



**Program #40050A - Corrections Health Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC) 7/21/2015**

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**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Corrections Health, Multnomah County Detention Center houses 448 adults and is composed of booking, 4th floor special housing, mental health housing and three floors of discipline and evaluation housing. Approximately 40-60 US Marshall (USM) detainees are housed in the system daily. Over 38,000 individuals are cared for each year with over 60% having serious unstable and chronic health conditions, such as diabetes, kidney failure, infections, alcohol and drug withdrawal and major mental/behavioral illnesses.

**Program Summary**

Providing health care to all detained individuals is the responsibility of Corrections Health. From first entering the jail through booking until release or transfer to another jail, prison or USM service, trained and skilled Corrections Health personnel provide screening, illness identification, evaluation and treatment through a system of policies and procedures that reflect the standard of care in the community and equal to other correctional facilities across the country.

This offer represents Corrections Health MCDC basic administration, support, booking and mental health care delivery programs for the right care to be provided in the right setting. MCDC averages 100 newly booked individuals each day. Nurses (24 hrs/7 days/wk) evaluate each detainee to identify critical health issues and make plans for scheduled care for stabilization. Screening includes health history, chronic disease, including mental health care, substance abuse, communicable disease evaluation and current prescriptions. Through these evaluations, treatments, medications, provider appointments, mental health referrals and housing decisions are made. Suicide and self harm symptom identification and TB screening are vitally important at booking for safety while incarcerated. The Mental Health Team is composed of PMHNP, mental health consultants and mental health nurses for evaluation, monitoring and treatment for the many mentally ill clients booked into jail. Over 60% of all medications prescribed are for mental health conditions.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Average # of health screenings completed in a month	500	540	540	540
Outcome	% of + screenings resulting in a referral to the mental health team per year	50%	50%	55%	55%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Outcome Measure 1 was changed from a daily accounting of health screenings to a monthly accounting because the daily number fluctuates significantly depending upon the day of the week and the shift during the day.

## 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 have lost their freedom to obtain care on their own. Access to care, an evaluation by a health professional and a 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 bring harm to individuals entrusted to our care. Corrections Health is bound by ethical standards to provide unbiased care to all individuals.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$3,087,158	\$185,009	\$3,116,058	\$0
Contractual Services	\$561,753	\$25,000	\$284,924	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$249,259	\$2,600	\$127,523	\$0
Internal Services	\$209,083	\$1,455	\$86,403	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$4,107,252</b>	<b>\$214,064</b>	<b>\$3,614,908</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$4,321,316</b>		<b>\$3,614,908</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	24.00	0.00	24.10	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$214,064	\$0	\$0
Service Charges	\$12,342	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$12,342</b>	<b>\$214,064</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

As a result of the 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 payers, 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. A co-pay system is in place that charges the inmate accounts nominal fees for evaluations, clinic visits and medications. Many treatments, screenings, diagnostic tests and communicable diseases testing are at no charge.

## Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** FY 2015: 40050A Corrections Health Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC)