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

Performance Measures Descriptions

Output Measure: Reflects care delivered on all floors at 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	\$1,983,674	\$0	\$2,313,610	\$0
Contractual Services	\$200,000	\$0	\$224,321	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$100,479	\$0	\$0	\$0
Internal Services	\$207,962	\$0	\$254,894	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,492,115	\$0	\$2,792,825	\$0
Program Total:	\$2,492,115		\$2,792,825	
Program FTE	16.70	0.00	17.85	0.00

Program Revenues				
Service Charges	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Corrections Health is unable to bill for services from 3rd party payers, insurance companies, Medicare, etc. Those 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. Clinical care is provided regardless of the detainee's ability to pay.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2018: 40050C Corrections Health MCDC Housing Floors 5, 6, 7 & 8