



**Program #40084C - Culturally Specific Mobile Outreach and Stabilization Treatment** FY 2025 Adopted  
**Program- Supportive Housing Services**

**Department:** Health Department **Program Contact:** Barbara Snow  
**Program Offer Type:** Operating **Program Offer Stage:** 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. It is well documented and known that Black/African Americans are over-represented in the criminal justice system and have very limited culturally specific support to address their needs. This offer is an enhancement to create African American culturally-specific capacity for the community.

**Program Description**

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 overrepresented 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 culturally specific stabilization for treatment preparation program will consist of 14 beds, and serve justice involved, unstably housed, Black/African American male individuals with behavioral health needs. This program was designed to reduce recidivism for individuals exiting the justice system and to increase income through employment and benefits/entitlements acquisition for individuals while engaged in the program. An additional goal of this program is placement into stable housing and reduction of emergency room and hospital utilization experienced by individuals engaged in this program. The length of services for clients enrolled in the STP will vary depending upon the client's need and progress; however, the anticipated average length of stay will be between six (6) and nine (9) months.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Total number of individuals served	N/A	N/A	N/A	50
Outcome	% of the individuals placed into or retained in residential services/transitional and/or permanent housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	90%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Contractual Services	\$0	\$525,000	\$0	\$542,325
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$525,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$542,325</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$525,000</b>		<b>\$542,325</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

\$542,325 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Fund 1521. Tax revenues are budgeted in the Joint Office of Homeless Services program 30999 Supportive Housing Services Revenue for Other Departments.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 30407B Supportive Housing - Countywide Coordination - Health Department