



Program #40050B - Corrections Health MCDC Clinical Services and 4th Floor Housing

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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 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 are equivalent 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. The 4th floor also contains a nursing station, administrative areas 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.

The fourth floor housing unit 4D is acute mental health. There are 10 beds in that unit. Both medical and mental health services are provided to these chronically ill clients.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Purchased	FY18 Estimate	FY19 Offer
Output	Avg # inmate nursing assessments monthly	1,234	1,000	1,357	1,300
Outcome	Avg active and constant suicide watches per month to prevent inmate injury or death.	na/-	160	90	100

Performance Measures Descriptions

Output Measure: Reflects care delivered on all floors in MCDC and includes both medical and mental health requests.
Outcome Measure: Tracking both "ACTIVE" and "CONSTANT" suicide watches, captures management of detainees felt to be at risk, better reflecting resource needs.

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	\$1,549,009	\$0	\$1,535,919	\$0
Contractual Services	\$360,000	\$0	\$319,321	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$225,130	\$0	\$386,508	\$0
Internal Services	\$86,142	\$0	\$375,665	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,220,281	\$0	\$2,617,413	\$0
Program Total:	\$2,220,281		\$2,617,413	
Program FTE	9.30	0.00	10.30	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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 a nominal fee for detainee-requested evaluations and clinic visits. Provider-ordered treatments, screenings, diagnostics tests and communicable disease tests are performed at no charge. Clinical services are provided regardless of the detainee's ability to pay.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2018: 40050B Corrections Health MCDC Clinical Services and 4th Floor Housing