

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs: 25047A
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

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. Because domestic violence does not present uniformly across racial/ethnic and other intersectional demographics, individuals seeking safety from domestic violence need access to client-centered and culturally-relevant services when the time is right for them. Multnomah County's Domestic Violence Crisis Response Unit (DVCRU) provides intervention for domestic violence cases that have a high risk of ongoing, severe

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ISSUE: Complex domestic violence cases with a high risk of ongoing, severe abuse require an immediate, multidisciplinary, collaborative response in order to de-escalate violence and prevent domestic violence-related deaths in the community.

PROGRAM GOAL: The goal of the DVCRU program is to increase victim safety and offender accountability where there is high risk of lethality and concern of immediate/severe re-assault. When offered support and access to advocacy and services immediately following an acute DV event, survivors are more likely to engage in safety planning and other safety services than when outreach is completed 24 hours post-event. This program offers immediate response, on scene, to meet survivors where they are at and offer crisis oriented services to meet safety and basic wellness needs.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: Law enforcement and community-based partners have all highlighted the work of the DVCRU as vital liaisons between law enforcement and community. Currently, the program is staffed 7 day/week until midnight, however many of the most complex DV calls occur after midnight. This offer funds the expansion of staffing capacity to have advocates available to respond on-scene 24 hours a day, four days a week in order to provide these vital services when survivors need them most.

Performance Measures

| Measure Type | Primary Measure | FY20 Actual | FY21 Budgeted | FY21 Estimate | FY22 Offer |
|--------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Output | Number of domestic violence survivors referred by police to after-hours victim advocates. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 200 |
| Outcome | Percent of police officers who agree that DV survivors benefit from having DVRAs on the scene. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 90% |

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

| | Adopted General Fund | Adopted Other Funds | Adopted General Fund | Adopted Other Funds |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2021 | 2021 | 2022 | 2022 |
| Personnel | \$0 | \$0 | \$202,636 | \$0 |
| Contractual Services | \$0 | \$0 | \$10,000 | \$0 |
| Materials & Supplies | \$0 | \$0 | \$9,000 | \$0 |
| Total GF/non-GF | \$0 | \$0 | \$221,636 | \$0 |
| Program Total: | \$0 | | \$221,636 | |
| Program FTE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 |

| Program Revenues | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total Revenue | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: