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

Executive Summary

The Women & Family Services Unit (WFSU) supervises approximately 670 justice involved adults annually, and most of them are women. A number of these individuals are pregnant women and/or have children involved in the juvenile justice system. By collaborating with community partners, including the Juvenile Services Division (JSD), WFSU protects children and works to break the cycle of cross-generational antisocial behavior and crime.

Program Summary

WFSU is a unique program that approaches supervision through a multi-disciplinary team effort. WFSU works closely with staff from Child Welfare, Self Sufficiency, Health Services, the Juvenile Services Division, and mental health agencies. WFSU emphasizes collaboration with other agencies for case planning, resource allocation and efficient service delivery. Integrating supervision, child welfare, the Family Court, benefits assistance, social and health services as well as addiction treatment allows WFSU to efficiently address dynamics that place an entire family at risk. WFSU also utilizes the Women's Risk Need Assessment to appropriately assess each woman's actual risk and need areas. This tool allows WFSU staff to be more effective with cognitive behavioral interventions, as well as treatment and service referrals.

The Family Support project, a community-based component, reduces recidivism through accountability, education and training, prioritization of self sufficiency and child welfare, and facilitating access to necessary treatment or counseling. WFSU's approach strengthens the family's resistance to future involvement in the criminal justice system and successfully defrays long-term costs associated with inter-generational criminal activity.

House Bill 3503 established the Family Sentencing Alternative Pilot (FSAP) Program. This program is also included in the Women & Family Services Unit, which diverts qualified justice involved adults who have primary custody of a minor child at the time of the offense from prison to probation. The intent of this program is to promote reunification of families, prevent children from entering the foster care system, and holding individuals accountable, while utilizing wrap around services, with a primary focus of parenting. WFSU has 4 staff dedicated to working with clients who are either pregnant or parenting, or attempting to parent their children, through Department of Human Services involvement. The rest of WFSU staff focus on women involved in the criminal justice system, who are not parenting, the majority due to termination of parental rights through the court system. New this year is the Diane Wade House transitional housing program for women involved in the criminal justice system, funded through the MacArthur Foundation. It provides gender-responsive, trauma-informed services that are also Afrocentric. Residents, who must be referred to the program, will have access to culturally specific mental health stabilization and support services.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of adults served annually	676	500	517	520
Outcome	Percent of adults convicted of a misd. or felony within 1 year of supervision start date	18%	15%	15%	15%

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	\$1,037,840	\$281,870	\$2,063,296	\$307,429
Contractual Services	\$26,605	\$1,103,521	\$40,339	\$1,245,880
Materials & Supplies	\$3,200	\$6,024	\$14,044	\$5,504
Internal Services	\$10,154	\$46,368	\$145,051	\$52,632
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,077,799	\$1,437,783	\$2,262,730	\$1,611,445
Program Total:	\$2,515,582		\$3,874,175	
Program FTE	7.94	3.06	13.98	3.02

Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$13,400	\$0	\$9,985
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$627,064	\$0	\$667,836
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$763,926	\$0	\$0
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$33,393	\$0	\$933,624
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,437,783	\$0	\$1,611,445

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus 1) \$9,985 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. 2) \$280,000 from the state HB3503 Family Sentencing Alternative Program grant. Assuming funding will continue through FY 2020. 3) \$417,836 is partial allocation from US DOJ BJA SMART Reentry grant, award period 10/01/2017 - 09/30/2020. The grant focuses on evidence-based strategies for successful reentry from incarceration to the community. 4) \$903,624 from MacArthur Foundation. Award period 10/01/2017 - 09/30/2019. Funding focuses on the Safety + Justice Challenge to ensure access to jail alternatives for women with mental health issues. Will request a no cost extension.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 50027-19 Adult Family Supervision Unit

This program offer reflects an increase of 6.00 FTE Parole-Probation Officers that transferred from other DCJ programs during FY 2019 (refer # 50023-20, 50026-20, 50032-20, and 50033-20).