

Department: Health Department

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Program Offer Type: Operating

Program Offer Stage: Proposed

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Corrections Health at Multnomah County Inverness Jail (MCIJ) houses approximately 580 men, women, inmate workers for inside and outside work crews, sentenced individuals and those awaiting trial who are being medically stabilized with treatment. Approximately 100 US Marshall (USM) detainees are housed in the system daily. Over 36,000 individuals are cared for each year with over 50% having health conditions, such as diabetes, kidney failure, infections, alcohol and drug withdrawal and mental illnesses.

MCIJ health personnel care for all those detainees transferred from Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC) to continue or begin treatment until disposition of their legal process is complete. Trained, skilled professional staff provide effective screening, illness identification, evaluation and effective targeted 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 MCIJ base and clinical services which includes administrative, support, diagnostic and clinical services. Triage nurses evaluate client care requests and refer to nurses, the mental health team, providers or dentists for care according to the medical need. Support services include X-ray, physical therapy and lab services. This area also supports the nursing station, medication room, central records room and administrative offices for various personnel. By providing 24/7 skilled health care on site for this vulnerable, underserved population, the high cost of outside medical care is minimized. MCIJ is also the center (HUB) for the state inmate transport system. An average of 20-100 inmates stay overnight and receive health care. Mental health services are also provided to inmates at MCIJ. Inmates typically are more stable in this jail which allows for mental health support groups to occur several times per week. In addition to groups, individual sessions and medication management occurs.

This program seeks to provide healthier and safer communities via the delivery of health care to adults in custody at MCIJ.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target
Output	Average # of Adults in Custody (AIC) nursing assessments monthly	1,400	1,400	1,758	1,775
Outcome	# of 14-Day Health Assessments completed monthly	120	120	215	215

Performance Measures Descriptions

Adults in Custody (AIC) receive an Initial Health Assessment within 14 days of incarceration, following their intake screening. This assessment reviews medical history and identifies medical concerns, focusing on chronic disease management (asthma, diabetes, hypertension, seizures, etc.). Substance use and mental health screenings are also conducted to connect AICs with resources. Corrections Health aims for 100% compliance in offering these screenings within 14 days of incarceration.

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, 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	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026
Personnel	\$7,186,085	\$0	\$7,348,571	\$0
Contractual Services	\$1,221,415	\$0	\$1,254,393	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$580,715	\$0	\$607,177	\$0
Internal Services	\$515,600	\$0	\$535,859	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$9,503,815	\$0	\$9,746,000	\$0
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Program FTE	37.05	0.00	35.85	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. Changes to the Medicaid 1115 waiver may allow billing no earlier than 1 January 2026. Provider assessments, treatments, screenings, diagnostic tests and communicable diseases tests are performed at no charge. Medications are provided 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 2025: 40051 Corrections Health Inverness Jail (MCIJ) Clinical Services