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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The Women & Family Services Unit (WFSU) supervises justice-involved adults, most of whom identify as female. 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, strengthens families, and works to break the cycle of cross-generational antisocial behavior and crime.

Program Summary

WFSU approaches supervision through a multi-disciplinary team effort. WFSU includes several Community Health Specialists and 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 to address dynamics that place an entire family at risk. WFSU utilizes the Women's Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA) 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. WFSU's approach equips justice-involved women with skills and resources that strengthen families 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 included in the Women & Family Services Unit, which diverts qualified justice-involved adults who have custody of a minor child at the time of the offense or are pregnant at the time of sentencing 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 on parenting. WFSU has four staff dedicated to working with clients who are either pregnant, parenting, or attempting to parent their children, through the Department of Human Services involvement. The rest of WFSU staff focus on women involved in the criminal justice system, who are not parenting, due to termination of parental rights through the court systems, collaborating with the Health Department and community partners.

The COVID-19 pandemic impacted operations beginning in March 2020. PPOs had limited in-person visits to address immediate public safety concerns and address high risk behaviors. Field visits resumed in February 2021 and office visits resumed in October 2021, with staff taking the necessary safety precautions. PPOs are meeting clients face-to-face on a regular basis and have resumed all case management practices.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of adults served annually	771	900	800	800
Outcome	Percent of adults convicted of a misd. or felony within 1 year of supervision start date	7%	15%	7%	7%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$2,429,310	\$201,071	\$2,579,635	\$333,727
Contractual Services	\$38,685	\$124,085	\$41,385	\$71,980
Materials & Supplies	\$7,944	\$0	\$7,684	\$0
Internal Services	\$150,976	\$33,941	\$170,940	\$51,294
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,626,915	\$359,097	\$2,799,644	\$457,001
Program Total:	\$2,986,012		\$3,256,645	
Program FTE	16.50	1.50	17.00	2.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$325,097	\$0	\$457,001
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$34,000	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue	\$0	\$359,097	\$0	\$457,001

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$51,294 in indirect revenues.
County General Fund plus:

- 1) \$257,553 OR Department of Corrections HB3503 Family Sentencing Alternative Program intergovernmental agreement (IGA). Funding promotes family reunification, preventing children from entering foster care, and holding justice-involved individuals accountable. Current IGA 07/01/2021 through 06/30/2022. Same 2022 fiscal year funding is to be expected for fiscal year 2023.
- 2) \$199,448 which is a portion of Grant-in-Aid SB1145 funding from OR Department of Corrections allocation to Multnomah County per the 2021-23 legislative adopted budget. Funding supports supervision of justice involved individuals, services, and local sanctions meeting requirements of ORS 423.525. FY 2023 budget is 51% allocation for the 2nd year of 2021-23 biennium budget.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 50027 Adult Women & Family Services Unit

Personnel Costs: Transferred in 1.00 FTE sworn Community Justice Manager from program offer 50016A Adult Services Management in the supplemental state rebalance in mid-FY 2022. 1.00 FTE Community Health Specialist 2 was cut in the mid-year rebalance budget modification DCJ-012-22. 0.25 FTE Parole and Probation Officer positions 719343 and 719344 shifted to general fund with the end of the SMART WRAPS federal grant.

Contractual Services reduction in other funds- \$52,105: client benefits (\$14,830), provider contracts (\$6,020) and (\$31,255) due to SMART Wraps grant ending.