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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Sex Offense Supervision and Treatment program is a critical public safety function that provides oversight for the comprehensive supervision, treatment and management of approximately 770 adults convicted of sex offenses annually living in Multnomah County. The priorities of this unit are to increase community safety, decrease sexual victimization and reduce recidivism. This program achieves these goals through evidence-based supervision strategies combined with sexual offense specific treatment practices.

Program Summary

Evidence-based supervision of individuals convicted of sex offenses is conducted by certified Sex Offense Specialist Parole-Probation Officers (PPO). High and medium risk individuals are supervised in one field office. Individuals identified as lower risk to sexually re-offend are assigned to the Sex Offense Reduced Supervision Caseload (program offer 50037) after a period of documented compliance.

This program requires individuals convicted of sexual offenses to participate in a comprehensive evaluation, sexual offense specific treatment and ongoing evaluation of risk provided by approved community treatment providers. Polygraph examinations are required for monitoring compliance with treatment expectations and supervision conditions.

This program has a direct impact on community safety and maintains high standards for accountability. Research has shown individuals who successfully participate in sexual offense specific treatment are less likely to re-offend than those who fail to participate in treatment (Craig et al., 2003; Hanson et al., 2009; Lovins et al., 2009; McGrath et al., 2003). Sexual and general recidivism rates of treated individuals convicted of sexual offenses has also been shown to be lower than recidivism rates of untreated individuals convicted of sex offenses (Looman et al 2000; Hanson et al 2002). The use of polygraph examinations is invaluable in the management and treatment of individuals convicted of sex offenses due to the information gained through the examination process. Furthermore, the use of polygraph examinations is also associated with a decline in recidivism rates (Cole, 2006; Edson et al., 2007; English et al., 2000; Krueger, 2009).

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of adults served annually	768	860	857	800
Outcome	Percent of adults convicted of a misd. or felony within 1 year of supervision start date	8%	12%	10%	10%
Outcome	Percent of adults convicted of a new sex-offense misd. or felony within 1 year of supervision start date	1%	2%	0%	1%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$0	\$1,982,178	\$0	\$1,692,565
Contractual Services	\$386,497	\$4,500	\$356,497	\$5,599
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,025
Internal Services	\$0	\$326,067	\$0	\$289,768
Total GF/non-GF	\$386,497	\$2,327,745	\$356,497	\$2,002,957
Program Total:	\$2,714,242		\$2,359,454	
Program FTE	0.00	14.50	0.00	12.00

Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$142,000	\$0	\$121,085
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$2,185,745	\$0	\$1,881,872
Total Revenue	\$0	\$2,327,745	\$0	\$2,002,957

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus 1) \$1,851,289 from State Department of Corrections (DOC) SB1145 funding. Presume FY 2020 funding at same level as FY 2019. 2) DOC SVDO \$30,583. Presume level of funding for FY 2019 continue through FY 2020. 3) \$121,085 - Supervision fees from clients. Fee charged per ORS 423.570 and set at \$35/month per Board Resolution to offset costs of supervising the probation, parole, post-prison supervision or other supervised status.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 50025-19 Adult Sex Offense Supervision & Treatment

This program offer reflects a decrease of 1.50 FTE. During FY 2019, 1.00 FTE Parole-Probation Officer transferred to another DCJ program (refer # 50024-20) and 0.50 FTE Parole-Probation Officer ended. In FY 2020, 1.00 FTE Community Justice Program Manager is cut.