

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Nancy Griffith
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Providing health care to detained youth is the responsibility of Corrections Health. Corrections health personnel care for 80 detained youth at any one time (+3,500 per year) from Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties who are brought in from the streets, other jurisdictions and other community holding facilities. Detainees include females and males who need their health issues addressed in a timely manner in order to prevent emergencies, pain and suffering which is the constitutional measure of quality care. Stabilizing their health allows them to participate fully in their legal processes.

Program Summary

This offer ensures that the health needs for 80 youth meet the standards that assure access to care, safeguards the health of all those who are in detention and controls the legal risk to the County. JDH health professionals work 16 hrs/day, seven days a week providing care for 80 youth daily in 6 individual housing units from three counties. Care ranges from minor ailments to major chronic and emotional diseases resulting from substance abuse, trauma, lack of health care, lack of knowledge of hygiene and self care, frequent infections and a high rate of medical and mental illness. Registered nurses work one day/week with a provider in the clinic, to examine and order the care necessary to keep the youth medically healthy.

In partnership with the Department of Community Justice custody staff, Corrections Health identifies and responds to medical emergencies and also screens for communicable diseases to keep outbreaks to a minimum. Coordination with other Oregon counties occurs so transferring health care needs to other jurisdictions is achieved effectively. This health care is delivered effectively through providing the right care in the right setting.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	# of clients visits conducted by a CH nurse per yr	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Outcome	% of detained youth receiving mental health medications monthly	50%	50%	50%	50%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Legal / Contractual Obligation

From the US Supreme Court to the Oregon State Revised Statutes, necessary health care for incarcerated individuals is a right because they do not have the freedom to obtain care on their own. Access to care, an evaluation by a health professional, and the right to receive care that is mandated by the 4th, 8th and 14th amendments. When serious health needs are not addressed by professionals, deliberate indifference to medical needs brings harm to individuals entrusted to our care and increases 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

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$521,405	\$66,489	\$545,738	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$50,716	\$0	\$16,268	\$0
Internal Services	\$74,493	\$6,090	\$70,048	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$646,614	\$72,579	\$632,054	\$0
Program Total:	\$719,193		\$632,054	
Program FTE	3.40	0.00	3.60	0.00

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$4,654	\$0	\$0	\$0
Service Charges	\$68,132	\$72,579	\$68,132	\$0
Total Revenue	\$72,786	\$72,579	\$68,132	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

As a result of current laws that govern the responsibilities of governmental agencies in the care of detained individuals, Corrections Health is unable to bill for services from 3rd party payors, insurance companies, Medicare, Medicaid and OHP. These rules and laws are under review both locally and nationally to determine if additional revenue sources can be made available to jails. Youth in the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program have Oregon Health Plan (OHP) coverage so some of their clinic appointments with a physician and medications are billed to the Oregon Health Plan.

Corrections Health Juvenile Detention/Admissions and Housing is funded by county general fund which includes \$68,132 in intergovernmental revenue from Washington and Clackamas Counties.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 40049 Corrections Health Juvenile Detention, Admis