



**Program #40050A - Corrections Health Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC) 4/18/2018**

**Department:** Health Department **Program Contact:** Michael Seale  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**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 36,000 individuals are cared for each year with over 50% 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 into 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 are equivalent 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 70 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 obtaining health history for both acute and 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. TB screening is an essential component of the screening process, to treat the individual as well as to protect the health of other detainees, staff and the community. An additional history and physical examination is performed on all individuals incarcerated for 14 days. Additionally, staff assess and treat acute and chronic medical and mental health issues as appropriate during each individual's incarceration. Suicide and self harm symptom identification is an essential mental health function. The Mental Health team is composed of a psychiatrist, PMHNPs, mental health consultants and mental health nurses for evaluation, monitoring and treatment for the many mentally ill clients booked into jail. One half of all medications prescribed are for mental health conditions.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Purchased	FY18 Estimate	FY19 Offer
Output	Average # of Reception Screening ("EPF"=Entry Progress Form") completed in a month	na/-	na/-	1,900	1,900
Outcome	% of + screenings resulting in a referral to the mental health team per year	30%	30%	30%	30%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

FY18: Outcome Measure 1 was changed from monthly health screenings to monthly reception (intake) screenings to more accurately reflect the work needed to process incoming detainees.  
 Outcome Measure 2 captures initial interview information and how many clients are referred for mental health care.

## 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	2018	2018	2019	2019
Personnel	\$2,637,717	\$0	\$2,501,409	\$0
Contractual Services	\$100,000	\$0	\$105,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$100,000	\$0	\$332,800	\$0
Internal Services	\$28,923	\$0	\$74,421	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$2,866,640</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,013,630</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$2,866,640</b>		<b>\$3,013,630</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	19.60	0.00	19.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Service Charges	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$0</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 Medicare, and Medicaid. These rules and laws are under review 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 detainee-requested evaluations and clinic visits. Provider-ordered treatments, screenings, diagnostic tests and communicable diseases tests are performed at no charge. Necessary clinical care is provided regardless of the detainee's ability to pay.

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2018: 40050A Corrections Health Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC)