

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Jean Dentinger  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** In Target

**Executive Summary**

Coordinated diversion includes three jail and/or hospital diversion programs for consumers with a serious mental illness. Qualified mental health professionals staff the Community Court, Mental Health Court and Forensic Diversion Program. All three programs provide assertive, short term support, with the goal of connecting to appropriate community treatment options. A primary goal of all the programs is to divert mentally ill persons from lengthy jail stays and promote stability in the community. Clients served in FY13 Community Court: 925, Forensic Diversion: 361, Mental Health Court: 66.

**Program Summary**

The three coordinated diversion programs target persons in the criminal justice system with serious mental illness who are at risk of lengthy stays in jail or hospitals unless provided additional treatment, support, and resources.

The Community Court Program addresses quality of life crimes with a focus on restorative justice. Clients are able to participate in a variety of social services as an alternative to jail or community service.

Mental Health Court provides time-limited intensive case management services to persons involved in the criminal justice system while connecting them to community treatment, housing, and financial and medical entitlements. Staff provide ongoing monitoring and support for persons enrolled in Mental Health Court. Staff initiated services to 66 in FY13.

The Forensic Diversion Program focuses on diversion from the criminal justice system for persons charged with misdemeanors and ordered to undergo evaluation/restoration at the Oregon State Hospital (OSH). Staff provide mental status evaluations, as well as linkage to basic needs in the community; time-limited coordination/linkage to treatment services, housing, financial and medical entitlements, and social services. In addition, Forensic Diversion provides community restoration as an alternative to being placed in the OSH. This option is less restrictive and provides the client with continued stability and services while maintaining safely in their community.

The three diversion programs address the needs of residents with a mental illness who can be safely diverted from jail and/or the State Hospital, provide support for successful completion of court directives and provides linkage to community services that provide stability. Initial case management and coordination protects the legal and civil rights of these individuals, ensures appropriateness of resources and decreases the unnecessary expense of time in jail or the State Hospital.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	# of participants in Community Court	925	750	1031	1105
Outcome	% of participants in good standing or have successfully completed services	54.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%
Output	# of participants engaged with Forensic Diversion	361	325	341	397
Outcome	% of participants successfully engaged with Forensic Diversion	68.0%	65.0%	66.0%	68.0%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

The outcomes measure the program's effectiveness to engage clients toward community based stabilization.

## Legal / Contractual Obligation

State of Oregon Financial Assistance Agreement

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$222,865	\$676,093	\$222,718	\$683,210
Contractual Services	\$0	\$80,000	\$0	\$40,000
Materials & Supplies	\$1,723	\$6,900	\$2,925	\$5,650
Internal Services	\$26,606	\$79,820	\$9,121	\$97,979
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$251,194</b>	<b>\$842,813</b>	<b>\$234,764</b>	<b>\$826,839</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$1,094,007</b>		<b>\$1,061,603</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	2.00	6.30	2.00	6.30

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$842,813	\$0	\$826,839
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$842,813</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$826,839</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

\$826,839 - State Mental Health Grant Flex Funds: Based on FY14 award

\$234,764 - County General Fund

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 25088 Coordinated Diversion for Persons with Menta