

Lead Agency: Sheriff

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Domestic Violence (DV) Victim Services & Coordination provides in-person services for 5,600 victims and children, management of grant-funded projects and coordination of multi-jurisdiction government and community responses. Research shows that these core services reduce re-assault of victims, and thus help to reduce violent crime in the county. This program offer funds a detective position as a member of the DV Enhanced Response Team.

Program Description

Multnomah County expends \$11 million in criminal justice costs (jail, prosecution and probation supervision) annually, and DV costs the community another \$10 million in lost wages, health care and other costs. Services funded in this offer include: centralized access and crisis response (24,600 calls); safe emergency shelter or motel vouchers (990 women and children); civil legal advocacy insuring safety after separation (2,800 victims); mobile advocacy and rent assistance (650 women and children); and culturally specific services for Latinas, Russians, African Americans, Native Americans, immigrants/refugees, and sexual minorities (800 women and children). Evidence-based practices include emergency shelters, which reduce re-assault by 50%, and civil legal services, which reduce DV homicides. This program offer also includes grant-funded projects that serve an additional 310 victims and children: services to increase long-term self-sufficiency; services for victims and their children involved in Child Welfare; and DV Enhanced Response Team (DVERT) which is a collaborative response to high risk offenders and their victims. DVERT has reduced recidivism of the high risk offenders in DVERT by 30% and increased victims' safety and their confidence in the criminal justice system. Coordination includes staffing the Family Violence Coordinating Council to provide a forum for collaborative efforts such as training, policy and program development and implementation, and system-wide problem-solving. The 43 member organizations represent the criminal justice system, victim services, health care, batterers intervention, elected officials and others. In addition, the offer supports the development of the Gateway one-stop victim center.

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 victims and children served	276	450	300	300
Outcome	Total people served	386	500	500	450

Performance Measure - Description

Number served includes all clients and their children receiving in-person services provided by CGF, HUD or SHAP funds (ongoing funding).

Data from Multnomah County DVERT coordinator Becky Bangs.

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	\$72,364	\$48,244	\$76,562	\$51,041
Total GF/non-GF:	\$72,364	\$48,244	\$76,562	\$51,041
Program Total:	\$120,608		\$127,603	
Program FTE	0.60	0.40	0.60	0.40
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$48,244	\$0	\$51,041
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$48,244	\$0	\$51,041

Explanation of Revenues

\$51,041 - 40% of Detective paid for by Domestic Violence Grant.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #60076, MCSO Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team