

Division: Corrections Health

Program Characteristics: Backfill Other Funds

Program Description

Each year, Corrections Health provides care for over 36,000 adults and 2,500 young people. Being in jail or prison affects these individuals directly, and it also affects their families. When people leave jail or prison care, they might end up returning to jail. The Transition Services Program (TSP) at Corrections Health aims to help people leaving the correctional system. It gives them a basis and a support system to become part of our community again, while also offering the opportunity to become eligible for the Oregon Health Plan (i.e. Medicaid). About 200 people each month receive support services through TSP. Across the country, TSP's job is also called discharge planning, continuing care, or re-entry care coordination. This includes providing supplies upon exiting from the jails such as clothes, shoes, under garments, and safety supplies that can be used during inclement weather.

According to rules set by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC), jails must plan for the safe release of people who have major health issues, including medical needs, mental health treatment, help for substance use disorders, and disability services. Starting in FY25, TSP grew its role to offer more Medication Addiction Treatment (MAT) to more adults in custody than before. This was done by using specific MAT medications (Suboxone, Long-Acting Injectable Buprenorphine, and Sublingual Buprenorphine). These medications fight addiction and help people recover while they are in jail or prison. They also greatly lower the chance of an overdose after release.

TSP clinical staff is also in the beginning phases of establishing the use of methadone in the adult jail sites through a trial partnership with an opioid treatment program (OTP).

Equity Statement

As members of BIPOC communities are disproportionately represented in carceral populations, both locally and nationally, it is critical that we provide strong programming to support people exiting care as they seek to reintegrate into our community. The Transitions Services Program provides needs assessments, existing care plans, and coordinates with various service providers to ensure continuity of care, post-release, while also providing support in the reduction of recidivism.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$2,401,800	\$558,364	\$2,014,299	\$138,253
Contractual Services	\$0	\$265,136	\$0	\$71,500
Materials & Supplies	\$26,272	\$162,990	\$4,178	\$8,322
Internal Services	\$0	\$80,991	\$0	\$16,609
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,428,072	\$1,067,481	\$2,018,477	\$234,684
Total Expenses:	\$3,495,553		\$2,253,161	
Program FTE	16.28	2.99	13.05	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,067,481	\$0	\$234,684
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,067,481	\$0	\$234,684

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of Adults in Custody (AIC) Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Applications Completed/Month	136/12	145/12	170/12
Number of Adults In Custody (AIC) Seen/Evaluated with No Application Needed	1,693	1,800	2,100