

Department: Health Department

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Program Offer Type: Administration

Program Offer Stage: Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Program Description

Corrections Health (CH) at the Multnomah County Detention Center, Inverness Jail, and Juvenile Detention Home collectively houses over 1,000 adults and 80 juveniles. Each year, over 36,000 adult individuals and 2,500+ juveniles receive care. Over 40% of those juveniles have significant mental health conditions. 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.

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. As health risk and diseases rarely impact all communities equally, the work of Corrections Health addresses the groups disparately impacted. That care is delivered to BIPOC populations that are disproportionately brought into the justice system. 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 FY26 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 dental care that is provided across all three Corrections Health sites. Including the Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC), Multnomah County Inverness Jail (MCIJ) and the Donald E. Long (DEL) juvenile detention home. These sites included 20 medical beds, two general and multiple mental health modules, three dental operatories, physical therapy, X-ray and lab services plus six 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. This program offer includes the Corrections Health Quality team which provides accreditation monitoring and support, to include policy creation, tracking, and recertification; as well as augmented data support and electronic medical record data support.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target
Efficiency	Ensure appropriate level of administrative staff support across all CH sites (output required)	1	1	1	1
Quality	Appropriate data entry in EMR systems to better bolster documentation and support of care provision	1	1	1	1

Performance Measures Descriptions

These performance measures articulate whether the requirement was met / whether the program was active and in place for the year. 1 indicates that it was, 0 indicates that it was not.

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	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026
Personnel	\$3,323,274	\$0	\$3,541,244	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$12,638	\$0	\$12,412	\$0
Internal Services	\$675,815	\$0	\$736,311	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$4,011,727	\$0	\$4,289,967	\$0
Program Total:	\$4,011,727		\$4,289,967	
Program FTE	17.23	0.00	18.11	0.00

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

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. Changes to the Medicaid 1115 waiver could allow for billing but no earlier than 1 January 2026 depending on implementation. 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: