

Division: Corrections Health

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

This program provides Behavioral Health services and implements suicide prevention for clients at all facilities served by Corrections Health. Our records indicate that at least 70% of our Adults in Custody (AIC) have a mental health diagnosis. Treatment includes assessment, therapy, psycho-education, crisis intervention, and care coordination. A Caseload Model supports effective transitions between facilities, and Licensed supervisors monitor care for compliance. Subject matter experts train staff on client safety and access to behavioral health care, including interdisciplinary implementation of the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) and the Safer Suicide Care team.

Due to acute needs, Mental Health (MH) leaders rotate to maintain 24/7 availability for urgent direct care, including potential emergency department referral, communicating imminent risk, and screening for involuntary transport per Oregon Civil Commitment Laws. Corrections Health Behavioral Health delivers behavioral health services to a broad and diverse population, including those disproportionately represented in the system. This equitable service delivery model depends on employing staff with culturally specific knowledge and supporting cultural competency aligned with facility demographics, including LGBTQIA2S+ individuals and Black, Indigenous, and other people of color. High quality clinical supervision and data-driven program development support equitable care for all clients.

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	\$3,752,749	\$0	\$3,316,609	\$0
Contractual Services	\$89,460	\$0	\$223,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$400,627	\$0	\$58,981	\$0
Internal Services	\$406,029	\$0	\$464,893	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$4,648,865	\$0	\$4,063,483	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$4,648,865		\$4,063,483	
Program FTE	20.95	0.00	17.70	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Average number of AICs placed on Suicide Watch verses completed deaths by suicide.	686/0	692/0	700/0
Annual number of behavioral health evaluations completed by behavioral health team staff	6,262	6,400	6,600