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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs: 60076A
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Multnomah County's Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT) provides intervention for domestic violence cases that have a high risk of ongoing, severe violence or lethality. The DVERT program provides after-hours victim services and crisis intervention in criminal cases, and provides ongoing coordinated, multidisciplinary follow-up intervention and support.

Program Summary

The Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT) provides a Countywide multidisciplinary, intensive, collaborative response to complex domestic violence cases with a high risk of ongoing, severe abuse or potentially lethal outcomes. DVERT intervention includes immediate crisis response, ongoing victim support services, criminal justice intervention, and coordination across multiple agencies. DVERT partners include Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordination Office, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland Police Bureau, two domestic violence victim service agencies, DHS Child Welfare and Self-Sufficiency, the District Attorney's Office, and the Department of Community Justice (parole/probation).

Since 2014, Multnomah County and Portland Police Bureau have jointly funded after-hours victim advocates to provide immediate on-scene crisis response, safety planning and victim support following police response to domestic violence crimes. Advocates are available seven nights per week within all Portland Police Bureau Precincts and four nights a week for East County jurisdictions. They provide immediate response at night and on weekends when most other services are unavailable.

In addition to crisis response, follow-up support and criminal intervention in individual cases, DVERT works to improve overall system responses through specialized training, analysis of system responses, and ongoing review of the intersection of high-risk domestic violence and other interventions. DVERT participates in a five-county, multi-jurisdictional effort to improve responses to high-risk domestic violence cases and provides training and technical assistance to other community agencies to help them increase identification of and effective response to high-risk offenders and victims.

DVERT is recognized both locally and nationally for implementing best practices in domestic violence intervention. An evaluation of the program has shown that it reduces repeat violence.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Purchased	FY16 Estimate	FY17 Offer
Output	Number of victims receiving multi-disciplinary, intensive intervention.	233	150	250	200
Outcome	% of police officers who agree that domestic violence victims benefit from having advocates respond on scene.	94%	90%	90%	90%
Output	Number of domestic violence victims referred by police to afterhours victim advocates. ¹	639	600	650	650

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹This performance measure also includes 25047B-16 (DVERT East County Expansion).

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017
Personnel	\$116,739	\$0	\$109,392	\$0
Contractual Services	\$323,784	\$164,645	\$327,500	\$165,689
Materials & Supplies	\$3,322	\$11,500	\$2,678	\$15,796
Internal Services	\$11,789	\$14,523	\$12,763	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$455,634	\$190,668	\$452,333	\$181,485
Program Total:	\$646,302		\$633,818	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$9,094	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$190,668	\$0	\$181,485
Total Revenue	\$9,094	\$190,668	\$0	\$181,485

Explanation of Revenues

\$181,485 - US Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women, Award#2014-WE-AX-0043

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2016: 25047A-16 Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team