

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Lisa Lewis
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: Backfill State/Federal/Grant

Executive Summary

The Assessment and Referral Center (ARC) combines field investigations, in-custody interviews, intakes (post prison and probation) orientations and specialized services, including housing placement for those released from state and local custody. Enhanced transition services provided at the ARC reduces duplication of efforts and increases the amount of screenings, referrals, and re-entry services available when an individual is first placed on supervision (Post-Prison or Probation).

Program Summary

The ARC staff meets with justice-involved individuals pre and post release who are considered high risk to re-offend in order to determine which strategies and services are most appropriate to connect with at release to reduce the risk of recidivism. Results indicate that using tailored referrals and re-entry services reduces re-offending and increases engagement. Coordinated and immediate service delivery pre and post release addresses individuals' needs and enables interventions targeting criminogenic factors to be delivered more effectively.

ARC staff meet with the majority of justice involved adults prior to their release from prison (reach-in visits), reducing the abscond rate for post-prison releases. Potential risks and strengths are identified during reach-in sessions, allowing for the development of appropriate supervision plans and preparation for potential roadblocks that could impede an individual's successful transition. In addition to state custody, this practice includes some adults in local jails and residential treatment.

There is capacity to provide short- and long-term housing/shelter to 300 high risk and disabled adults a day using several community contracted agencies. Providing housing to justice-involved individuals is cost-effective. It costs approximately \$38.00 per day to house an adult in transitional housing, as compared to \$150.00 to \$170.00 per day to keep an individual incarcerated. ARC actively works to build partnerships with community based services and organizations, as well as other Multnomah County Departments, including the Health Assessment Team (HAT) located at the ARC, to provide the continuum of care that is needed for recently released individuals, including housing, health assessments, treatment access, case coordination and family engagement.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Purchased	FY18 Estimate	FY19 Offer
Output	Average number of individuals housed monthly	338	300	330	330
Outcome	Percent of individuals who report as ordered during the first thirty days from their release from prison	94%	80%	90%	94%
Outcome	Percent of individuals that are not revoked during the first thirty days from their release from prison	98%	95%	95%	95%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2018	2018	2019	2019
Personnel	\$369,056	\$2,534,039	\$705,548	\$2,545,864
Contractual Services	\$2,977,630	\$1,347,794	\$3,414,464	\$1,122,931
Materials & Supplies	\$7,412	\$28,871	\$11,612	\$28,871
Internal Services	\$30,583	\$370,223	\$47,074	\$418,795
Total GF/non-GF	\$3,384,681	\$4,280,927	\$4,178,698	\$4,116,461
Program Total:	\$7,665,608		\$8,295,159	
Program FTE	3.61	21.39	6.00	20.50

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$302,058	\$0	\$347,511	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,700
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$4,280,927	\$0	\$3,570,411
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$541,350
Total Revenue	\$302,058	\$4,280,927	\$347,511	\$4,116,461

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus 1) \$4,037,779 - funding from State Department of Corrections (DOC) SB1145. This is a 51% allocation for the 2nd year of the 2017-2019 state biennial budget. FY19 budget includes \$541,350 carryover from FY18 2) \$73,982 funding from DOC Subsidy/Inmate Welfare Fund (IWF). This is a 51% allocation for the 2nd year of the 2017-2019 state biennial budget. 3) \$4,700 Interstate Compact fees for clients applying to be supervised in another state. The \$50 application fee was set by the County (Board Resolution) for each transfer application prepared under the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (OAR 291-180-0465).

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2018: 50018 Adult Recog/Pretrial Supervision Program

This program offer reflects a net increase of 1.50 FTE. During FY 2018; 1.00 FTE Probation/Parole Officer transferred from another DCJ program (refer # 50018), 2.00 FTE Corrections Counselors transferred from another DCJ program (refer # 50028), 1.00 FTE Corrections Technician transferred to another DCJ program and \$262,000 in contracts for Evaluation and Case Consultants were shifted from another program (refer # 50024). In FY 2019, this program offer cuts 0.50 FTE Probation/Parole Officer. Additionally, in FY 2019, 0.39 FTE Probation/Parole Officer is back filled with \$52,395 in county general fund that was previously funded by the US Dept of Justice JAG grant. DCJ no longer receives that grant.