

Program #40047 - Corrections Health Transition Services

FY 2025 Department Requested

Department: Health Department Program Contact: Myque Obiero

Program Offer Type: Operating Program Offer Stage: Department Requested

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

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 FY25 to evaluate policies, procedures and practices to ensure that an equity approach is used whenever possible while maintaining appropriate access to essential care.

This program offer works to assist community justice involved individuals to successfully transition, approximately 200 individuals per month, back into the community by providing direct services, including medical and behavioral healthcare, and substance use disorder treatment planning and coordination. It addresses the social determinants of health, thereby improving the quality of life, reduce disparities and ultimately, reduce recidivism.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target				
Output	Number of referrals processed	0	2000	2500	2500				
Outcome	Provide warm hand offs for AICs leaving custody to community treatment	0	250	250	250				

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	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$1,424,389	\$0	\$1,518,202	\$463,092
Materials & Supplies	\$20,539	\$0	\$21,299	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$81,598
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,444,928	\$0	\$1,539,501	\$544,690
Program Total:	gram Total: \$1,444,928		\$2,084,191	
Program FTE	10.40	0.00	10.40	3.00

Program Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$544,690				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$544,690				

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$81,598 in indirect 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.

MCSO Funding \$207,850

SUD (COSSUP) - Corrections \$390,978

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: