

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski  
**Program Offer Type:** Innovative/New Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** Out of Target

**Executive Summary**

In their lifetimes, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men will experience domestic violence. Peer delivered services are a growing and vital part of our community's response to domestic and sexual violence, as those with lived experience are uniquely qualified to support other survivors. Peer delivered services help to increase pathways for survivors to take on paid work in the domestic and sexual violence system, and furthers the goal of centering survivor voice and expertise in the response to domestic and sexual violence.

**Program Summary**

**ISSUE:** Domestic and sexual violence are complex issues, affecting individuals and families across multiple facets of their lives. People with lived experience are often uniquely qualified to support other survivors as they navigate the system of available resources and heal from trauma.

**PROGRAM GOAL:** In the most recent DSVCO community engagement process, peer delivered services were highlighted as a community priority to enhance our response to domestic and sexual violence. This offer expands available peer-delivered services for survivors in Multnomah County through contracts with community-based agencies.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY:** Peer delivered support focuses on the intersectional relationship between violence, trauma and mental health/addiction. Peer Mentors offer lived experience in recovery and as domestic violence survivors themselves, and are uniquely able to provide participants with a wide range of support and advocacy. Peer delivered services also provide a pathway for survivors into employment in the field of domestic and sexual violence, helping to ensure that survivor's expertise is present at all levels of our system. This request funds 3 FTE contracted with nonprofit partners in the domestic violence service continuum. Peer Mentors will provide one-on-one support, coaching, confidential advocacy, and assistance navigating available resources. Peer-delivered services are long-term, relationship-based, and tailored to meet the needs of individual survivors and their families.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of participants receiving comprehensive peer support services	N/A	N/A	N/A	75
Outcome	Percentage of participants who report progress toward their self-identified recovery or stability goals	N/A	N/A	N/A	85%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$285,000	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$285,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$285,000</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: