

Division: Corrections Health

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Correction Health provides constitutionally mandated health care for adults and youth in Multnomah County's carceral settings, as outlined in the 4th, 8th, and 14th Amendments, which require appropriate access to health care and timely evaluation by a health care professional. This program offer represents dental care that is provided across all 3 Corrections Health sites: the Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC), Multnomah County Inverness Jail (MCIJ) and the Donald E. Long (DEL) juvenile detention home. At MCIJ, dental care will be provided to approximately 80 adults in custody per month, while at MCDC approximately 30 adults in custody will be seen per month. DEL will provide care to approximately 6 youth per month. Please note: the target for DEL is substantially reduced due to the significant reduction in youth housed at the center.

Corrections Health is proud to provide dental care for needs beyond those that are classified as urgent or emergencies. We emphasize preventive care, including cleanings, fillings, sealants and fluoride treatments. We provide a comprehensive screening to people in our care, as well as oral health education and 24 hour emergency care. We have a referral network for patients needing complicated oral surgical procedures if they are beyond the scope of care provided on site. All care is provided with dental equipment that is safe, reliable, and aligned with community standards.

Through our connections with on-call dentists, we are able to limit the days where we are not providing services. We also mentor OHSU 4th year dental students who provide care to people in custody to further develop our public health system and expand the provider workforce.

Equity Statement

Due to systemic inequities and unjust systems, Adults and Youth in Custody (AICs and YICs) are disproportionately from Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities. Providing high-quality, complete care in county jails and detention centers is essential for ensuring those negatively affected by racism and trauma receive the care they deserve.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$538,591	\$0	\$585,949	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$103,212	\$0	\$106,814	\$0
Internal Services	\$65,569	\$0	\$73,630	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$707,372	\$0	\$766,393	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$707,372		\$766,393	
Program FTE	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Adult Dental Visits at the Inverness Jail and Detention Center Combined	1332	1300	1320
Youth Dental Visits at the Donald E. Long Juvenile Detention Center	196	100	66