



Program #15309 - Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) - Child Abuse Unit FY 2025 Proposed

Department: District Attorney **Program Contact:** Don Rees
Program Offer Type: Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) uses best practices to protect children from physical and sexual abuse. The MDT prosecutes felony crimes against children including homicide, physical abuse and sexual assault, and supports child protection efforts by working with advocates, investigators and physicians to develop equitable practices and policies.

Program Description

The MDT is part of a larger team comprised of representatives from law enforcement, public schools, hospitals, courts, health departments, the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS), and the Oregon Department of Employment Child Care Division. The team provides services to child victims, advances public safety through the protection of children. This program prosecutes homicides and serious felony sexual and physical assaults against children including visual and electronic exploitation. Deputy District Attorneys (DDAs) respond to child death crime scenes and review all unexpected child fatalities. DDAs also work with the Department of Human Services (DHS) and other agencies to protect children who are abused and neglected. They work with the Victim Assistance Program to ensure all practices are trauma-informed and mitigate the life-long consequences of child abuse.

MDT DDAs assist in training with agencies preventing child abuse and advise community partners on child abuse legal issues. The senior deputy district attorney is on call 24/7 to assist law enforcement, medical personnel and DHS in regard to infant deaths and immediate physical and child sexual assault cases. This program also coordinates the distribution of state Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) funds to a variety of local partners on an annual basis for projects/services associated with child abuse intervention.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of Dependency/Criminal Case reviewed	185	200	200	200
Outcome	Percentage of presumptively prison eligible defendants diverted from prison to community supervision	19%	N/A	33%	25%
Outcome	Number of cases in which the primary charge received a downward dispositional departure sentence.	4	1	3	3
Outcome	Percent of felony cases in which the defendant pled guilty and received a prison sentence.	45%	40%	40%	40%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 8.660 - Attending court and prosecuting offenses. (1) The district attorney shall attend the terms of all courts having jurisdiction of public offenses within the district attorney's county, and, except as otherwise provided in this section, conduct, on behalf of the state, all prosecutions for such offenses therein

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$1,225,319	\$226,293	\$1,349,510	\$244,398
Contractual Services	\$31,700	\$649,787	\$31,700	\$636,597
Materials & Supplies	\$17,500	\$31,004	\$17,500	\$34,665
Internal Services	\$133,712	\$45,354	\$147,378	\$39,677
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,408,231	\$952,438	\$1,546,088	\$955,337
Program Total:	\$2,360,669		\$2,501,425	
Program FTE	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$952,438	\$0	\$955,337
Total Revenue	\$0	\$952,438	\$0	\$955,337

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$39,677 in indirect revenues.

State (Direct) Fund ~ Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) Grant = \$955,338

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 15309 MDT - Child Abuse Unit