

Program #50036 - Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing

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Department:Community JusticeProgram Contact:Laura RitchieProgram Offer Type:Existing Operating ProgramProgram Offer Stage:As Requested

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The DV unit strives to end the cycle of violence by holding offenders accountable for their actions and giving them the opportunity to make long-term positive changes by engaging in appropriate counseling groups (batterer intervention, mental health, etc.). In addition to working with offenders to address behavior change, Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) in the DV unit work closely with victims to develop safety plans that help empower them to break the cycle of domestic violence.

Program Summary

Related to program offer 50026, this program offer provides two critical service components to the Domestic Violence (DV) unit:

- 1) First-time domestic violence offenders are placed in the Deferred Sentencing Program (DSP). DSP provides offenders access to services that help address their violent behavior patterns. If an offender successfully completes all requirements of DSP, he/she is not convicted of the initial offense and the case is dismissed.
- 2) DSP refers DV offenders to intervention services for batterers, which helps prevent their behavior from escalating into further contacts with law enforcement and subsequent stays in costly jails.

DV PPOs regularly attend court to ensure a systematic approach is being utilized in victim safety and offender accountability.

Reducing domestic violence is a priority for Multnomah County. This program increases public safety by holding high risk offenders accountable, promoting victim safety and building strong collaborative efforts with community partners. This program utilizes evidence-based practices including specialized assessment tools and cognitive behavioral intervention programming. Case management strategies provide offenders the opportunity to change by addressing factors which research has shown to reduce criminal behavior (Andrews 1994).

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer			
Output	Number of offenders served annually	100	40	100	100			
Outcome	Percent of offenders that do not recidivate one year post admit	100%	100%	100%	98%			

Performance Measures Descriptions

Recidivism is based on new felony convictions.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$86,805	\$0	\$86,764	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$260	\$0	\$260	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$87,065	\$0	\$87,024	\$0
Program Total:	\$87,065		\$87,024	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues							
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 50051 Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing