

Program # 50003B - DCJ Crime Victims Unit - Expanded Collaboration

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Program Offer Type: Support

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: Out of Target

Executive Summary

The Crime Victims Unit collaborates with public safety agencies and community partners as well as with Department of Community Justice (DCJ) staff to develop a more coordinated system response to crime victims' issues. This scale up offer will fund two positions: a Victim Advocate to assist and support crime victims, and a Program Specialist Senior, who will concentrate on orchestrating the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) project, a multi-jurisdictional system collaborative process that includes social services leaders, elected officials, state policy makers, criminal justice system representatives, citizens and survivors.

Program Description

As part of the Crime Victims Unit, the Victim Advocate will work with DCJ staff and community partners to develop and pilot a program to increase restitution collections. The Victim Advocate will also assist in the development of trainings to Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) and Juvenile Court Counselors (JCC) that will lead to improvement in the following areas: victim notification, restitution collection, referrals to services, victim protection and communication to victims about probation and parole.

CSEC is a prevalent problem in Multnomah County. Because the I-5 corridor passes directly through Portland, this city is an easy transport artery for CSEC victims and illegal drugs. Local and federal law enforcement agencies in Multnomah County have worked on over 200 sex trafficking cases (fraction of the activity in Oregon) involving both domestic and international victims. The CSEC project is helping expose and derail this once flourishing "business." The Program Specialist Senior will continue the work of the current Collaboration Specialist by overseeing the monthly CSEC Steering Committee meetings (chaired by County Commissioner Diane McKeel) and eight designated workgroups. This position will continue to support the CSEC project's goals which are to: 1) identify exploited youth and youth at risk for exploitation; 2) actively investigate and prosecute cases where adults have exploited children; and 3) intervene appropriately with youth and compassionately serve victims.

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	Dollar amount of adult restitution collected annually.	826,034	0	820,000	830,000
Outcome	Number of youth identified as exploited or at risk of exploitation.	150	0	110	120

Performance Measure - Description

New program offer. Outcome measure data reported by the Sexual Assault Resource Center [SARC] and Child Welfare. The desired trend for this measure is upward, as this would indicate an increase in the # of youth we are able to identify.

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	\$98,693	\$9,563	\$196,570	\$0				
Contracts	\$0	\$27,714	\$0	\$0				
Materials & Supplies	\$3,453	\$186	\$520	\$0				
Internal Services	\$0	\$3,735	\$0	\$0				
Total GF/non-GF:	\$102,146	\$41,198	\$197,090	\$0				
Program Total:	\$143,344		\$197	\$197,090				
Program FTE	0.91	0.09	2.00	0.00				
Program Revenues								
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$2,956	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$41,198	\$0	\$0				
Total Revenue:	\$2,956	\$41,198	\$0	\$0				

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50008B, DCJ Response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children - Collaboration

Specialist and 50008A - DCJ Response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children For FY14 This offer incorporates this program into the DCJ Crime Victims Unit.