



**Program #50034 - Assessment and Referral Center - Housing** FY 2024 Adopted

**Department:** Community Justice **Program Contact:** Lonnie Nettles  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Assessment and Referral Center (ARC) Transition Services Unit staff meet with high risk individuals, before and after their release from custody, to determine which strategies and services are most appropriate to reduce the risk of recidivism. Results indicate that using individual specific referrals and re-entry services, including housing placement, reduces recidivism and increases engagement. Coordinated, immediate service delivery, including post-release housing addresses client needs.

**Program Description**

Transition Services Unit’s mission is to end homelessness and maintain community safety. Their approach to this includes placing high risk, high need individuals directly into housing with supportive services immediately following their release from incarceration. This approach is consistent with the current Multnomah County plan to end homelessness by interrupting and/or circumventing the individual’s entry to homelessness and risk for cycling in and out of incarceration.

Evidence-based practices clearly dictate the need to provide case management, access to healthcare, and safe and secure housing for individuals released from jail, prison or residential treatment. Transition Services staff prioritize cultural-specific and responsive, inclusive housing options when possible. Currently, there is capacity to provide short and long-term housing services for an average of 314 high risk adults identified with behavioral or medical needs using several contracted agencies within the community. Providing housing to individuals on supervision is cost effective. On average, the cost to house an individual is \$42.68 daily, as compared to \$266.38 per day to incarcerate an individual in jail or prison.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Average number of individuals housed monthly	338	310	314	314
Outcome	Average percentage of contracted beds utilized each month.	85%	85%	85%	85%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual Services	\$3,685,248	\$1,487,003	\$3,442,301	\$1,672,120
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$3,685,248</b>	<b>\$1,487,003</b>	<b>\$3,442,301</b>	<b>\$1,672,120</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$5,172,251</b>		<b>\$5,114,421</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,487,003	\$0	\$1,672,120
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,487,003</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,672,120</b>

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus \$1,672,120, which is a portion of Grant in Aid SB1145 funding from State Department of Corrections allocation to Multnomah County per the 2023-2025 Governor's Budget. Funding provides support to county community corrections programs for individuals on parole, probation and post-prison supervision meeting the requirements as authorized by ORS 423.475 to 423.565. FY 2024 budget is 49% allocation for the 1st year of 2023-2025 Governor's Biennium Budget.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 50034 Assessment and Referral Center - Housing

DCJ Internal budget modification DCJ-001 transferred \$111,329 from ARC Housing to PO 50035 Flip the Script.

In FY 2024, reduced contractual services by \$453,255 in order to meet our budget reductions for SB1145 funding.