

Division: Corrections Health

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Corrections Health (CH) at Multnomah County Inverness Jail (MCIJ) provides vital, 24/7 healthcare for a vulnerable and underserved population of approximately 580-600 Adults In Custody (AIC) daily, including individuals in the custody of US Marshals. MCIJ serves as the central hub for the state inmate transport system, with an average of 10-30 AICs receiving overnight care. Over 36,000 AICs are cared for annually.

The AIC population often presents with unstable, chronic health issues; over 50% have conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, infections, substance withdrawal, and severe mental and behavioral health illnesses. Professional, skilled staff provide care 24/7 including effective screening, illness identification, evaluation, and treatment of the medical needs identified. All detainees transferred from the Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC) continue or begin treatment at MCIJ until the disposition of their legal process.

The care provided is guided by a system of policies and procedures designed to reflect the standard of care in the community and align with the standard of other correctional facilities nationwide. This comprehensive service minimizes the high cost of outside medical care by offering essential services on-site including: 14-day Health Assessment, immunizations, dental services, 24/7 nurse triage, mental health services, and substance use and withdrawal assessments. Supportive services include on-site x-ray, physical therapy, lab, and OB/GYN visits. The program aims to provide quality healthcare to this vulnerable population, ultimately improving our community and public health.

Equity Statement

Due to systemic inequities and unjust systems, Adults and Youth in Custody (AICs and YICs) are disproportionately from Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities. Providing high-quality, complete care in county jails and detention centers is essential for ensuring those negatively affected by racism and trauma receive the care they deserve.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$7,348,571	\$0	\$7,309,240	\$0
Contractual Services	\$1,254,393	\$0	\$1,656,132	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$607,177	\$0	\$1,153,795	\$0
Internal Services	\$535,859	\$0	\$620,376	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$9,746,000	\$0	\$10,739,543	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$9,746,000		\$10,739,543	
Program FTE	35.85	0.00	35.26	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Average number of 14 day Health and Physical assessments completed per month	149	150	150
Average number of Medial Request Forms received monthly	1946	2000	2000