



**Program #40084B - Mobile Behavioral Health Peer & Support**

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

**Executive Summary**

Culturally-specific outpatient mental health services provide treatment for five under-served communities in our county (Pacific Islander, African-American, Eastern European, Latino, and Native-American).

The Black/African American community has encountered difficulty finding behavioral health treatment that incorporates their culture, tradition, and values. Black/African Americans are over-represented in the criminal justice system. This offer is an enhancement to create African American culturally-specific capacity for the community.

**Program Summary**

The system of care built and maintained by Multnomah County must reflect the demographics of those we serve. To ensure that all members of our community have treatment options that incorporate specific cultural needs. Black/African-Americans are over represented in correctional facilities and the criminal justice system. Black/African-Americans continue to face stigma and discrimination. These negative experiences, combined with a lack of access to culturally-affirming and informed care, result in multiple health disparities for the population. Thus, there is an urgent need to provide inclusive, high-quality behavioral health services so that they can achieve the highest possible level of health. Culturally-specific services address mental health concerns through early access to culturally appropriate treatment including promising practices, culturally appropriate outreach, engagement, and treatment services.

This funding will create capacity for a Black/African American Mobile Behavioral Health team to serve justice involved individuals re-entering the community from incarceration. The team will consist of a master’s level mental health provider, a certified addictions counselor and a peer support specialist. The scope of services will include outreach and engagement, home visits, mental health or substance use screening/assessments, individual therapy/counseling, care coordination, and peer support.

<b>Performance Measures</b>					
<b>Measure Type</b>	<b>Primary Measure</b>	<b>FY19 Actual</b>	<b>FY20 Budgeted</b>	<b>FY20 Estimate</b>	<b>FY21 Offer</b>
Output	Percent of referrals accepted	N/A	N/A	N/A	90%
Outcome	Total number of individuals served	N/A	N/A	N/A	50

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$225,000	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$225,000</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: