

Program #25063 - Mental Health Treatment & Medications for the Uninsured

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

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Multnomah Treatment Fund (MTF) prioritizes community-based services to individuals who experience symptoms of severe mental illness and have been released from jail or psychiatric hosptials and/or are at risk of hospitalization or significant decompensation, but are uninsured and ineligible for Oregon Health Plan (OHP). MTF addresses immediate health and safety concerns until insurance or OHP coverage is obtained. Despite a state funding reduction of \$260,000 in FY12, MTF was able to provide services to 1,080 individuals utilizing increased oversight and coordination by the MHASD.

Program Summary

These funds will support an array of services for the over 600 individuals who experience severe mental illness and are uninsured and without financial resources. The Mental Health and Addiction Services Division (MHASD) provides funds to the network of providers to treat consumers who are uninsured during periods of exacerbated symptoms in acute stages of mental illness.

The goal is to stabilize and prevent more drastic consequences including hospitalization, incarceration, loss of housing, addiction relapse and loss of custody of children. If these services are effective, the client is spared a prolonged period of instability and the county preserves funds that would otherwise be lost to the high-cost alternatives such as hospitalization, corrections or homeless services. Since these funds are limited, a designated adult services coordinator performs chart reviews for clinical necessity, choice of intervention, and financial eligibility. Services can include individual and group therapy, case management, community outreach, housing assistance, medication management, dual diagnosis treatment, care coordination, and crisis intervention. While the person is receiving services, he/she can be linked to other supports and acquire assistance in securing OHP benefits through the DCHS Benefits Recovery Project and health care through the Multnomah County Health Department or other clinics serving indigent clients. In FY13 and FY14 the demand on this program has continued to increase to meet the mental health treatment needs of the community; the Multnomah County Department of Community Justice and the Health Department clinics requests' for access to mental health treatment services; and medication when other resources are not available. Data is being collected on the ability of the roll out of Medicaid Expansion (OHP), January 1, 2014, to provide additional resources for those previously unable to receive that benefit.

Performan	Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer					
Output	Total # of adults who received county-funded outpatient services or medication ¹	1,080	617	988	700					
Outcome	Average emergency hold hospitalizations per uninsured adult served ²	1	2	1	1					

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹ Unduplicated uninsured adults who received at least one county funded outpatient mental health service or at least one county funded medication during the measurement period.

² Total number of emergency holds for uninsured adults divided by the number of unduplicated uninsured adults identified in item #1 (above).

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015	
Contractual Services	\$1,373,812	\$0	\$1,131,254	\$141,794	
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,373,812	\$0	\$1,131,254	\$141,794	
Program Total:	\$1,373,812		\$1,273,048		
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Program Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$91,794				
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$141,794				

Explanation of Revenues

\$91,794 - State Mental Health Grant Flex Funding; Based on FY14 award \$50,000 - State Mental Health Grant Flex Funding BWC

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 25063A Mental Health Treatment & Medications for t