



Program #25041 - YFS - Domestic Violence Crisis Services **FY 2024 Department Requested**

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski
Program Offer Type: Existing **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Emergency and Crisis Services support individuals and families who are seeking safety from domestic violence. Domestic violence does not present in the same way across all demographics, meaning that survivors need access to client-centered and culturally-relevant services when the time is right for them. Crisis services are flexible, trauma-informed, and collaborative to meet the unique needs of each individual and family served.

Program Description

ISSUE: Domestic violence is a leading cause of violent victimization, accounting for more than 40% of all reported violent crime and 25% of all homicides in Multnomah County. Multnomah County spends an estimated \$10 million addressing domestic violence-related criminal costs and \$2.5 million in victim services annually. Crisis services help ensure that support is available for survivors when the time is right for them.

PROGRAM GOAL: In their lifetimes, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience intimate partner violence. This program funds immediate safety and advocacy services for individuals and families. Services are provided through contracted community-based agencies. They serve a racially and ethnically diverse population.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: There are two program activities funded by this program: Shelter-based services and Mobile Advocacy.

Shelter-based programming is provided in partnership with the Joint Office of Homeless Services confidential shelters. Advocates provide confidential, 24-hour services for survivors. This includes ongoing safety planning and help navigating the domestic violence service continuum.

Mobile advocacy services serve survivors who are at risk of homelessness due to domestic violence. Advocates provide confidential support to survivors who have barriers to accessing available shelter services (ex. large families or those needing accommodation for disabilities). Mobile advocates are available to meet survivors anywhere in the county. Services include ongoing risk assessment and safety planning, emergency short-term motel stays, and support navigating the domestic violence system.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of domestic violence survivors and children receiving comprehensive, specialized crisis services	416	400	400	400
Outcome	Percentage of adult survivors who engaged in safety planning with an advocate	91%	90%	90%	90%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Contractual Services	\$411,300	\$0	\$440,277	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$411,300	\$0	\$440,277	\$0
Program Total:	\$411,300		\$440,277	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 25041 YFS - Domestic Violence Crisis Services