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

Executive Summary

Electronic Monitoring (EM) allows staff to monitor the activities of pre- and post-adjudicated individuals in the community through house arrest, curfew monitoring, alcohol consumption monitoring, or the monitoring of an individual's movement in the community. Utilizing EM and Global Positioning Software (GPS) technology to monitor the movements of justice-involved adults within the community has proven to be a reliable, cost-effective way to sanction individuals and reinforce public safety and the safety of victims.

Program Summary

EM technologies are useful case management tools that allow for a broader range of responses to non-conformance and an alternative to more expensive incarceration during pre-adjudication and post-conviction. EM allows Parole-Probation Officers (PPO) to know where high risk justice-involved individuals (JIIs) are located at any given time. This alternative sanction expands supervision sentencing options for judges. Current data indicate most defendants and JIIs on EM complete their obligation successfully.

This use of EM technology further allows an individual the ability to maintain employment and continue participation in treatment groups. The EM Program is staffed by Correction Technicians (CTs) and provides case management assistance to PPOs by installing the bracelets, monitoring compliance, responding to program violations and communicating violations to PPOs, and maintaining an EM database.

The EM program is a collaborative, systems-oriented program that works closely with Pretrial Supervision Program staff who work with the courts, the Oregon Board of Parole, and the District Attorney's Office.

In FY 2021, DCJ began examining the use of EM, including a demographic breakdown of individuals in the program. Results revealed a higher percentage of Black and African American JIIs being placed on EM. A review of data from 2021 indicates that EM increased in the Gang and Domestic Violence units and decreased in the West and East field supervision units as PPOs looked for other non-punitive options for technical violations, especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic impacts on operations. The East and West field supervision units include a disproportionate number of JIIs of color on their caseloads.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of adults served	333	1,250	325	325
Outcome	Number of jail beds saved	15,643	45,000	15,000	15,000

Performance Measures Descriptions

The COVID-19 pandemic impacted the use of EM. Since March 2020, PPOs were directed to limit the use of EM for technical violations to minimize the potential spread of the virus and focus the use of EM to address immediate public safety concerns. In June 2021, EM service resumed in the office.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$205,001	\$117,516	\$214,080	\$121,082
Contractual Services	\$332,000	\$0	\$332,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$19,836	\$0	\$18,610
Total GF/non-GF	\$557,001	\$137,352	\$566,080	\$139,692
Program Total:	\$694,353		\$705,772	
Program FTE	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$137,352	\$0	\$139,692
Total Revenue	\$0	\$137,352	\$0	\$139,692

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$18,610 in indirect revenues.

County General Fund plus \$139,692 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: 50029 Adult Electronic Monitoring