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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Community-Based Sexual Assault services improve the immediate safety and quality of life for survivors of sexual assault. Individuals who have experienced sexual assault should have equitable 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 survivors of sexual assault and includes specialized services for medical and legal advocacy, case management, support groups, and counseling. These services are contracted to non-profits. YFS staff support program development through convening providers, providing technical assistance and contract monitoring.

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 a variety of reasons and thus are not eligible for traditional sexual assault victim services available through that system. Survivors -- especially undocumented immigrants and survivors from communities disproportionately impacted by carceral systems -- are often 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: Access to community-based sexual assault and trauma services are available to survivors regardless of their willingness to engage with the police or criminal justice system.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: This program funds comprehensive community-based services to survivors 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 and a multidisciplinary team of systems-based and community-based providers to coordinate response and increase capacity in the community for these services through documentation of need, technical assistance, and training for new providers.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of sexual assault survivors who receive comprehensive, specialized advocacy services.	88	70	70	70
Outcome	Percentage of adult survivors who work with an advocate to update a safety plan by exit.	85%	75%	80%	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$300,741	\$0	\$306,455	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$300,741	\$0	\$306,455	\$0
Program Total:	\$300,741		\$306,455	
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 2021: 25049 YFS - Sexual Assault Services