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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

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 program meets the standards that ensure 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 hours/day, seven days a week providing care for 80 youth daily in 7 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.

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, to provide care efficiently and effectively, as well as to protect the community. Coordination with other Oregon counties is facilitated so that continuity of care occurs when youths transfer to other jurisdictions.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	# of client visits conducted by a CH nurse per year	2,734	2,500	2,800	2,800
Outcome	% of detained youth receiving mental health medications monthly	44%	40%	45%	45%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Measure 1: Tracking the number of visits per year helps to assess client access to care and resource utilization.

Measure 2: Tracking percentage of youth receiving psychotropic medications allows for monitoring of needs at the JDH facility.

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

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$689,936	\$0	\$1,007,599	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$51,747	\$0	\$47,763	\$0
Internal Services	\$151,505	\$0	\$243,299	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$893,188	\$0	\$1,298,661	\$0
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Program FTE	4.10	0.00	5.10	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$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 all services from Medicare, Medicaid and OHP. These rules and laws are under review 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.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 40049-19 Corrections Health Juvenile Detention