



Program #40059 - Corrections Health Mental Health Services 2/21/2018

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs: 40050-40051
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Corrections Health Multnomah County Detention Center, Inverness Jail and Juvenile Detention Home collectively house over 1,000 adults and 80 juveniles. Over 36,000 adult individuals are cared for each year with approximately 30% having mental health and behavioral issues. Over 2,000 juvenile individuals are cared for each year from Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties-- brought in from the community, other jurisdictions and other community holding facilities. Over 40% of those juveniles have significant mental health conditions.

Program Summary

Providing health care to detained individuals is the responsibility of Corrections Health. From first entering the facilities 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 equivalent to other correctional facilities across the country.

This offer represents the mental health services to adults in the MCDC and MCIJ facilities and juveniles in the JDH facility. 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. At MCIJ, approximately 600 men, women, inmate workers for inside and outside work crews, sentenced individuals and those awaiting trial are housed. A 10 bed medical unit provides skilled nursing and protective isolation in house, and utilization of the unit prevents a stay in a hospital at a much greater cost. Mental health services are also provided to inmates at MCIJ, both individually and in groups. Inmates are more stable in this jail which allows for mental health groups to occur several times per week. In addition to groups, individual sessions and medication management occur. JDH health professionals work 16 hrs/day, seven days a week providing care for 80 youth daily in 7 individual housing units from three counties. Care ranges from minor ailments to major chronic and emotional diseases resulting from substance abuse, trauma, lack of health care, lack of knowledge of hygiene and self care, frequent infections and a high rate of medical and mental illness.

In addition to the services provided by mental health professions, mental health and behavioral issues are screened for and addressed by nursing and other staff in a variety of circumstances: intake/reception screening, 14-Day Health Assessment, response to medical request forms, management in observation units and at release. 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 number of mental health evaluations for suicide watch per month.	160	160	200	200
Outcome	Avg suicide watches per month (used to prevent inmate injury or death)	na	160	90	90
Output	Avg number of evaluations performed by Mental Health Consultants for all Corrections Health sites per month	na	na	840	900
Outcome	% of detained youth receiving mental health medications monthly	36%	40%	40%	40%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Outcome Measure: Tracking both "ACTIVE" and "CONSTANT" suicide watches, captures management of detainees felt to be at risk, better reflecting resource needs.
 NEW Output Measure: Tracking MHC evaluations helps to assess access to care and resource utilization
 NEW Outcome Measure: Tracking percentage of youth receiving psychotropic medications allows for monitoring of needs at the JDH facility.

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	\$3,016,255	\$0	\$3,192,760	\$0
Contractual Services	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$295,803	\$0	\$19,724	\$0
Internal Services	\$121,855	\$0	\$307,010	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$3,473,913	\$0	\$3,559,494	\$0
Program Total:	\$3,473,913		\$3,559,494	
Program FTE	23.20	0.00	21.80	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$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. Youth in the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program have Oregon Health Plan (OHP) coverage so some of their clinic appointments with a physician and medications are billed to the Oregon Health Plan. Clinical care is provided regardless of the detainee's ability to pay.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2018: 40059 Corrections Health Mental Health Services

The description of mental health program components in all facilities comprising mental health delivery services have been consolidated into this program. Positions and expenditures were also previously budgeted in Program Offers 40050B Corrections Health Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC), 40050C Corrections Health MCDC Housing Floors 5, 6, 7 & 8, 40051B Corrections Health MCIJ General Housing Dorms 4 - 11, 40051C Corrections Health MCIJ Dorms 12 - 18 and Infirmary.