



Program #25047B - YFS - Domestic Violence Services to Highly Vulnerable Survivors FY 2025 Proposed

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Rachel Pearl
Program Offer Type: Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: New Request, Backfill State/Federal/Grant

Executive Summary

Domestic violence is a multifaceted issue, with both individual and community-level effects. 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. This funding retains a portion of the capacity (previously funded through the American Rescue Plan) in multiple areas of the domestic violence service continuum in an effort to meet the unique needs of survivors with both community-based and criminal justice responses.

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. Domestic violence services help ensure that support is available for survivors when the time is right for them.

PROGRAM GOAL: Peer-delivered community-based advocacy services and system-based advocacy embedded with law enforcement are both vital components of the response to domestic violence in Multnomah County. The goal of this program is to prevent and address domestic violence by investing in these approaches to increase the overall capacity of the domestic violence services continuum.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: This program funds two distinct programs activities--

1. **Domestic Violence Recovery Mentor (DVRM):** This program supports community-based advocates working at the intersection of domestic violence and substance abuse recovery. Peer Mentors offer lived experience as survivors in recovery, and are uniquely positioned to provide participants with a wide range of intensive, long-term support and advocacy. This offer funds one DVRM with a culturally-specific focus, contracted with Raphael House of Portland.
2. **Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT):** DVERT is a multi-disciplinary approach to address high-lethality, complex domestic violence cases. Co-located with Portland Police Bureau, DVERT staff provide long-term case management, client assistance and advocacy. Case staffing with the multi-disciplinary team helps to ensure that survivors in these complex cases receive the services and support they need as they navigate multiple systems.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of individuals receiving culturally/population-specific domestic violence services	91	200	180	30
Output	Number of survivors receiving multi-disciplinary, intensive intervention	114	150	150	75
Outcome	Percentage of adult survivors who engage in safety planning with an advocate by exit	100%	85%	85%	85%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Reduction in FY 2025 targets reflect the reduction of 1.00 County FTE as well as three contracted positions from FY 2024 (PO 25399C)

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$0	\$229,351	\$126,237	\$0
Contractual Services	\$0	\$584,433	\$110,418	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$813,784	\$236,655	\$0
Program Total:	\$813,784		\$236,655	
Program FTE	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$813,784	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue	\$0	\$813,784	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 25399C ARP - Domestic Violence Services

In FY 2024, this program was funded with Federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) Direct County Funding.