

**Department:** Community Justice      **Program Contact:** Denise Pena  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

The Domestic Violence unit strives to end the cycle of violence by holding justice-involved adults accountable for their actions and giving them the opportunity to make long-term positive changes by engaging in appropriate counseling groups (batterer intervention, mental health, etc.). In addition to working with individuals to address behavior change, parole-probation officers (PPO) in the DV unit work closely with victims to develop safety plans that help empower them to break the cycle of domestic violence.

**Program Summary**

Related to program offer 50026, this program offer provides two critical service components to the Domestic Violence (DV) unit.

1) Individuals with first time offenses of domestic violence are placed in the Deferred Sentencing Program (DSP). DSP provides individuals access to services that help address their violent behavior patterns. If an individual successfully completes all requirements of DSP, he/she is not convicted of the initial offense and the case is dismissed.

2) DSP refers DV defendants to intervention services for batterers, which helps prevent their behavior from escalating into further contacts with law enforcement and subsequent stays in costly jails.

DV PPOs regularly attend court to ensure a collaborative approach is being utilized in victim safety and client accountability. Reducing domestic violence is a priority for Multnomah County. This program increases public safety by holding individuals accountable, promoting victim safety and building strong collaborative efforts with community partners. This program utilizes evidence-based practices including specialized assessment tools and cognitive behavioral intervention programming. Case management strategies provide individuals the opportunity to change by addressing factors which research has shown to reduce criminal behavior (National Institute of Corrections, 2017).

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of adults served annually	96	100	100	100
Outcome	Percent of adults convicted of a misd. or felony within 1 year of supervision start date	6%	8%	7%	7%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$119,185	\$0	\$136,683	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$119,185</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$136,683</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$119,185</b>		<b>\$136,683</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	1.00	0.00	1.00	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: FY 2020: 50036-20 Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing