

Lead Agency: Health Department

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Corrections Health Multnomah County Inverness Jail houses 860 men, women, inmate workers for inside/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 for stable housing until disposition of their legal process is complete. Sentenced and unsentenced detainees have a plan of care in place to maintain treatment of their health conditions in order to prevent emergencies, pain and suffering which is the constitutional measure of quality care.

Trained, skilled professional staff working 24/7 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 a variety of health, mental health, and dental services to 430 men and women in Dorms 4-11 at MCIJ (Dorms 1,2,3 are closed). Diverse staff work 24/7 to provide evaluation, treatment, referral, medication management, emergency response, communicable disease identification and suicide prevention. Inside and outside inmate workers are monitored by Corrections Health for the ability to work, injuries and medication management when out of the facility. Chronic disease monitoring is key to preventing hospitalizations for clients with diabetes, hypertension, seizures, heart disease and infections. Special orthopedic and OB/GYN clinics support in jail care. In partnership with custody staff, Corrections Health responds to emergencies and screens for communicable diseases to keep everyone safe. This health care is delivered effectively through providing the right care in the right setting.

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 monthly	915	955	915	930
Outcome	Avg # of inmate TB tests per month.	58	48	66	65

Performance Measure - Description

FY13 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 that is ordered, 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	\$1,122,421	\$0	\$1,048,892	\$0
Contracts	\$24,433	\$0	\$329,172	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$72,261	\$0	\$127,945	\$0
Internal Services	\$96,990	\$0	\$110,503	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$1,316,105	\$0	\$1,616,512	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,316,105		\$1,616,512	
Program FTE	10.10	0.00	9.30	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$20,306	\$0	\$20,868	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$20,306	\$0	\$20,868	\$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, etc. 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 a nominal fee for evaluations, clinic visits and medications. Many treatments, screenings, diagnostic tests and communicable diseases testing are at no charge to the individuals in order to provide safety.

Corrections Health MCIJ General Housing Dorms 1 - 10 is funded by \$1,616,512 in county general fund. The program estimates to collect \$20,868 in medical fees that are included in the county general fund.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #40051B, Corrections Health MCIJ General Housing Dorms 4 - 11
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.