

**Program #40077A - Mental Health Treatment & Medication for the Uninsured** 6/19/2017

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**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

The Multnomah Treatment Fund (MTF) prioritizes community-based services to individuals who experience symptoms of severe mental illness and have been released from jail or psychiatric hospitals and/or are at risk of hospitalization or significant decompensation, but are uninsured and ineligible for Oregon Health Plan (OHP). MTF supports an array of services for the over 500 individuals who experience severe mental illness and are uninsured and without financial resources until insurance or OHP coverage is obtained.

**Program Summary**

The Mental Health and Addiction Services Division (MHASD) provides funds to the network of providers to treat consumers who are uninsured during periods of exacerbated symptoms in acute stages of mental illness.

The goal is to stabilize and prevent more drastic consequences including hospitalization, incarceration, loss of housing, addiction relapse and loss of custody of children. If these services are effective, the client is spared a prolonged period of instability and the county preserves funds that would otherwise be lost to the high-cost alternatives such as hospitalization, corrections or homeless services. Since these funds are limited, a designated adult services coordinator performs chart reviews for clinical necessity, choice of intervention, and financial eligibility. Services can include individual and group therapy, case management, community outreach, housing assistance, medication management, dual diagnosis treatment, care coordination, and crisis intervention. While the person is receiving services, he/she can be linked to other supports and acquire assistance in securing OHP benefits through the DCHS Benefits Recovery Project and health care through the Multnomah County Health Department or other clinics serving indigent clients. The demand on this program had slightly decreased due to Medicaid Expansion, however Medicaid eligibility requirements and limitations on Medicare approved services means there are individuals who require this safety net program to receive on-going mental health case management and treatment services. In addition, there is an unmet need for more Intensive Case Management services for individuals without Medicaid eligibility. Funds have been re-purposed to address this gap.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Total # of adults who received county-funded outpatient services or medication	588	550	648	550
Outcome	Hospitalizations Per 100 Uninsured Adults Served <sup>1</sup>	23.8	25	26.3	25

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

<sup>1</sup> This measure represents the total number of hospitalizations for uninsured adults divided by the total number of uninsured adults served in outpatient settings or receiving medication paid for by Multnomah Treatment Funds (MTF).

## Legal / Contractual Obligation

Oregon Health Authority Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Community Additions and Mental Health Services.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Contractual Services	\$1,113,897	\$146,368	\$1,169,766	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$1,113,897</b>	<b>\$146,368</b>	<b>\$1,169,766</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$1,260,265</b>		<b>\$1,169,766</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$146,368	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$146,368</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2017: 40077 Mental Health Treatment & Medications for the Uninsured