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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

MCSO Corrections Counselors provide services to pretrial and sentenced adults in custody to enhance a safe and secure environment and to ensure compliance with statutory mandates. Counselor services include, but are not limited to; assessment, case management, transition services, individual counseling, group programming, education, mental health, and re-entry services (through linkage with alcohol/drug, mental health, housing, employment, and other providers in the community).

Program Summary

The Programs Unit strives to provide programs and services to adults in custody that will assist in increasing opportunities to become productive members of the community. Corrections Counselors provide services to stabilize, effectively manage, and positively impact pretrial and sentenced adults in custody. These services satisfy constitutional and statutory requirements, as well as assist with their progression through the jail (most secure to least secure housing) and successful re-entry into the community.

Corrections Counselors assess needs and risk, placing those appropriate into work crews or community beds that address alcohol/drug, housing, mental health, and other chronic needs. Counselors provide group programming, resource information and referral service, which by the development of community partnerships, link sentenced offenders to various community services to assist them in addressing their needs and issues.

Counselors serve as liaisons between the jail staff and adults in custody (i.e. security, medical, records, auxiliary services, etc.) as well as, outside entities such as family, employers, attorneys, probation/parole officers, the Court, and various social service providers. Counselors engage in individual counseling with adults in custody to reduce the level of anxiety typical to those confined and to provide them with skills to successfully manage their behavior, thereby diffusing escalating behavior, especially for those suffering from serious mental health related concerns. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Corrections Counselors provided workbook programming focused on personal wellness and mindfulness, when outside provider options were limited. Several new programs focusing on connecting adults in custody to housing, recovery, employment, and other services in the community upon release were also launched during this time frame.

The Programs Unit not only provides exceptional service to the community by enhancing opportunity for successful re-entry, they assist in providing a safe housing environment for those confined and maximize the efficient, effective, and fiscally responsible use of jail beds.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of orientations, intakes and assessments	782	1,425	398	690
Outcome	Number of offenders placed into community beds thus freeing up jail beds	150	225	126	170
Outcome	Offenders participating in group programming that decreases offender bookings	5,873	9,500	0	2,937
Output	Number of offenders participating in Law Library	1,629	2,250	1,468	1,916

Performance Measures Descriptions

*Although group programming was unavailable, persons in custody participated in individual programming such as self-study or one-on-one counseling services. Accurate numbers for participation in individual programming are not available.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 169.170; ORS 343.035 and ORS 336.187. Or. Jail Standards: C02.04.03 - Mental health screening; G01.02.01, G01.02.02, and G01.02.03 Access to the courts; G01.04.01 and G01.04.02 - Access to legal materials; J03.01.01 and J03.02.01. ed programs; J03.02.02 - Involving ESD; J03.03.01 - Staffing for ed programs; J03.03.03 - Utilizing comm resources for ed programs; J04.02.01 and J04.03.01 - Rehab treatment programs; J04.04.03 - Utilizing community resources for treatment programs; J05.02.04 - Facility work assignments, convicted inmates.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$2,760,197	\$0	\$2,622,317	\$0
Contractual Services	\$93,167	\$0	\$93,167	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$128,219	\$0	\$125,076	\$0
Internal Services	\$32,404	\$0	\$35,462	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$3,013,987	\$0	\$2,876,022	\$0
Program Total:	\$3,013,987		\$2,876,022	
Program FTE	21.50	0.00	19.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 60430 Inmate Programs

The FY 2022 budget includes a reduction of 2.00 FTE corrections counselors due to a reduction in Senate Bill 1145 (SB 1145) Community Corrections funding. In total, MCSO's SB 1145 funding reduced by approximately \$1 million, based on the Governor's budget for the 2021-2023 biennium. Dorm 11 was also eliminated due to the reduction in State funding. The SB 1145 revenue is budgeted in program offer 60330A - MCIJ Dorms 16, 17, & 18.