

Program #50022 - HB3194 Justice Reinvestment

FY 2024 Adopted

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Program Offer Type: Existing Program Offer Stage: Adopted

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment (MCJRP) is a direct result of House Bill 3194, Oregon's version of a nationwide initiative that seeks to reduce prison growth while improving public safety. Locally, this was accomplished by reducing spending on prison in order to reinvest savings in evidence-based strategies at the county level. The program is designed to assess individuals prior to sentencing, and provide a continuum of community-based services, programs, and sanctions. This decreases 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 Description

The District Attorney's Office identifies individuals facing a prison term based on established eligibility requirements. MCJRP funding is allocated as follows:

- Multnomah County Sheriff's Office expedites assessments in jail
- The court and the defense assist with case coordination and scheduling
- A deputy district attorney facilitates eligibility determination and case management
- DCJ employees carry out the program (assessment, report writing, and supervision)
- 10% of funding goes to community-based non-profits 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 individuals 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, including culturally responsive services. This program offer also supports the ongoing Reentry Enhancement Coordination program and Short Term Transitional Leave (STTL). Both are evidence-based addictions treatment programs for people leaving prison, which includes treatment, housing, mentoring, parenting, and employment assistance.

For 2023-2025 biennium, in addition to the Formula Grant, MCJRP is seeking continued Supplemental Grant through the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), which addresses special populations and second sentence programs, and additional full or partial positions to include a Deputy District Attorney, a District Attorney, Research Analyst, Metro Public Defender Case Manager and the Multnomah Defenders Inc.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer			
Output	Number of adults supervised annually	478	650	450	450			
Outcome	Percent of adults who are not revoked within 1 year of supervision start date	94%	90%	90%	90%			
Outcome	Percent of adults who are NOT convicted of a misdemeanor or felony within 1 year of supervision start	93%	95%	90%	90%			
Outcome	Number of MCJRP Assessments performed annually	413	450	530	530			

Performance Measures Descriptions

The number of adults supervised annually has dramatically dropped due to a court backlog and defense attorney shortage. The MCJRP Operations teams is working to reduce the backlog and continue redesigning the process as we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$0	\$648,323	\$0	\$670,632
Contractual Services	\$0	\$2,261,558	\$0	\$2,128,545
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$691	\$0	\$199
Internal Services	\$0	\$64,831	\$0	\$67,063
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$2,975,403	\$0	\$2,866,439
Program Total:	\$2,975,403		\$2,866,439	
Program FTE	0.00	3.44	0.00	1.44

Program Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$2,975,403	\$0	\$2,689,995				
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$176,444				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$2,975,403	\$0	\$2,866,439				

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$67,063 in indirect revenues.

Total funding of \$2,866,439 from Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, Justice Reinvestment Initiative funding per the 2023 -2025 Governor's Budget. Funding provides assistance in reducing recidivism, decreasing prison use, saving prison costs, protecting the public and holding individuals accountable. FY 2024 budget is 49% allocation for the 1st year of 2023-2025 Governor's Biennium Budget.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 50022 HB3194 Justice Reinvestment

FY 2024 Personnel Costs: Total of 2.00 FTEs have been eliminated in FY 2024 in order to meet our budget reductions for SB1145 funding. 2.00 FTEs Parole and Probation Officer positions from the HB3194 Justice Reinvestment program.