



Program #40043 - Corrections Health Dental FY 2025 Proposed

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

Executive Summary

This offer represents dental care that is provided across all 3 Corrections Health (CH) sites. including Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC), Multnomah County Inverness Jail (MCIJ) and Donald E. Long Juvenile Detention Center (DEL). At MCIJ, dental sees approximately 115 adults in custody per month, while at MCDC an approximate of 68 adults in custody are seen per month. DEL has a new dental operatory and given the low census, the current number of youth per month seen sits at approximately 10 per month. The dental care provided in the CH facilities serves a critical function in the health and wellness of adults and youth in custody, who would otherwise for most, not receive the same level of dental care.

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 while incarcerated in the adult detention facilities or the Donald E. Long Detention Center. That care is delivered to a BIPOC population disproportionately involved in the justice system. As health risk and diseases rarely impact all communities equally, the work of Corrections Health addresses the 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 FY25 to evaluate policies, procedures and practices to ensure that an equity approach is used whenever possible while maintaining appropriate access to essential care.

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Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of adults in custody seen by dental per year	890	890	900	900
Output	Number of youth in custody seen by dental per year	0	120	120	120

Performance Measures Descriptions

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	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$591,010	\$0	\$616,313	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$21,562	\$0	\$22,360	\$0
Internal Services	\$49,736	\$0	\$59,600	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$662,308	\$0	\$698,273	\$0
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Program FTE	2.40	0.00	2.40	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: