Multnomah County				
Program #50036 - Adult		FY 2025 Adopted		
Department:	Community Justice	Program Contact:	Travis Gamble	
Program Offer Type:	Operating	Program Offer Stage	: Adopted	
<b>Related Programs:</b>	50026			
Program Characteristic	s:			

**Executive Summary** 

The Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing Program (DSP) provides services to those with first time offenses. The model increases public safety by holding individuals accountable, promoting victim safety, and building strong collaborative efforts with community partners. DSP utilizes evidence-based practices including specialized assessment tools and cognitive behavioral intervention programming.

## **Program Description**

Related to program offer (50026), the Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing Program (DSP) is housed within the DV Unit and offers assistance to individuals facing their first-time domestic violence offenses. This program facilitates access to domestic violence intervention counseling and, when necessary, substance abuse treatment. Upon the successful completion of the program, the court permanently dismisses the charges, granting individuals a chance to address their needs, develop valuable skills, and avoid the obstacles associated with a criminal conviction on their record.

DSP refers domestic violence defendants to intervention services for batterers, which helps prevent their behavior from escalating into further victimization, reducing contact with law enforcement and subsequent stays in costly jails. Parole-Probation Officers in this unit 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. DV 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).

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of adults served annually	68	60	60	60
Outcome	Percent of adults convicted of a misdemeanor or felony within 1 year of supervision start date	3%	5%	5%	5%

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds		
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025		
Personnel	\$163,969	\$0	\$149,490	\$0		
Total GF/non-GF	\$163,969	\$0	\$149,490	\$0		
Program Total:	\$163,	\$163,969		\$149,490		
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		
Program Revenues						
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 50036 Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing