

#### Program #50023B - Adult Field Generic - Pre Sentence Investigation Restoration

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: Out of Target

#### **Executive Summary**

Multnomah County Department of Community Justice (DCJ) uses evidence-based strategies, including the development of a system to identify criminogenic risk factors affiliated with High Risk offenders. Multnomah County receives a greater number of high risk offenders than any other Oregon county.

#### **Program Summary**

Pre-Sentence Investigation (PSI) reports assist the court in determining the proper sentence to impose after an offender has been convicted. The investigation reports on the history of the person to determine if there are extenuating circumstances which should be taken into consideration to decrease or increase the severity of the sentence. A request for a PSI can be ordered on any case the court deems it would be beneficial for, and is required by Oregon Revised Statute 137.767 for specific types of crimes and cases (including, but not limited to, any crime listed in ORS 137.765 (3), sexually violent, and/or dangerous offenders).

Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) possess the training and expertise to not only efficiently investigate and interview, but also to articulate in writing, recommendations that relate to evidence-based practices, risk level, and public safety. Retaining this position will ensure that PSI reports are completed accurately and efficiently, and protect DCJ's ability to meet time constraints in place by the courts, statute, and other programs like the Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program (MCJRP). Additionally, when PSIs are completed in a timely manner, it reduces the amount of time an offender spends in local jail awaiting sentencing.

PSI writers' skill level and workload allow them to also be utilized in providing the Court, DA, and defense attorneys with historical reports on the MCJRP population, which assist in pre-adjudication settlement conferences.

Performan	Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Purchased	FY16 Estimate	FY17 Offer				
Output	Number of pre-sentence investigations completed	NEW	NEW	NEW	62				
Outcome	Number of Justice Reinvestment pre-sentence assessments completed	NEW	NEW	NEW	70				

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

# Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$135,074	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$260	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$135,334	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$135,334	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues						
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

## **Explanation of Revenues**

County General Fund

# Significant Program Changes

## Last Year this program was:

This program offer restores 1.00 FTE Probation/Parole Officer reduced from program offer 50023A-17.