivism and enhance public safety (Oregon Department of Corrections 2002).

In partnership, CS and PCS helps clear outstanding warrants and court obligations that often impede an individual's ability to find stable housing, employment and/or financial assistance.

CS exemplifies cost-efficient cooperation and collaboration between the criminal justice system and public/private agencies by providing a cost savings equivalent to 4,800 jail bed days per year. Court ordered CS has also generated over 185,000 dollars of unpaid work benefiting the community in FY 2012.

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	Annual dollars of unpaid work provided to the community	185,200	120,000	228,000	230,000
Outcome	Number of jail beds saved	2,440	4,500	2,000	2,500

Performance Measure - Description

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	\$236,767	\$0	\$253,091	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$780	\$0	\$780	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$237,547	\$0	\$253,871	\$0
Program Total:	\$237,547		\$253,871	
Program FTE	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program ChangesLast year this program was: #50053, Adult Community Service-Bench Probation