



**Program #50027B - Diane Wade House**

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**Department:** Community Justice **Program Contact:** Denise Pena  
**Program Offer Type:** Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** Backfill State/Federal/Grant

**Executive Summary**

Multnomah County received a \$2 million grant from the John D. And Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in October 2017 to reduce disparities and unnecessary incarceration by supporting mental health and addiction programs. In April 2019 the Diane Wade House, an Afrocentric transitional house for justice-involved women, officially opened and currently has the capacity to provide housing and culturally responsive services and peer support to 38 women.

**Program Summary**

The Diane Wade House provides gender-responsive, trauma-informed services that are also Afrocentric. The goal is to provide short term supportive housing and services to justice-involved African American and black women. This is often an overlooked population who spend more time in jail than necessary because of the lack of appropriate services.

Residents have access to culturally specific stabilization and support services. The house also provides residential and day treatment for justice-involved women with mental health challenges (with a focus on women of color), offering intensive wraparound services that are culturally-specific and trauma-informed.

The MacArthur grant funding is ending in September 2020. Discussions with Multnomah County public safety partners have indicated a desire to continue this important program. The Department will continue to look at improvements and changes as this program evolves.

This program offer provides ongoing funding. It ensures the Diane Wade House continues to deliver needed services and programming that will positively impact the African American women involved in the criminal justice system.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of women served annually	28	NEW	60	60
Outcome	Percent of adults convicted of a misd. or felony within 1 year of supervision start date	NEW	NEW	15%	15%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$546,920	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$546,920</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$546,920</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was:

MC public safety partners prioritized the development of housing and treatment for African American women through the MacArthur Foundation Grant. Grant funding ends September 2020 and this program offer will fund the balance through the end of FY2021 (9 months).