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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. 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 health services to all four housing floors at MCDC. Approximately 400 detainees are housed in classification (new jail housing), female, male, close custody and mental health housing modules. Ninety-six rooms are designated for those with mental health diagnosis and cared for by a team of mental health nurses, consultants and providers for diagnosis and treatment. Early identification, evaluation and treatment provide safety for clients, especially for suicide prevention. A variety of treatments, such as managing alcohol and drug withdrawal, evaluating chronic diseases, preventing the spread of communicable diseases, medication management and emergency response are provided efficiently by 24/7 staff. 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	Average # of inmate medical requests for care evaluated by nurse monthly	1,000	963	980	1,000
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 evaluation requests 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.)

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 ordered 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	\$1,556,464	\$0	\$2,306,981	\$0
Contractual Services	\$596,744	\$0	\$362,541	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$253,740	\$0	\$215,249	\$0
Internal Services	\$93,591	\$0	\$145,321	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,500,539	\$0	\$3,030,092	\$0
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Program FTE	16.20	0.00	20.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Service Charges	\$8,961	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
Total Revenue	\$8,961	\$0	\$50,000	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

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 nominal fees for evaluations, clinic visits and medications. Many treatments, screenings, diagnostic tests and communicable diseases testing are at no charge.

The program estimates to collect \$50,000 in medical fees that are included in the county general fund.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 40050C Corrections Health MCDC Housing Floors 5, 6, 7 & 8