



**Program #50036 - Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing** FY 2024 Adopted

**Department:** Community Justice **Program Contact:** Travis Gamble  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted  
**Related Programs:** 50026  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

The Domestic Violence (DV) unit strives to end the cycle of partner to partner violence by holding individuals 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 and survivors and DCJ victim advocates to give them the resources to increase their safety. Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing program provides services to those with first time offenses.

**Program Description**

Related to program offer (50026), the Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing Program offer provides two critical service components to the Domestic Violence (DV) unit.

1) Individuals with first time convictions 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, they are 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 victimization, 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. The Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing program increases public safety by holding individuals accountable, promoting victim safety and building strong collaborative efforts with community partners. DSP program utilizes evidence-based practices including specialized assessment tools and cognitive behavioral intervention programming. Case management strategies provide individuals the opportunity to change by engaging in proven practices aimed to change destructive and violent behaviors which research has shown to reduce criminal behavior (National Institute of Corrections, 2017).

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of adults served annually	56	50	60	60
Outcome	Percent of adults convicted of a misdemeanor or felony within 1 year of supervision start date	6%	5%	5%	5%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

The DV unit is examining the Deferred Sentencing Program with the intention of increasing enrollment.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$156,638	\$0	\$163,969	\$0
Internal Services	\$25	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$156,663</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$163,969</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$156,663</b>		<b>\$163,969</b>	
Program FTE	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 2023: 50036 Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing