

Division: Corrections Health

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

At Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC), Corrections Health (CH) provides essential healthcare for approximately 370 adults in custody (AIC), including individuals in the custody of US Marshals. Over 36,000 AICs are cared for annually, with over 50% having unstable, chronic conditions like diabetes, hypertension, infections, substance withdrawal, and severe mental and behavioral health illnesses.

This program covers MCDC's basic administration, support, booking, medical, and mental health care programs. CH nurses are staffed 24/7. With an average of 40+ new bookings daily, nurses perform a medical screening to document each individual's urgent, chronic medical, and mental health needs, including medications (medication-assisted therapy), substance use and withdrawal symptoms, pregnancy status, special health needs, allergies, and communicable disease concerns. The entry screening (EPF) is crucial for identifying immediate needs like suicidal ideation or pregnancy with opiate use, which then leads to necessary treatments, referrals, and housing decisions. Before custody acceptance, CH nurses may assess individuals to ensure serious medical or mental health issues are addressed at a hospital.

Within 14 days of incarceration, AICs receive an initial Health and Physical (HP) assessment from a CH nurse. This comprehensive process includes health, dental, and mental health histories, physical examinations, and the development of diagnostic and therapeutic plans. The program aims to provide quality healthcare to this vulnerable population, ultimately improving our community and public health.

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	\$8,718,672	\$0	\$10,166,304	\$138,253
Contractual Services	\$1,254,393	\$0	\$2,150,468	\$71,500
Materials & Supplies	\$565,504	\$0	\$1,696,539	\$8,322
Internal Services	\$674,059	\$0	\$786,345	\$16,609
Total GF/non-GF	\$11,212,628	\$0	\$14,799,656	\$234,684
Total Expenses:	\$11,212,628		\$15,034,340	
Program FTE	42.60	0.00	48.69	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$234,684
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$234,684

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Average number of Entry Process Forms completed in one month	1405	1450	1400
Average number of 14 day Health and Physical assessments completed per month	105	120	105