



**Program #40045 - Corrections Health Operations** FY 2025 Proposed

**Department:** Health Department **Program Contact:** Myque Obiero  
**Program Offer Type:** Administration **Program Offer Stage:** Proposed  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Corrections Health Multnomah County Detention Center, Inverness Jail and Juvenile Detention Home collectively house over 1,000 adults and 80 juveniles. Over 36,000 adult individuals are cared for each year with over 30% having mental health and behavioral issues. Over 2,500+ juvenile individuals are cared for each year from Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties-- brought in from the community, other jurisdictions and other community holding facilities. Over 40% of those juveniles have significant mental health conditions.

**Program Description**

The core responsibility of Corrections Health is to provide a constitutional and community level of health care (medical, mental health and dental) to the individuals entrusted to our care while incarcerated in the adult detention facilities or the Donald E. Long Detention Center. That care is delivered to a BIPOC population disproportionately involved in the justice system. As health risk and diseases rarely impact all communities equally, the work of Corrections Health addresses the groups disparately impacted. Recruitment and hiring practices have been refined to promote a workforce that more closely resembles the demographics of the population we serve. Further efforts will be made in FY24 to evaluate policies, procedures and practices to ensure that an equity approach is used whenever possible while maintaining appropriate access to essential care.

This offer represents the Corrections Health operations across MDCDC, MCIJ and JDH. which is composed of 20 medical beds, two general and multiple mental health modules, 3 dental operatories, X-ray and lab services plus 6 housing areas for high level discipline inmates. The staff areas also contain nursing stations, administrative areas and a medication/supplies room. Services such as skilled nursing, IV therapy, and post-surgical care are provided in the jails instead of a high cost hospital. CH is staffed 24/7 with nursing personnel to provide needed care and emergency medical response.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Efficiency	Ensure appropriate level of administrative staff support across all CH sites	0	1	1	1
Quality	Appropriate data entry in EMR systems to better bolster documentation and support of care provision	0	1	1	1

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

## Legal / Contractual Obligation

Necessary health care for incarcerated individuals is a right because they do not have the freedom to obtain care on their own. Appropriate access to care and timely evaluation by a health professional is mandated by the 4th, 8th and 14th amendments. When serious health needs are not adequately addressed by professionals, that deliberate indifference to medical needs may bring harm to individuals entrusted to our care and increase liability for the County. Corrections Health is bound by ethical standards to provide unbiased care to all individuals based on community standards of care.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$2,818,641	\$0	\$3,130,364	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$12,188	\$0	\$12,638	\$0
Internal Services	\$608,438	\$0	\$675,815	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$3,439,267</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,818,817</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$3,439,267</b>		<b>\$3,818,817</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	16.23	0.00	16.23	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

As a result of the current laws that govern the responsibilities of governmental agencies in the care of detained individuals, Corrections Health is unable to bill for services from Medicare and Medicaid. These rules and laws are under review nationally to determine if additional revenue sources can be made available to jails. Provider assessments, treatments, screenings, diagnostic tests and communicable diseases tests are performed at no charge. Medications are provided at no charge. Necessary clinical care is provided regardless of the detainee's ability to pay.

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: