

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

Residential drug treatment is an essential part of the alcohol and drug treatment continuum that impacts public safety. When residential treatment is successful for adults, the long-term collateral costs of re-arrest, re-incarceration and inadvertent consequences for the children of justice involved adults significantly declines.

Program Summary

This offer supports approximately 100 beds of residential drug and alcohol treatment for high risk male and female adults and allows courts and probation/parole officers to have sanction options other than jail for those needing treatment. Fifty-two beds serve high risk adults in a facility specialized in treating males involved with the criminal justice system. The remaining beds for men are located in three residential facilities within the community. Some of these beds are reserved for specific populations (e.g., justice involved adults convicted of sex crimes, East County property offenses). This program also provides 40 residential alcohol and drug treatment beds for high risk female adults in two facilities and nine beds for dependent children. The current community treatment providers have been in existence for over 20 years and work collaboratively with the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) to treat adults with addictions and criminality.

The program uses evidence-based practices to address addiction, mental health issues, parenting skills, healthy relationship dynamics, criminality, employment resources and relapse prevention counseling. Regular communication and coordination with a Parole-Probation Officer (PPO) is maintained to develop and implement treatment and supervision plans.

With the expansion of Medicaid and private forms of insurance, some clinical services previously supported by the DCJ budget are now being reimbursed through health insurance. DCJ will continue to provide funding for clinical services for those adults eligible for treatment who do not have insurance. In addition, funding is provided to support room and board costs not covered by Medicaid for all DCJ clients served by contracted services.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) reports that drug abuse treatment is cost effective in reducing drug use and bringing about cost savings associated with health care, crime and incarceration. NIDA also reports that gender-specific programs may be more effective for female adults, especially those with trauma and abuse in their background (2006).

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Number of males participating in treatment	415	400	350	350
Outcome	Percent of males convicted of a misd. or felony within 1 year of treatment admission date	25%	30%	25%	25%
Output	Number of females that received treatment	230	240	220	220
Outcome	Percent of females convicted of a misd. or felony within 1 year of treatment admission date	18%	20%	20%	20%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Contractual Services	\$2,218,385	\$0	\$1,762,166	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,218,385	\$0	\$1,762,166	\$0
Program Total:	\$2,218,385		\$1,762,166	
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 2017: 50012 Adult Offender Residential Treatment Services

This program offer includes a reduction of \$456k to contracted residential treatment services for FY 2018.