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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 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 are accredited by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care.

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.

Expansion of the use of Medication Assisted Treatment using buprenorphine has allowed for more effective, efficient and humane management of withdrawal from opiates. Per protocols, buprenorphine is provided to all opiate-involved pregnant women, detainees with documented use of buprenorphine in a community program and detainees undergoing severe opiate withdrawal.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Avg # inmate nursing assessments monthly	987	1,300	1,000	1,000
Outcome	Avg of total number of active and constant suicide watches per month to prevent inmate injury or death	127	90	125	125

Performance Measures Descriptions

Measure 1: Reflects care delivered on all floors at MCDC and includes both medical and mental health requests.
 Measure 2: 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

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$2,724,908	\$0	\$2,730,766	\$0
Contractual Services	\$235,000	\$0	\$332,790	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$3,030	\$0	\$3,694	\$0
Internal Services	\$265,729	\$0	\$251,199	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$3,228,667	\$0	\$3,318,449	\$0
Program Total:	\$3,228,667		\$3,318,449	
Program FTE	17.45	0.00	17.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Service Charges	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue	\$40,000	\$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 nominal fees only for detainee-requested medical and dental provider evaluations. No fees are charged for mental health requests or mental health provider evaluations. 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 2020: 40050C-20 Corrections Health MCDC Housing Floors 5, 6, 7 & 8