

Division: Behavioral Health

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Coordinated Diversion for Justice Involved Individuals includes Aid and Assist Competency Restoration Services. In Oregon, a court is required to order the Community Mental Health Program (CMHP) to complete a consultation in all criminal cases when the court questions an individual's ability to aid and assist in their own defense due to a mental health disorder. Multnomah County must respond to all court orders within five judicial days, reporting to the court on what community services are available for the individual to safely gain fitness to proceed.

When an individual is found unable to aid and assist, they may be ordered to the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) for treatment or be released to the community and ordered to participate in competency restoration services. For every individual ordered to community restoration, the CMHP is required to link the individual to treatment, housing, and healthcare benefits, provide intensive community-based care management, facilitate legal skills training, link to rehabilitation services, and provide frequent status reports to the court until competency is resolved.

The CMHP is also responsible for discharge planning and care coordination for all individuals at the OSH under a 'treat until fit' order by the Multnomah County Circuit Court. For every individual at the OSH, a behavioral health clinician attends all hospital meetings, meets with the individual, submits a Community Transition Plan to the hospital, creates and coordinates a transition back to the community, and provides frequent updates to the court.

Equity Statement

Coordinated Diversion services reduce the unfair overrepresentation and over incarceration of persons with mental health needs in the criminal justice system. These services intervene at an individual level while also addressing larger systemic barriers that are root causes for individuals with mental health and other disabilities being overrepresented in the criminal justice system.

Revenue/Expense Detail

| | 2026 General Fund | 2026 Other Funds | 2027 General Fund | 2027 Other Funds |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Personnel | \$805,358 | \$4,153,335 | \$0 | \$5,065,448 |
| Contractual Services | \$235,709 | \$2,103,636 | \$0 | \$1,443,300 |
| Materials & Supplies | \$5,493 | \$47,031 | \$0 | \$32,761 |
| Internal Services | \$305,201 | \$297,752 | \$250,360 | \$421,345 |
| Total GF/non-GF | \$1,351,761 | \$6,601,754 | \$250,360 | \$6,962,854 |
| Total Expenses: | \$7,953,515 | | \$7,213,214 | |
| Program FTE | 4.70 | 25.50 | 0.00 | 29.50 |
| Program Revenues | | | | |
| Intergovernmental | \$0 | \$6,601,754 | \$0 | \$6,962,854 |
| Total Revenue | \$0 | \$6,601,754 | \$0 | \$6,962,854 |

Performance Measures

| Performance Measure | FY25 Actual | FY26 Estimate | FY27 Target |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| # of Community Restoration Consult court orders responded to | 576 | 760 | 760 |
| # of new referrals to community restoration services in the community | 130 | 140 | 150 |