



**Program #50030B - Adult START Court Program - OTO CGF Backfill** FY 2025 Department Requested

**Department:** Community Justice **Program Contact:** Jay Scroggin  
**Program Offer Type:** Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested  
**Related Programs:** 50030  
**Program Characteristics:** Backfill State/Federal/Grant, One-Time-Only Request, Out of Target

**Executive Summary**

The Success through Accountability, Restitution and Treatment (START) Court program is committed to a drug court model, engaging a multi-disciplinary team to promote positive outcomes for participants and the community. Intensive supervision, close working partnerships with treatment agencies, and frequent court monitoring ensure comprehensive services and accountability for individuals enrolled in the program.

The Adult Services Division (ASD) requests One-Time-Only Backfill totaling \$205,795 for START Court provider treatment and housing.

**Program Description**

This program offer reflects a request for \$205,795 in backfill provider pass-through funding to maintain the multi-disciplinary team at the core of the drug court model.

Funds were reduced in the 2023-2025 Criminal Justice Commission grant award and support housing and treatment for START Court participants.

The program provides alternative sentencing for downward dispositional cases, and focuses on high risk and high need individuals.

Comprehensive wrap-around services provided by a variety of stakeholders (Multnomah County Court, the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office and defense attorneys, treatment, community partners, and DCJ) collaborate to deliver evidence-based practices that produce successful outcomes.

Referrals to START Court are filtered primarily through the Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program (MCJRP), which provides informed sentencing.

START is budgeted to serve 160 individuals in FY 2024. In FY 2023, participants were 33% Black/African American, Indigenous, or people of color. 79% were High or Very High risk.

START's 1-year conviction rate is approximately 10%.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of adults in START Court served each year in supervision	117	160	160	160
Outcome	Percent of adults in START Court NOT convicted of a misd. or felony within 1 year of supervision start date	95%	90%	90%	90%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	<b>Adopted General Fund</b>	<b>Adopted Other Funds</b>	<b>Department Requested General Fund</b>	<b>Department Requested Other Funds</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$205,795	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$205,795</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$205,795</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>Program Revenues</b>				
<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: