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**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** In Target

**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 classification housing. Approximately 40-60 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 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 effective 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 the MCDC 4th floor which is composed of 46 beds, two general and two mental health clinic rooms, one dental operator, X-ray and lab services as well as 10 mental health and 10 general medical skilled care beds, plus four housing areas for high level discipline inmates. Also, a nurses station, chart room and a medication/supplies room. Services such as skilled nursing, dialysis, IV therapy, PT/OT, post surgical and terminal care are provided in the jail instead of a high cost hospital. Mental health is managed by a team of mental health nurses, consultants and providers. The 4th floor is staffed 24/7 with nursing personnel to provide needed care and emergency medical response. This health care is delivered effectively through providing the right care in the right setting.

**Performance Measures**

| Measure Type | Primary Measure                                                                      | FY14 Actual | FY15 Purchased | FY15 Estimate | FY16 Offer |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Output       | Avg # inmate medical requests for care evaluated by nurse monthly                    | 1000        | 980            | 980           | 1000       |
| Outcome      | Avg active and constant suicide watches per month to prevent inmate injury or death. | 0           | 246            | 180           | 160        |

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Performance measures reflect care delivered for 5 floors in MCDC as we do not separate suicide watches or medical request evaluations per floor. Outcome Measured CHANGED: Previous year actual for suicide represents "Constant Suicide Watch" only. In FY14 began tracking both "ACTIVE" and "CONSTANT" suicide watches, which results in a high number (and better quality of care.) FY16 narrative reflects the increase in Mental Health Consultant staff who are assessing clients on suicide watch. Now active and constant watches are performed in the jail.

## 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 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              | \$1,398,934           | \$0                  | \$1,589,196           | \$0                  |
| Contractual Services   | \$623,567             | \$0                  | \$219,011             | \$0                  |
| Materials & Supplies   | \$230,358             | \$0                  | \$194,594             | \$0                  |
| Internal Services      | \$69,946              | \$0                  | \$112,565             | \$0                  |
| <b>Total GF/non-GF</b> | <b>\$2,322,805</b>    | <b>\$0</b>           | <b>\$2,115,366</b>    | <b>\$0</b>           |
| <b>Program Total:</b>  | <b>\$2,322,805</b>    |                      | <b>\$2,115,366</b>    |                      |
| <b>Program FTE</b>     | 13.72                 | 0.00                 | 14.60                 | 0.00                 |

| Program Revenues     |                |            |            |            |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Service Charges      | \$6,697        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        |
| <b>Total Revenue</b> | <b>\$6,697</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 3rd party payers, insurance companies, Medicare etc. 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 a nominal fee for evaluations, clinic visits and medications. Many treatments, screenings, diagnostics tests and communicable diseases are at no charge.

## Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** FY 2015: 40050B Corrections Health MCDC Clinical Services and 4th Floor Housing