

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Multnomah County Department of Community Justice (DCJ) High Risk Generic Supervision unit has been nationally recognized for the use of evidence-based strategies, including the development of a system used to identify criminogenic risk factors affiliated with potentially violent offenders. Multnomah County receives a greater number of high risk offenders than any other Oregon county and is still able to produce lower recidivism rates for parole cases.

Program Description

High Risk Generic Supervision uses research-based strategies to supervise high risk offenders on probation and parole. DCJ utilizes the Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) and Public Safety Checklist (PSC) assessment tools to measure the risks and needs of adult offenders. The LS/CMI is also a fully functioning case management tool. The LS/CMI provides a summary of the offender's criminogenic and noncriminogenic factors, as well as special responsibility considerations to be deployed during supervision. The PSC provides a quick, objective, validated assessment of the probability an offender will be re-convicted of a felony or re-arrested for a person or property offense based on specific offender characteristics. DCJ continues to use Effective Practices in Supervision (EPICS) as an evidence-based case management model. With EPICS, Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) follow a structured approach to their interactions with their offenders, allowing PPOs to effectively target the criminogenic needs of high risk offenders. PPOs enforce law-abiding behavior and link offenders to treatment, employment and other services. Supervision is conducted through: a) home and office visits; b) contacts with family; c) correspondence with community members and treatment providers; and d) collaboration with law enforcement agencies.

Adult supervision is an essential component of public safety. Nearly all prison inmates return to their county of sentencing upon release, where they must complete post-prison supervision. The risk of these offenders committing new crimes is reduced when evidence-based supervision is in place and monitored. Having implemented effective supervision practices has enabled Multnomah County to witness a steady decline of recidivism rates over the past ten years.

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 offenders served yearly	2,303	0	2,397	2,350
Outcome	Percent of offenders that do not recidivate one year post admit	72.0%	0.0%	80.0%	80.0%

Performance Measure - Description

✔ **Measure Changed**

Recidivism is based on felony convictions one year post admit. New measures.

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	\$2,193,285	\$3,982,775	\$2,321,180	\$4,206,274
Contracts	\$67,340	\$141,746	\$2,340	\$66,387
Materials & Supplies	\$9,164	\$103,345	\$13,786	\$110,567
Internal Services	\$891,585	\$421,516	\$889,269	\$499,687
Total GF/non-GF:	\$3,161,374	\$4,649,382	\$3,226,575	\$4,882,915
Program Total:	\$7,810,756		\$8,109,490	
Program FTE	21.24	37.37	20.46	36.79
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$333,578	\$0	\$405,011	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$204,896	\$0	\$225,558
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$4,444,486	\$0	\$4,657,357
Other / Miscellaneous	\$276,189	\$0	\$205,964	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$609,767	\$4,649,382	\$610,975	\$4,882,915

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus Circuit Court Jail Assessments \$205,964 which are deposited into the general fund. Revenue is collected by Mult Co. Circuit Court per ORS 137.309. DCJ receives 60% of the monies collected per ORS 137.308. Revenue is trending down since 2005; State Department of Corrections (DOC) \$4,657,357. This is the budgeted amount for second half of the FY11-13 biennium. There is some flexibility on how funding is allocated; Probation Supervision fees from clients \$225,558. Fee charged per ORS 423.570 and set at \$35/month per Board Resolution to offset costs of supervising the probation, parole, post-prison supervision or other supervised status.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50041A, Adult Field Services-High Risk Generic Supervision

This program offer reflects a net decrease of 1.36 FTE due to transfers to/from other DCJ programs in both FY 2013 & FY 2014.