

Program #40089 - Addictions Detoxification & Post Detoxification Housing 7/21/2015

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

Executive Summary

Detoxification and Supportive Housing are two vital steps to working towards long-term recovery and stability. Detoxification, a medically managed inpatient service, is the primary entrance point into addiction services for many low income people who face a severe addiction. Supportive Housing targets individuals who are homeless addicts who have completed any needed detoxification and are continuing treatment. In benefiting from both clinical and housing supports, clients are more likely to move from active addiction through treatment and into recovery.

Program Summary

Supportive Housing greatly increases post-detoxification treatment retention rates and promotes recovery. Supportive housing for people who are homeless addicts can be a vital resource in the work towards long-term recovery. After detoxification, Supportive Housing addresses two interwoven challenges: without housing, clients lack the stability necessary to address the problems that lead to homelessness, and without attached supportive services, the client is likely to remain homeless due to unaddressed addiction issues.

The program supports capacity for detoxification services to be provided 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Clients receive prescribed medication to ease withdrawal symptoms and acupuncture to reduce physiological stress so they are more likely to complete the process. The program includes an integrated medical clinic with primary care and dual-diagnosis services. Detoxification is provided in a culturally competent manner that includes a variety of services: counseling and case management, physical and mental health care, housing referrals (permanent housing, rent assistance, eviction prevention), food and transportation, and economic independence (introduction to job training, employment referrals, benefits eligibility screening).

After detoxification, homeless clients who are entering outpatient treatment may be referred to Supportive Housing services. Supportive Housing (\$29 per unit per day) is an evidence-based, lower-cost resource when compared to either inpatient hospitalization (up to \$2,348 per day) or residential treatment (\$124 per day), and we can provide less restrictive/expensive outpatient treatment while the individual is in Supportive Housing. Findings from a 2006 study of homeless adults in Portland, showed a 36% reduction in public costs when supportive housing was provided. The 58 supportive housing units can each house two to three clients per year (3-4 month stays). Clients are helped by Housing Support Specialists to access key services that promote health, recovery, stability, and self-sufficiency.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Number of admissions annually to detoxification ¹	2,375	2,400	2,375	2,400
Outcome	Percentage of supportive housing unit utilization ²	94%	90%	94%	90%
Output	Number served in supportive housing units	132	133	133	133

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹ An admission is a person completing the admission process. There can be multiple admissions.
² Average length of stay in supportive housing is 14-15 weeks. Our outcome measures the annual utilization rate.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Contractual obligation: This program is funded with federal substance abuse prevention and treatment resources and state general funds through the State Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Addictions and Mental Health Division (AMH) contract. Program planning is developed based on AMH State Mental Health Grant Award requirements and submitted in the "Biennial Implementation Plan." Because Multnomah County accepts the State Mental Health Grant, we are obligated to spend funds in accordance with State Service Elements. Also, Local 2145 Beer & Wine Tax Revenues are provided to counties on a dedicated formula basis and are restricted to alcohol & drug services.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Contractual Services	\$1,410,343	\$2,081,207	\$917,424	\$1,538,783
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,410,343	\$2,081,207	\$917,424	\$1,538,783
Program Total:	\$3,491,550		\$2,456,207	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$2,081,207	\$0	\$1,538,783
Total Revenue	\$0	\$2,081,207	\$0	\$1,538,783

Explanation of Revenues

\$1,538,783 - State Mental Health Grant SAPT Block Grant: Based on FY15 grant award

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 25090 Addictions Detoxification & Post Detoxification Housing