



Program #40051A - Corrections Health Inverness Jail (MCIJ) Clinical Services FY 2024 Proposed

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Myque Obiero
Program Offer Type: Existing **Program Offer Stage:** Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Corrections Health Multnomah County Inverness Jail houses 860 men, women, inmate workers for inside and outside work crews, sentenced individuals and those awaiting trial who are being medically stabilized with treatment. Approximately 100 USM detainees are housed in the system daily. Over 36,000 individuals are cared for each year with over 50% having health conditions, such as diabetes, kidney failure, infections, alcohol and drug withdrawal and mental illnesses

Program Description

The core responsibility of Corrections Health is to provide a constitutional and community level of health care (medical, mental health and dental) to the individuals entrusted to our care. That care is delivered to a population disproportionately involved in the justice system. As health risk and diseases rarely impact all communities equally, the work of Corrections Health addresses the BIPOC groups disparately impacted. Recruitment and hiring practices have been refined to promote a workforce that more closely resembles the demographics of the population we serve. Further efforts will be made in FY24 to evaluate policies, procedures and practices to ensure that an equity approach is used whenever possible while maintaining appropriate access to essential care.

MCIJ health personnel care for all those detainees transferred from MCDC to continue or begin treatment until disposition of their legal process is complete. Trained, skilled professional staff provide effective screening, illness identification, evaluation and effective targeted treatment through a system of policies and procedures that reflect the standard of care in the community and equivalent to other correctional facilities across the country. This offer represents MCIJ base and clinical services which includes administrative, support, diagnostic and clinical services. Triage nurses evaluate client care requests and refer to nurses, the mental health team, providers or dentists for care according to the medical need. Support services include X-ray and lab services. This area also supports the nursing station, medication room, central records room and administrative offices for various personnel. By providing 24/7 skilled health care on site for this vulnerable, underserved population, the high cost of outside medical care is minimized. MCIJ is also the center (HUB) for the state inmate transport system. An average of 20-100 inmates stay overnight and receive health care. Mental health services are also provided to inmates at MCIJ. Inmates typically are more stable in this jail which allows for mental health groups to occur several times per week. In addition to groups, individual sessions and medication management occurs.

Performance Measures

| Measure Type | Primary Measure | FY22 Actual | FY23 Budgeted | FY23 Estimate | FY24 Offer |
|--------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Output | Average # AIC nursing assessments monthly | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,400 |
| Outcome | # of 14-Day Health Assessments completed monthly | 110 | 100 | 110 | 120 |

Performance Measures Descriptions

Measure 1: Reflects care delivered in the entire facility and includes both medical and mental health requests.
 Measure 2: Based on NCCHC accreditation requirements, we are tracking 14-day history and physical assessments.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Necessary health care for incarcerated individuals is a right because they do not have the freedom to obtain care on their own. Appropriate access to care and timely evaluation by a health professional is mandated by the 4th, 8th and 14th amendments. When serious health needs are not adequately addressed by professionals, that deliberate indifference to medical needs may bring harm to individuals entrusted to our care and increase liability for the County. Corrections Health is bound by ethical standards to provide unbiased care to all individuals based on community standards of care.

Revenue/Expense Detail

| | Adopted General Fund | Adopted Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2023 | 2023 | 2024 | 2024 |
| Personnel | \$3,774,714 | \$0 | \$4,129,233 | \$0 |
| Materials & Supplies | \$75,342 | \$0 | \$70,661 | \$0 |
| Internal Services | \$473,601 | \$0 | \$496,435 | \$0 |
| Total GF/non-GF | \$4,323,657 | \$0 | \$4,696,329 | \$0 |
| Program Total: | \$4,323,657 | | \$4,696,329 | |
| Program FTE | 20.65 | 0.00 | 24.65 | 0.00 |

| Program Revenues | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total Revenue | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Explanation of Revenues

As a result of the current laws that govern the responsibilities of governmental agencies in the care of detained individuals, Corrections Health is unable to bill for services from Medicare and Medicaid. These rules and laws are under review nationally to determine if additional revenue sources can be made available to jails. Provider assessments, treatments, screenings, diagnostic tests and communicable diseases tests are performed at no charge. Medications are provided at no charge. Necessary clinical care is provided regardless of the detainee's ability to pay.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 40051A Corrections Health Inverness Jail (MCIJ) Clinical Services

Add 6 new CHN positions to reduce mandates, overtime, burnout and to increase staff retention and morale.