

Program #50010 - Adult Offender Mental Health Services

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Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Ginger Martin

Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The rate of mental illness among those incarcerated is two to three times higher than among the general population (Roskes and Feldman 1999). These offenders eventually leave prison or jail and are then supervised in the community, bringing with them a variety of mental health and chronic medical issues. The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) provides funding for services that assist Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) in their work with over 270 adult mentally ill offenders annually.

Program Summary

Mental Health Services (MHS) helps PPOs access necessary resources for severe and persistent mentally ill adult offenders. Research indicates that these offenders are likely to have continued contact with the corrections system. This work is essential for stabilizing and decreasing recidivism rates for this specific population and is always coordinated in collaboration with other community-based treatment. Special limited services that benefit this target population are unavailable without DCJ assistance.

MHS provides the following contracted services:

- 1) Provide outpatient mental health care coordination and psychiatric medication services to adult offenders with severe mental illness, with or without a substance abuse disorder, who are under the supervision of DCJ and who do not have insurance.
- 2) Provide mental health assessments, evaluations, diagnoses, and care plans, including referrals to other needed community services.
- 3) Conduct coordinated case planning with other agencies or individuals involved with the clients and/or their families.

This program supports public safety by providing a continuum of social services to high and medium risk offenders who require assistance in accessing services. Without these services, many of these offenders would remain unstable and would likely return to jail on supervision violations and/or new criminal charges.

Performan	Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer				
Output	Number of clients that received treatment	98	130	100	30				
Outcome	Tx Program participants that do not recidivate (percent at one vear post admit)	85%	85%	85%	85%				

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
Contractual Services	\$1,176,373	\$0	\$717,947	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,176,373	\$0	\$717,947	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,176,373		\$717,947	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 50006 Adult Offender Mental Health Services

This program offer reflects adjustment due to Healthcare Transformation - Reducing contract amounts while maintaining current service level, assuming insurance or Medicaid coverage for 70% of the services currently being delivered - investing funds in direct services based on risk and recovery support services such as mentoring, employment, and housing - see offers 50011-15 and 50021-15