

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Joe Easton  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Aging, Disability & Veterans Services Division (ADVSD) provides older adults, people with disabilities, and Veterans with equitable and efficient access to quality Medicaid long-term services and supports. Transition & Diversion is a targeted program of LTSS directed toward people in hospitals and currently living in nursing facilities. Services promote home and community living with person-centered planning that addresses their specific needs, wishes, and desires and improves their quality of life.

**Program Summary**

**ISSUE:** Multnomah County and the State of Oregon are national leaders in supporting older adults, people with disabilities, and Veterans to live in community settings which are less costly and less restrictive than nursing facilities. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recognizes this goal as a best practice for controlling health care costs and ensuring a better experience for individuals needing Medicaid long-term services and supports.

**PROGRAM GOAL:** The Transition & Diversion program goal is to help older adults, people with disabilities, and Veterans live in the community and setting of their choice rather than in institutional settings. The results from the Transition & Diversion program include minimizing the use of more costly nursing facility care and reducing unnecessary hospitalizations and readmissions.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY:** Transition & Diversion staff work with individuals discharging from the hospital, who do not want to live permanently in a nursing facility, to return home or find a community living option (adult care home, assisted living facility, or residential living facility). They arrange for supports to ensure the safety of the individual returning to community living. Transition & Diversion staff also help individuals who live in nursing facilities to relocate to community living settings if they desire to leave the nursing facility. This is done by connecting them with services and assistance to help them live safely in the community. The Transition & Diversion program serves all nursing facility eligible individuals in Multnomah County with an average caseload of 35 participants per case manager.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	# of nursing facility eligible individuals transitioned on a monthly basis by Transition & Diversion	1,297	1,297	1,297	1,300
Outcome	% of nursing facility eligible individuals transitioned on a monthly basis through Transition & Diversion	4%	4%	4%	4%
Outcome	Average monthly % of transitioned participants to home	40%	40%	40%	44%
Outcome	Average monthly % of transitioned participants to a community-based setting	34%	34%	34%	35%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

In 2016, ADVSD implemented a division-wide performance management system to measure participant outcomes and improve program administration. As a result, all ADVSD Program Offers were redesigned for FY18 to reflect the new measures. The FY17 Purchased amounts are estimates and differ from measures shown in the FY17 Adopted Budget.

## Legal / Contractual Obligation

ADVSD has a contract with Oregon Department of Human Services to administer the Medicaid and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) programs in Multnomah County. Oregon Revised Statute 410 allows for the administration of services to older adults and people with disabilities through local governmental entities. The programs are guided by federal regulations or rules including those in the Social Security Act, Medicaid Administration, and SNAP.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Personnel	\$0	\$2,717,972	\$0	\$2,794,417
Contractual Services	\$231,112	\$4,283	\$338,253	\$5,000
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$83,153	\$0	\$68,905
Internal Services	\$0	\$654,085	\$0	\$888,209
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$231,112</b>	<b>\$3,459,493</b>	<b>\$338,253</b>	<b>\$3,756,531</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$3,690,605</b>		<b>\$4,094,784</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	28.00	0.00	28.00

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$164,166	\$0	\$284,472	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$3,459,493	\$0	\$3,756,531
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$164,166</b>	<b>\$3,459,493</b>	<b>\$284,472</b>	<b>\$3,756,531</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

\$3,756,531 – Title XIX

## Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** FY 2017: 25023 ADVSD Long Term Care Program

This Program Offer was part of FY17 25023 ADVSD Long Term Care Program and is not a request for new funding.