

Program #50031 - Community Service - Formal Supervision

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Department:Community JusticeProgram Contact:Erika PreuittProgram Offer Type:Existing Operating ProgramProgram Offer Stage:As Adopted

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Adult Community Service Program (CS) provides an effective, cost-efficient sentence / sanction that is available to the Courts and Parole/Probation Officers. CS promotes public safety by engaging corrections clients in a pro-social occupation of their time, as well as teaching pro-social skills and promoting anti-criminal thinking patterns. CS assists clients with their court mandated obligations of community service work and provides sanctioning services to Formal Probation clients.

Program Summary

Community Service provides the courts and Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) with a cost-effective method of holding offenders accountable while providing reparations for the community. Clients are referred to Community Service by the Courts and by PPO's. Courts sentence offenders to community service as a condition of probation and PPO's can sanction offenders to complete community service as a consequence of a supervision violation. Over 100 non-profit community organizations use offenders in this program for non-paid work. Along with being an alternative sanction to jail, CS also provides offenders the chance to give back by improving the livability of the community through the work that is accomplished in this program.

Offenders work in parks and assist non-profit agencies in a variety of projects that benefit the community. DCJ Community Service crews have averaged approximately 75,000 hours of work for the community over the past year. CS also represents a sanctioning option that monitors offenders, holds them accountable and reserves jail beds for the most violent offenders.

The Juvenile Community Service / Project Payback Program provides youth with the ability to fulfill their Court mandated obligation while earning money to pay their ordered restitution. Over the past year, the Juvenile CS Division crews worked approximately 11,076 hours in the community and paid \$66,661 in payments to the Court and individual victims for restitution.

The Multnomah County Juvenile Community Service program has two components: Community Service and Project Payback. Youth work doing landscaping work and litter clean-up in much needed areas. Project Payback gives youth the opportunity to earn money that goes directly to pay owed restitution. Both Community Service and Project Payback provide youth with a pro-social activity while teaching valuable skills in working with hand/power equipment. Youth learn landscaping techniques, tool maintenance, and how to safely and efficiently accomplish tasks.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer				
Output	Annual dollars of unpaid work provided to the community	\$383,614	\$785,000	\$391,300	\$390,000				
Outcome	Percent of offenders on felony supervision who closed with 100% hours worked	72%	15%	62%	70%				

Performance Measures Descriptions

FY14 purchased estimates are low in anticipation of the possible effects of an internal reorganization that did not ultimately impact productivity.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$807,340	\$208,590	\$831,682	\$206,091
Contractual Services	\$9,273	\$93,857	\$9,273	\$95,063
Materials & Supplies	\$42,755	\$0	\$41,881	\$0
Internal Services	\$126,765	\$34,497	\$75,122	\$32,013
Total GF/non-GF	\$986,133	\$336,944	\$957,958	\$333,167
Program Total:	\$1,323,077		\$1,291,125	
Program FTE	8.08	2.42	8.21	2.29

Program Revenues								
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$27,949	\$0	\$24,966	\$0				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$30,104	\$0	\$25,727				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$306,840	\$0	\$307,440				
Total Revenue	\$27,949	\$336,944	\$24,966	\$333,167				

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus IGA with City of Portland Water Bureau at \$40,000 per year. Work crews provide scheduled general heavy brushing work on right of ways, roadsides, trails, and COP properties. Current IGA through 6/30/2014, anticipating renewal at same amount; IGA with City of Portland Parks & Recreation \$162,272. Work crews provide scheduled maintenance of Portland Parks, golf courses and other sites. FY 2015 rate is \$461/day; Fees from adult clients \$25,727. Fee charged per ORS 423.570. This is a one time only fee set at \$35 per Board Resolution for clients sentenced to community service of 40 hours or more. IGA with COP Water Bureau through 6/30/2016 to provide youth work crew for outdoor maintenance and landscape services to the Bureau of Water Works at locations throughout the City. IGA is for \$75,000 each fiscal year; IGA with Metro through 6/30/15 for \$30,168 to provide youth work crew through Project Payback for twice weekly litter pick-up. Proceeds used for victim restitution.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 50046 Adult Community Service - Formal Supervision

and 50025 Juvenile Community Service & Project Payback