

Division: Corrections Health

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Providing health care to detained youth is the responsibility of Corrections Health. Corrections Health personnel care for 30-40 detained youth at any one time (1,000 - 1,200 / year) from Multnomah County or 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 and alleviate pain and suffering which is the constitutionally mandated measure of quality care. Stabilizing their health allows them to participate fully in their legal processes. This program offer ensures that the health program meets the constitutionally mandated standards that ensure access to care, safeguards the health of all those who are in detention, and controls the legal risk to the County.

Health professionals at the Donald E. Long (DEL) Juvenile Detention Home work 16 hours/day, seven days a week providing care for approximately 20-35 youth daily in 4-5 individual housing units. Care ranges from minor ailments and injuries to major chronic and emotional diseases resulting from substance abuse, trauma, sex trafficking, lack of health care, gunshot wounds, lack of knowledge of hygiene and self care, frequent infections and a high rate of medical and mental illness.

Corrections Health staff identify and respond to medical emergencies and also screen and treat for communicable diseases and vaccinate to minimize the risk of outbreaks. Coordination with other Oregon counties is facilitated so that continuity of care occurs when youths transfer to other jurisdictions.

Equity Statement

Due to systemic inequities and unjust systems, Adults and Youth in Custody (AICs and YICs) are disproportionately from Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities. Providing high-quality, complete care in county jails and detention centers is essential for ensuring those negatively affected by racism and trauma receive the care they deserve.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$1,654,594	\$0	\$1,481,571	\$0
Contractual Services	\$135,818	\$0	\$264,460	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$84,526	\$0	\$113,424	\$0
Internal Services	\$54,256	\$0	\$54,454	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,929,194	\$0	\$1,913,909	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$1,929,194		\$1,913,909	
Program FTE	6.80	0.00	6.20	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of client visits conducted by Corrections Health nursing per year	2526	1950	1800
Percentage of detained youth with an active prescription who are receiving mental health medications monthly	40%	55%	60%