



**Program #50036 - Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing** FY 2025 Department Requested

**Department:** Community Justice **Program Contact:** Travis Gamble  
**Program Offer Type:** Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested  
**Related Programs:** 50026  
**Program Characteristics:** In Target

**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).

**Performance Measures**

| 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%          |

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

|                        | Adopted<br>General Fund | Adopted<br>Other Funds | Department<br>Requested<br>General Fund | Department<br>Requested<br>Other Funds |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Program Expenses       | 2024                    | 2024                   | 2025                                    | 2025                                   |
| Personnel              | \$163,969               | \$0                    | \$149,986                               | \$0                                    |
| <b>Total GF/non-GF</b> | <b>\$163,969</b>        | <b>\$0</b>             | <b>\$149,986</b>                        | <b>\$0</b>                             |
| <b>Program Total:</b>  | <b>\$163,969</b>        |                        | <b>\$149,986</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 2024: 50036 Adult Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing