

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Truls Neal
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The rate of mental illness among those incarcerated is two to three times higher than among the general population (Roskes and Feldman 1999). These offenders eventually leave prison or jail and are then supervised in the community, bringing with them a variety of mental health and chronic medical issues. The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) provides funding for services that assist Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) in their work with about 300 adult mentally ill offenders annually.

Program Summary

Mental Health Services (MHS) helps PPOs access necessary resources for offenders with severe and persistent mental illness. This work is essential for stabilizing and decreasing recidivism rates for this specific population and is always coordinated with other community-based treatment.

MHS provides the following contracted services:

- 1) Provide outpatient mental health care coordination and psychiatric medication services to adult offenders with severe mental illness, with or without a substance abuse disorder, who are under the supervision of DCJ.
- 2) Provide mental health assessments, evaluations, diagnoses, and care plans, including referrals to other needed community services.
- 3) Conduct coordinated case planning with other agencies or individuals involved with the clients and/or their families.

This program supports public safety by providing a continuum of social services to high and medium risk offenders who require assistance in accessing services. Without these services, many of these offenders would remain unstable and would likely return to jail on supervision violations and/or new criminal charges.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Purchased	FY16 Estimate	FY17 Offer
Output	Number of clients that received treatment	91	100	85	100
Outcome	Percent of offenders convicted of misd. or felony within 1 year of treatment admission date	NEW	NEW	30%	30%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Measure 2 Changed: Expanded Recidivism Definition

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017
Contractual Services	\$939,050	\$0	\$1,599,071	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$939,050	\$0	\$1,599,071	\$0
Program Total:	\$939,050		\$1,599,071	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2016: 50010-16 Adult Offender Mental Health Services

This program offer includes an increased investment in Mental Health Services - \$485k reallocated from 50010 Residential A&D Tx and \$175k from 50011 Recovery System of Care.