

Division: Adult Services Division

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Multnomah County's Specialty Treatment Courts are an alternative to normal case processing, aimed to address the recurring cycle of addiction, co-occurring disorders, criminal behavior, and court involvement, led by the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) and implemented in partnership with DCJ, the Oregon Judicial Department and District Attorney. Programs follow best practices and guidelines for treatment courts set forth by the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) and the Criminal Justice Commission of Oregon (CJC). ASD Parole-Probation Officers support justice involved adults on probation or post-prison supervision through the following Treatment Courts, with eligibility for participation in treatment courts determined by the Treatment Court Judge:

- The Success through Accountability, Restitution and Treatment (START) Court, a drug treatment court that provides intensive supervision and frequent court monitoring. It works closely with treatment agencies to ensure comprehensive services, skill development and accountability for adults on supervision. Participants must be High Risk with a current assessment showing a need for substance use disorder treatment.
- The Strategic Treatment and Engagement Program (STEP) Court, a drug treatment court that provides non-prison options for eligible individuals charged with Measure 11 offenses or major person crimes. The program is designed to reduce criminal offending through therapeutic and interdisciplinary approaches addressing addiction and other underlying issues without jeopardizing public safety or due process. Participants must be on a downward departure probation for a Measure 11 offense.

Equity Statement

The program supports equity by offering therapeutic, evidence-based alternatives to traditional case processing for justice involved adults with addiction and co-occurring needs. Specialty Courts provide intensive supervision, judicial monitoring, and coordinated treatment services that expand access to non-prison options for individuals facing significant legal and behavioral health barriers that promote accountability, recovery, and long-term stability.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$894,652	\$808,110	\$1,120,345	\$276,429
Contractual Services	\$35,702	\$527,114	\$15,387	\$565,105
Materials & Supplies	\$6,477	\$13,187	\$4,903	\$22,823
Internal Services	\$0	\$121,194	\$0	\$27,643
Total GF/non-GF	\$936,831	\$1,469,605	\$1,140,635	\$892,000
Total Expenses:	\$2,406,436		\$2,032,635	
Program FTE	5.00	5.00	6.49	1.51
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,469,605	\$0	\$892,000
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,469,605	\$0	\$892,000

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of adults in START Court served each year in supervision	170	200	200
Number of adults in STEP Court served each year in supervision	73	80	80