



Program #50054B - Juvenile Detention Services - 16 Beds FY 2025 Department Requested

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Kyla Armstrong-Romero
Program Offer Type: Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Juvenile Detention protects the community by holding youth in custody when they are awaiting a hearing and have been determined to be a serious risk to public safety and/or are at high risk to not appear for court. In FY 2023, 302 youth were brought to Juvenile Detention for intake screening. This offer funds 16 of the 48 beds required to meet the Metro Region's daily detention needs.

Program Description

Though originally constructed with 191 beds, only 48 beds are needed to meet the Metro Region's daily detention needs. Of those 48 beds, a unit of 8 beds must be kept available for youth who identify as female. Clackamas and Washington Counties contract for 19 beds. The remaining 29 beds will house high risk Multnomah County youth who are not appropriate for community placement.

The ability to safely detain delinquent youth is mandated by Oregon law and is essential to community protection. The decisions made to hold youth in detention are based on the results of a validated detention screening system along with policies developed collaboratively among system stakeholders. This system has saved Multnomah County millions of dollars by safely diverting lower risk youth into less costly community placement alternatives. The ability to house tri-county youth in one facility maximizes the use of space and provides the flexibility needed to structure units according to age and gender.

Funding for these 16 detention beds allows for gender responsivity and for intake services and housing arrangements for youth who are: awaiting trial, have violated parole, have serious probation violations, or are on out-of-state holds awaiting return to their jurisdiction.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Average number of nights spent in detention per Multnomah County youth	23	N/A	23	23
Outcome	Number of days annually without incidents involving physical aggression in detention	327	330	330	330
Outcome	Percent of youth who did not fear for their safety while in detention	84%	N/A	85%	85%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Measure 1: "Number of days in which the detention population did not exceed funded bed capacity" was removed because Multnomah County does not reach capacity and is consistently reported as 365.
 Measure 2: "Number of days annually without use of physical or mechanical restraints applied to detained youth" verbiage has changed slightly, but will continue to measure the same concept.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$1,238,199	\$0	\$1,346,326	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$36,018	\$0	\$36,018	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,274,217	\$0	\$1,382,344	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,274,217		\$1,382,344	
Program FTE	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 50054B Juvenile Detention Services - 16 Beds