



**Program #40067 - Medical Records for Behavioral Health Division** 5/2/2022

**Department:** Health Department **Program Contact:** Jennifer Gulzow  
**Program Offer Type:** Support **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:** 40065, 40068  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

The Medical Records Program is responsible for the internal management of all of the Behavioral Health Division's (BHD) clinical records required by Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules and Coordinated Care Organizations. BHD staff provided services to over 22,000 clients in FY22, all with a clinical medical/mental health record in the Evolv system.

**Program Summary**

The Behavioral Health Division's Medical Records Unit ensures that mental health, care coordination, protective services and alcohol and drug medical records are maintained in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations, and county and departmental rules, policies and procedures.

Program staff provide multiple record services including: document indexing; quality assurance; billing and administrative rule compliance auditing; data entry for reporting; archiving and retrieval; forms design and management; authorization/release of information; legal requests for records; notary services; and health information management expertise.

As the Local Mental Health Authority, BHD is also responsible for programs such as involuntary commitment, commitment monitoring, trial visit and residential services which require maintenance of an individual's medical records. BHD direct service programs are expected to serve more than 27,000 individuals, each requiring a medical record.

In response to COVID, Medical Records, QM and IT implemented the use of electronic signatures for our Consent for Services, Email Permission, Text Permission and Release of Information forms this year. The Division is using the Google Suite with add-ons to accomplish this at no additional technology cost. It does require a staff to maintain the forms and the process. All forms and process documents were translated to the top 7 languages used by Multnomah County clients. The translation of documents will ensure the same access and customer experience for all clients.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Count of record items processed annually plus scanned document count <sup>2</sup>	43,620	55,000	41,119	41,000
Outcome	Percent of representative sample audited for compliance with Medicaid billing rules <sup>1</sup>	100	100	100	100

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

<sup>1</sup> Health Information Techs audit representative sample sizes of all records each month to evaluate presence of required documentation for Medicaid Billing. Percent lower than 100% means inadequate compliance with BHD audit plans.

<sup>2</sup>As program enrollments in the division fluctuate, record counts will fluctuate. As the Evolv team builds more automation into the system, we should continue to see a reduction in the number of documents that require uploading into the system.

## Legal / Contractual Obligation

The following guidelines are utilized in monitoring the BHDs compliance to federal, state and county rules and audits regarding client confidentiality and release of clinical records, record retention, responding to subpoenas and court orders for confidential client records and standards for clinical documentation: HIPAA, DSM V "Diagnostics & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", Children's & Adult's State OARs, Oregon Revised Statutes related to medical records & client confidentiality, State Archiving rules, CFR 42 Public Health, Ch. 1 Pt. 2, Public Laws 94-142 & 99-57, State of Oregon Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting Laws, Oregon Health Plan, Mental Health Organization Contract.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>
Personnel	\$200,453	\$389,735	\$133,147	\$343,814
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$19,541
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$5,000	\$4,774	\$5,000
Internal Services	\$8,910	\$137,593	\$36,614	\$106,273
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$209,363</b>	<b>\$532,328</b>	<b>\$174,535</b>	<b>\$474,628</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$741,691</b>		<b>\$649,163</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	2.00	4.00	1.25	3.50

<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$427,967	\$0	\$408,632
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$104,361	\$0	\$65,996
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$532,328</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$474,628</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$33,463 in indirect revenues.

\$ 107,122 - State Mental Health Grant: LA 01 System Management and Coordination

\$ 301,510 - Unrestricted Medicaid fund through CareOregon

\$ 65,996 - State Mental Gant Beginning Working Capital

## Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** FY 2022: 40067 Medical Records for Behavioral Health Division

FTE reductions in this program are due to moving FTE to scaled offer 40068B and partial employee funding from Preschool for All in offer 40099B. Funding changes are due to reduced use of BWC and moving partial positions onto Preschool for All funding.