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

Executive Summary

The Domestic Violence (DV) unit collaborates with police, District Attorney's Office, courts and treatment agencies to hold offenders accountable and promote offender change. Each year, this program supervises over 1,000 offenders convicted of misdemeanor and felony level offenses. In addition, the DV unit works closely with victims to empower them to make changes that improve their lives as well as the lives of their families. Over the last three years, about nine out of ten offenders supervised by the DV unit have not committed a new Felony.

Program Summary

The DV unit strives to end the cycle of violence by holding offenders accountable for their actions and giving them the opportunity to make long-term positive changes by engaging in appropriate counseling groups (batterer intervention, mental health, etc.). In addition to working with offenders to address behavior change, Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) in the DV unit work closely with victims to develop safety plans that help empower them to break the cycle of domestic violence. DV PPOs regularly attend court to ensure a systematic approach is being utilized in victim safety and offender accountability.

Reducing domestic violence is a priority for Multnomah County. This program increases public safety by holding high risk offenders accountable, promoting victim safety and building strong collaborative efforts with community partners. This program utilizes evidence-based practices including specialized assessment tools and cognitive behavioral intervention programming that is proven to reduce intimate partner violence. Case management strategies provide offenders the opportunity to change by addressing factors which research has shown to reduce criminal behavior (Andrews 1994).

The Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing Program (DSP) and batterer intervention services appear in Program Offer 50036.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Number of DV offenders served yearly	1,176	1,280	1,200	1,200
Outcome	Percent of offenders who are convicted of a felony within one year of supervision start date	9%	NEW	9%	9%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Recidivism measure reflects statewide definition in FY14. FY14 measures reflect recidivism events July 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014 due to e-Court system upgrades.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$977,182	\$1,176,590	\$970,724	\$1,133,497
Contractual Services	\$0	\$194,569	\$0	\$198,068
Materials & Supplies	\$2,340	\$14,623	\$2,340	\$14,623
Internal Services	\$143,109	\$147,308	\$149,022	\$150,639
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,122,631	\$1,533,090	\$1,122,086	\$1,496,827
Program Total:	\$2,655,721		\$2,618,913	
Program FTE	8.60	10.90	8.60	10.90

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$114,881	\$0	\$114,157	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$104,000	\$0	\$117,100
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,429,090	\$0	\$1,379,727
Total Revenue	\$114,881	\$1,533,090	\$114,157	\$1,496,827

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus 1) Supervision fees from clients \$117,100. 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; 2) State Department of Corrections (DOC) \$1,379,727. This is the allocation amount for the first half of the 2015-2017 biennium. There is some flexibility on how funding is allocated.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 50026 Adult Domestic Violence Supervision