

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The Residential Alcohol and Drug (RAD) Program is an important public safety program that serves the County's juvenile justice population. RAD is a secure treatment program for high risk probation youth with serious drug and alcohol abuse, chronic offending behaviors, and mental health issues. RAD is a "last chance" resource for youth who have been unsuccessful in community-based treatment and are facing commitment to a youth correctional facility.

Program Description

RAD is an 16-bed secure residential treatment unit located in the Department of Community Justice's (DCJ) detention facility. The secure facility environment prevents highly addicted and impulsive clients from using drugs, reoffending or running away. The average length of stay is 126 days. It is co-managed by DCJ and Morrison Child and Family Services and provides intensive drug and alcohol services to high risk male and female juvenile probationers.

While in treatment, youth attend school, receive addiction treatment, mental health services, family therapy, life skills training and participate in pro-social activities that support sobriety. RAD differs from community-based alcohol and drug treatment programs by its ability to address delinquency, aggression and gang involvement as well as addiction and mental health issues. Clients are also offered the opportunity to complete restitution/community service, and are provided client-specific transition plans that support sobriety, school enrollment and vocational/employment placement.

In the June 2011 publication by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse the authors note that adolescent drug use in general has reached epidemic proportions. They further note that the prevalence figures noted in their publication are under-reported given that they do not include youth in juvenile incarceration or who have dropped out of high school. This is a critical observation given that rates of substance use and abuse are even higher among these populations (Aloise-Young, P.A., et.al. 2002). Dr. Jeffrey Butts (2008) reports that the percentage of youth having drug abuse problems increasing as they move deeper into the juvenile justice system. This is manifested by 26% of youth referred to juvenile justice intake reporting drug abuse behaviors, as compared to the 49% of juvenile detainees exhibiting drug abuse behaviors. Due to the process by which the adolescent brain develops, teens are more likely to engage in risky behavior and ignore consequences of same. Therefore, it is during adolescence that intervention and treatment of substance abuse becomes most critical.

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 youth served	66	65	65	65
Outcome	Percent of youth completed treatment	56.3%	74.5%	73.9%	75.0%

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	\$84,227	\$773,038	\$181,991	\$773,646
Contracts	\$317,875	\$564,757	\$344,856	\$564,757
Materials & Supplies	\$16,142	\$6,097	\$13,863	\$6,092
Internal Services	\$129,006	\$133,986	\$134,589	\$144,199
Total GF/non-GF:	\$547,250	\$1,477,878	\$675,299	\$1,488,694
Program Total:	\$2,025,128		\$2,163,993	
Program FTE	0.18	7.82	1.02	7.48
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$106,033	\$0	\$115,051	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,477,878	\$0	\$1,488,694
Total Revenue:	\$106,033	\$1,477,878	\$115,051	\$1,488,694

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus Oregon Youth Authority Juvenile Crime Prevention (OYA JCP) funds \$722,048. This is the budgeted amount for the first half of the FY13-15 biennium. Funding must be allocated to evidence-based programs; Behavioral Rehabilitation Services (BRS), a form of Medicaid \$766,646. Estimate based on FY13 CYE.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50030, Juvenile Secure Residential A&D Treatment (RAD)

This program offer reflects the increase of a 0.50 FTE Community Justice Manager that transferred from another DCJ program during FY 2013.