

Department: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Support

Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Community supervision serves three main purposes: 1) holding the offenders accountable, 2) making positive changes in offender behavior, and 3) protecting the rights of victims and the larger community. The Crime Victim's Unit coordinates and enhances each division's response to the crime victim rights and to the individual crime victims of offenders on supervision.

Program Summary

The Crime Victim Services Unit is responsible for advancing the goals of the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) Strategic Plan related to our long-term commitment to crime victims' rights and needs. The Crime Victims Unit is responsible for problem-solving to improve responsiveness to crime victims both within DCJ and across our public safety partners.

This unit collaborates with public safety agencies and community partners as well as DCJ staff to develop a more coordinated system response to crime victim issues. The unit is charged with making sure DCJ is acting in compliance with the rights of crime victims in accordance with Oregon statutes, reaching out to crime victims and providing information about the offender and the corrections system if desired, improving the collection of restitution, and providing emergency assistance to crime victims. The unit also provides training to DCJ staff on crime victim's rights, restitution collection, and becoming more responsive to crime victims. Lastly, this unit includes a position devoted specifically to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC). This is a multi-jurisdictional system collaborative process that includes social services leaders, elected officials, state policy makers, criminal justice system representatives, citizens, and survivors.

The Crime Victims Unit will be expanded in scope to provide services directly to crime victims. A crime victim advocate will be added along with increased funding in the Victims Emergency Assistance Fund. In addition, DCJ will offer victim/offender mediation to those crime victims who would like help in talking to the perpetrator of the crime against them.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Number of initial contacts with victims of probation cases	2,085	2,300	2,100	2,100
Outcome	Percent of victims contacted compared to the number of court cases	92%	95%	92%	95%
Outcome	Number of crime victims registering for ongoing notifications	228	NEW	250	250

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$431,121	\$0	\$520,931	\$0
Contractual Services	\$80,000	\$0	\$191,650	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$5,415	\$0	\$5,675	\$2,248
Internal Services	\$293	\$0	\$929	\$252
Total GF/non-GF	\$516,829	\$0	\$719,185	\$2,500
Program Total:	\$516,829		\$721,685	
Program FTE	4.00	0.00	5.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$0	\$0	\$191	\$0
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$191	\$2,500

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus donation of \$2,500 from Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) Joseph E Weston Public Foundation

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 50003 DCJ Crime Victims Unit

This program offer adds a 1.00 FTE Victim Advocate in FY 2016 and increased funding for the victim's emergency fund. \$100k in funding was also added for a victim's mediation contract.