

Program #40088 - Coordinated Diversion for Persons with Mental Illness 2/18/2016

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Jean Dentinger
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Coordinated diversion includes three jail and/or hospital diversion programs for consumers with a serious mental illness. Qualified mental health professionals staff the Community Court, Mental Health Court and Forensic Diversion Program. All three programs provide assertive, short term support, with the goal of connecting to appropriate community treatment options. A primary goal of all the programs is to divert mentally ill persons from lengthy jail stays and promote stability in the community. Clients served in FY15 Community Court: 1,074, Forensic Diversion: 305, Mental Health Court: 80.

Program Summary

The three coordinated diversion programs target persons in the criminal justice system with serious mental illness who are at risk of lengthy stays in jail or hospitals unless provided additional treatment, support, and resources.

The Community Court Program addresses quality of life crimes with a focus on restorative justice. Clients are able to participate in a variety of social services as an alternative to jail or community service.

Mental Health Court provides time-limited intensive monitoring services to persons involved in the criminal justice system while connecting them to community treatment, housing, and financial and medical entitlements. Staff provide ongoing monitoring and support for persons enrolled in Mental Health Court. Staff initiated services to 37 new participants in FY15.

The Forensic Diversion Program focuses on diversion from the criminal justice system for persons charged with felony and misdemeanors and ordered to undergo evaluation/restoration at the Oregon State Hospital (OSH). Staff provide mental status evaluations, as well as linkage to basic needs in the community; time-limited coordination/linkage to treatment services, housing, financial and medical entitlements, and social services. In addition, Forensic Diversion provides community restoration as an alternative to being placed in the OSH. This option is less restrictive and provides the client with continued stability and services while maintaining safely in their community.

The three diversion programs address the needs of residents with a mental illness who can be safely diverted from jail and/or the State Hospital, provide support for successful completion of court directives and provides linkage to community services that provide stability. Initial case management and coordination protects the legal and civil rights of these individuals, ensures appropriateness of resources and decreases the unnecessary expense of time in jail or the State Hospital.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Purchased	FY16 Estimate	FY17 Offer
Output	# of participants in Community Court	1,074	1,375	1,054	1,100
Outcome	% of participants in good standing or have successfully completed services	61%	60%	58%	60%
Output	# of participants engaged with Forensic Diversion	305	600	344	450
Outcome	% of participants successfully engaged with Forensic Diversion	73%	68%	74%	70%

Performance Measures Descriptions

The outcomes measure the program's effectiveness to engage clients toward community based stabilization.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

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

State of Oregon Safe Neighborhood Advocacy Partnership grant

US Dept of Health & Human Services Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017
Personnel	\$209,612	\$1,044,761	\$215,991	\$1,033,990
Contractual Services	\$0	\$300,027	\$291,999	\$208,022
Materials & Supplies	\$1,184	\$13,100	\$0	\$3,119
Internal Services	\$62,999	\$87,902	\$0	\$192,570
Total GF/non-GF	\$273,795	\$1,445,790	\$507,990	\$1,437,701
Program Total:	\$1,719,585		\$1,945,691	
Program FTE	2.00	9.20	2.00	9.20

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$7,498	\$0	\$7,212	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,445,790	\$0	\$1,437,701
Total Revenue	\$7,498	\$1,445,790	\$7,212	\$1,437,701

Explanation of Revenues

\$ 358,194 - Multnomah Behavioral Health Treatment Court (MBHTC) federal grant from SAMHSA

\$ 1,079,507 - State Mental Health Grant: MHS Special Projects based on 2015-2017 IGA with State of Oregon

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2016: 40088-16 Coordinated Diversion for Persons with Mental Illness