



**Program #40051B - Corrections Health MCIJ General Housing Dorms 4 - 11** 5/7/2015

**Department:** Health Department **Program Contact:** Nancy Griffith  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Corrections Health Multnomah County Inverness Jail houses 860 men, women, inmate workers for inside and outside work crews, sentenced individuals and those awaiting trial who are being medically stabilized with treatment. Approximately 40-60 USM detainees are housed in the system daily. Over 38,000 individuals are cared for each year with over 60% having health conditions, such as diabetes, kidney failure, infections, alcohol and drug withdrawal and mental illnesses.

**Program Summary**

Trained, skilled professional staff working 24/7 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 equal to other correctional facilities across the country.

This offer represents a variety of health, mental health, and dental services to 430 men and women in Dorms 4-11 at MCIJ (Dorms 1,2,3 are closed). Diverse staff work 24/7 to provide evaluation, treatment, referral, medication management, emergency response, communicable disease identification and suicide prevention. Inside and outside inmate workers are monitored by Corrections Health for the ability to work, injuries and medication management when out of the facility. Chronic disease monitoring is key to preventing hospitalizations for clients with diabetes, hypertension, seizures, heart disease and infections. Special orthopedic and OB/GYN clinics support in jail care. In partnership with custody staff, Corrections Health responds to emergencies and screens for communicable diseases to keep everyone safe. 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	Avg # of inmate medical requests for care evaluated by the Nurse monthly.	950	930	930	950
Outcome	Avg # of inmate TB tests per month.	70	65	65	65

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Performance measures reflect the entire facility.

## 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	\$1,149,317	\$0	\$1,329,425	\$0
Contractual Services	\$67,766	\$0	\$170,421	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$58,966	\$0	\$144,060	\$0
Internal Services	\$77,726	\$0	\$119,920	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$1,353,775</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,763,826</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$1,353,775</b>		<b>\$1,763,826</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	10.20	0.00	11.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Service Charges	\$8,372	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$8,372</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

As a result of the laws that govern the responsibilities of governmental agencies in the care of detained individuals, 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 for a nominal fee for evaluations, clinic visits and medications. Many treatments, screenings, diagnostic tests and communicable diseases testing are at no charge.

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 40051B Corrections Health MCIJ General Housing Dorms 4 - 11