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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

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. The Transition and Diversion Program (T&D) promotes home and community living for individuals, who would otherwise reside in a nursing facility. Individuals' ability to live in the setting of their choice with culturally appropriate care plans 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 that 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 and Diversion Program goal is to center equity and help older adults, people with disabilities, and Veterans live in the setting of their choice rather than in institutional settings. This results in minimizing the use of more costly nursing facility care and reducing unnecessary hospitalizations and readmissions. The costs that are saved by serving people in the community are reinvested in the programs, allowing more people to be served in the setting of their choice.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: The Transition and Diversion Program serves all nursing facility eligible individuals in Multnomah County. Transition and Diversion staff assess and assist individuals who live in nursing facilities to relocate to community settings if they desire to leave the nursing facility. This is done by connecting them with equity centered services and assistance to help them live safely in the community. Transition and Diversion works 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 such as an 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. The Transition and Diversion Program supports independent living and the DCHS priority to reduce housing insecurity.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Annual number of transitions from a nursing facility ¹	554	500	570	570
Outcome	Percent of transitions where participants returned home	55%	58%	51%	51%
Outcome	Percent of transitions where participants returned to a community-based facility	40%	40%	48%	48%

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹This measure and all following measures include both transitions and diversions.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ADVSD has a contract with the 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

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$0	\$3,614,338	\$0	\$3,798,224
Contractual Services	\$376,829	\$41,708	\$365,345	\$55,000
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$64,448	\$0	\$64,322
Internal Services	\$0	\$1,134,545	\$0	\$1,249,468
Total GF/non-GF	\$376,829	\$4,855,039	\$365,345	\$5,167,014
Program Total:	\$5,231,868		\$5,532,359	
Program FTE	0.00	33.00	0.00	33.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$4,704,758	\$0	\$5,167,014
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$150,281	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue	\$0	\$4,855,039	\$0	\$5,167,014

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$554,161 in indirect revenues.
\$4,983,774 - Title XIX
\$183,240 - Case Management Assessments for Medicaid Patients

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 25029 ADVSD Transition & Diversion (Medicaid)