



Program #40070 - Mental Health Crisis Assessment & Treatment Center (CATC) FY 2024 Department Requested

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Christa Jones
Program Offer Type: Existing **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Multnomah County strives to provide comprehensive crisis services to the whole community. Therefore, It is imperative that we support and offer varying levels of care and services to individuals. This includes ensuring that uninsured individuals, who are likely the most marginalized and at risk, have access to sub-acute services to address behavioral health crises. Multnomah County contracts with local sub-acute provider, Telecare Corp, to ensure that the Crisis Assessment and Treatment Center (CATC) provides services to the entire community. The county funds three beds (of their sixteen total) to support uninsured or underinsured individuals. CATC provides short term (under 30 days per OAR) wrap-around services including access to Peers, medication management, and physical and mental health supports in a secure environment.

Program Description

CATC Subacute is a 24 hour, 7 day a week, short-term stabilization program for those individuals who require a secure alternative to incarceration or hospitalization due to a mental health crisis. It is a critical component in a full continuum of mental health services with the mission of providing a non-hospital based secure environment for those at risk of harm to themselves or others due to mental illness. The program services adults, 18 years of age and older, who have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness who are residents of Multnomah County. Although length of stay may vary, individuals not under civil commitment statutes can not exceed 30 days without a variance. Throughout their stays individuals are connected to programmatic support internally and externally in order to support discharge and decrease the likelihood of requiring a higher level of care or experiencing a negative consequence of hospitalization (loss of housing, services, financial stability, etc). Peer Support Specialists are an integral part of the CATC model and provide comprehensive support to individuals in care.

Multnomah County funds two beds at CATC in order to ensure that the uninsured and/or underinsured have access to this valuable resource. Individuals are referred by a behavioral health provider in order to access the services and these referrals are processed through the Multnomah County Behavioral Health Call Center (BHCC) By processing these referrals the BHCC can assist with prioritization and advocacy of the most vulnerable and at risk members of the community. The BHCC also works closely with other service providers including crisis services, Respite, and local Emergency Departments to assist individuals in crisis in accessing the correct level of support and potential stepping down or up through services as needed.

A third bed is funded by the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) IMPACTS grant and through Oregon Health Authority to support the Aid and Assist population. This bed is specifically set aside for individuals that are having increased contact with the criminal justice system. Referrals to these Aid and Assist treatment beds come from the Coordinated Diversion program and are managed through the Call Center.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of admissions that are Non-HSO Members (Non Medicaid members) ¹	15	25	21	25
Outcome	Percentage of individuals discharged from CATC to a lower level of care	New	New	New	95%
Outcome	Percentage of BIPOC community member access to Non Medicaid "CMHP" admissions. ²	6%	52%	10%	10%

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹The number of admissions for CATC over FY22 were not as predicted due to the ongoing impact of COVID 19. Admissions were halted due to outbreaks and less referrals were submitted in the wake of a closure.
²The percentage of BIPOC community members served was lower than predicted, and this is related to insurance, medical issues/needs, and/or out of county residential status. Measure will be adjusted to reflect percentage of BIPOC community member access to non Medicaid CMHP admissions where admission criteria is met.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The Multnomah County Community Mental Health Program is contracted with the state to provide a mental health crisis system that meets the needs of the community.

Oregon Health Authority Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Community Addictions and Mental Health Services.

Health Share of Oregon Risk Accepting Entity Participation Agreement.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Contractual Services	\$741,017	\$0	\$642,969	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$741,017	\$0	\$642,969	\$0
Program Total:	\$741,017		\$642,969	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 40070 Mental Health Crisis Assessment & Treatment Center (CATC)

During FY24 we will be transitioning one of the three beds currently funded to fully support the work of the Forensic Diversion Team