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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Community-Based Sexual Assault services improve the immediate safety and quality of life for victims of sexual assault. Individuals who have experienced sexual assault should have access to the type and level of service they desire when the time is right for them regardless of whether or not they choose to work with the criminal justice system to prosecute the attacker. This offer provides services to victims of sexual assault and includes specialized services for medical and legal advocacy, case management, support groups, and counseling.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Oregon has the second highest lifetime prevalence of sexual assault in the country according to research completed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Crisis lines report more than 2,000 calls each year seeking sexual assault services. The majority of sexual assault survivors -- at least 75% -- choose to avoid working with the criminal justice system for various reasons and thus are not eligible for traditional sexual assault victim services. Victims often are unaware of their rights or fear approaching law enforcement to report crimes, and subsequently, never receive specialized trauma or medical services that can help them with their recovery.

PROGRAM GOAL: Community-based sexual assault and trauma services are available regardless of victim willingness to engage with the police.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: This program funds two staff to provide comprehensive community-based services to victims of rape or sexual assault. Services are offered in a variety of non-traditional settings including community health clinics, urgent care centers, homeless shelters, and schools.

Services are provided through community-based service providers and include medical and legal advocacy, case management, support groups, counseling, and flexible client funds for emergency needs. Limited relocation funds are also available. Contracted partners work with Multnomah County, the Sexual Assault Task Force, local criminal justice systems, medical and mental health providers, and victim services providers to coordinate response and increase capacity in the community for these services through documentation of need and technical assistance and training for new providers.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of sexual assault survivors who receive comprehensive, specialized advocacy services.	73	65	65	65
Outcome	Percent of sexual assault survivors who report feeling supported by working with an advocate.	73%	75%	75%	75%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Contractual Services	\$211,657	\$0	\$291,698	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$211,657	\$0	\$291,698	\$0
Program Total:	\$211,657		\$291,698	
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 2019: 25049-19 YFS - Sexual Assault Services