

Division: Behavioral Health

Program Characteristics: Backfill Other Funds

Program Description

The Multnomah County Mental Health Court is a specialized treatment court, designed to reduce recidivism of individuals with qualifying mental health diagnoses, by offering enhanced supervision by the court that is supported by court partners. The court is a cooperative effort among multiple agencies, including the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, Multnomah County Circuit Court, Multnomah County Mental Health Department, Metropolitan Public Defender, Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, and the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office. Mental Health Court participants are on probation; both supervised (formal probation) and unsupervised (bench probation). As a condition of probation, defendants are offered an opportunity to participate in the Mental Health Court program. The Behavioral Health Division allocates 3.0 FTE to support the specialty court to link individuals under supervision of the court to community based services and report continued progress back to the court.

Equity Statement

The Adult Mental Health Court reduces the overrepresentation and overincarceration of persons with mental health needs in the criminal justice system. This specialty court intervenes at an individual level to support successful completion of probation by linking individuals to community support.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$172,890	\$343,023
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$110	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$173,000	\$343,023
Total Expenses:	\$0		\$516,023	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$343,023
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$343,023

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
# of Mental Health Court hearings attended	N/A	N/A	36
# of individuals in Mental Health Court supported	N/A	N/A	80