



Program #50022 - HB3194 Justice Reinvestment 3/2/2021

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

Executive Summary

Justice Reinvestment is a nationwide initiative that seeks to reduce prison growth while improving public safety. Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment (MCJRP) is a direct result of House Bill 3194. Locally this was accomplished this by reducing spending on prison in order to reinvest savings in evidence-based strategies at the county level. The program is designed to assess justice-involved individuals (JII) prior to sentencing, and provide a continuum of community- based services, programs, and sanctions thereby, decreasing the County’s utilization of imprisonment in Department of Corrections (DOC) institutions while protecting public safety, holding individuals accountable and helping to change their behavior.

Program Summary

The District Attorney’s Office identifies JIIs facing a prison term based on established eligibility requirements. MCJRP includes funding for the Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office to expedite assessments in jail; for the court and the defense to assist with case coordination and scheduling; a deputy district attorney to facilitate eligibility determination and case management; additional staff at DCJ to carry out the program (assessment, report writing, and supervision); and 10% of funding to a non-profit working with crime victims.

DCJ conducts an objective assessment of criminal risk and makes recommendations for how the individual could be supervised in the community. This report is provided to the defense, prosecution, and court to aid them in making informed sentencing decisions. For those JIIs who are sentenced to probation rather than prison, DCJ provides intensive supervision based on individualized case plans driven by risk and needs assessments along with referrals to treatment and other community resources.

This program offer also supports the ongoing Reentry Enhancement Coordination program and Short Term Trans Leave, evidence-based addictions treatment program for people leaving prison, which includes treatment, housing, mentoring, parenting, and employment assistance. In 2017, MCJRP secured a supplemental grant through the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), which addresses special populations (young men of color, women and young JIIs) and second sentence programs. This additional funding provided a part-time victims advocate to the prosecution, a district attorney to review all probation violations to inform revocations, and two positions with the defense to support JII’s accessing services and programs pre-adjudication, with a focus on young men of color. For women on supervision, two Community Health Specialists trained in providing gender-informed services and trauma-informed care work help the JIIs navigate the health and mental health systems, as well as other resources in the community. These specialists work in tandem with gender-responsive parole-probation officers.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of adults supervised annually	675	800	675	800
Outcome	Percent of adults who are not revoked within 1 year of supervision start date	90%	85%	90%	85%
Outcome	Percent of adults who are NOT convicted of a misd. or felony within 1 year of supervision start date	83%	80%	80%	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Measures 1 and 2: FY 2020 Actual and FY 2021 Estimate have been significantly affected by COVID-19. DCJ anticipates numbers will return to normal in FY 2022, as vaccine rollout completes in Summer 2021 and when court backlogs are resolved.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$0	\$800,634	\$0	\$701,428
Contractual Services	\$0	\$2,300,571	\$0	\$1,995,460
Internal Services	\$0	\$54,193	\$0	\$54,741
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$3,155,398	\$0	\$2,751,629
Program Total:	\$3,155,398		\$2,751,629	
Program FTE	0.00	5.52	0.00	4.44

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$3,155,398	\$0	\$2,751,629
Total Revenue	\$0	\$3,155,398	\$0	\$2,751,629

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$54,741 in indirect revenues.

\$2,751,629 from Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, Justice Reinvestment Initiative funding is based on the Governor's budget. Funding per Governor's budget grand funding. Funding provides assistance in reducing recidivism, decreasing prison use, saving prison costs, protecting the public and holding justice-involved individuals accountable. FY 2022 is 49% allocation for the 1st year of 2021-2023 biennium budget.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 50022 HB3194 Justice Reinvestment

1.00 FTE Community Health Specialist was cut in FY 2022.

Contractual services net reduction to align to the Governor's recommended budget.