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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

One of the key components for supervision of pre-adjudicated justice-involved youth is to allow for qualified youth to remain at home or in community placements while awaiting court processing. The Community Monitoring Program (CMP) provides supervision and support while reserving the use of costly detention bed spaces for youth who pose a significant and immediate threat to public safety. Research published by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) shows that detaining youth, who can otherwise be safely maintained in the community, makes it more likely they will re-offend.

Program Summary

This program serves both pre-adjudicated and post-adjudicated youth to ensure court compliance. CMP consists of four levels of supervision. All youth start out on the highest level and may be reduced in their level of supervision based on their performance.

While on CMP, each youth is required to make several daily phone calls to the CMP office for mandatory check-ins. CMP staff conduct face-to-face visits at home, school, and place of employment (referred to as field visits) to support each youth's success and assure program compliance, and adherence to conditions of release. Field visits are random and are conducted 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Each youth's progress is reviewed weekly by the team to measure client compliance. The goal of the program is for each youth to comply with the court ordered release conditions and successfully complete the program.

Multnomah County Juvenile Services Division (JSD) is a national model site for Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI). JDAI's success is dependent on having detention alternative programs such as CMP which use the least restrictive means possible to ensure youth who are pending a court process do not reoffend or fail to appear for their hearing. Without a range of alternatives to detention, Multnomah County JSD would detain significantly more youth per year.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the operations of this program. Beginning in March 2020, in-person visits were limited which likely impacted outcomes related to youth successfully completing the program. In addition, the pandemic caused an increase in the severity of charges for youth who utilized this program as an alternative to detention. In an effort to respond to the pandemic, juvenile justice system partners worked together to find community alternatives to detention, such as CMP.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of youth referrals	135	250	200	200
Outcome	Percent of youth who attend their court appearance	98%	98%	100%	100%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Measure 1 and 2: FY 2022, the COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on use of alternatives to detention. There was a temporary hold on conducting home visits due COVID-19. The suspension of home visits altered the use of Community Monitoring (CM), which lowered the number of referrals. Electronic Monitoring (EM) was used as a passive form of monitoring electronically, without home visits. As home visits have returned, and both EM and CM are used, DCJ now sees an increase in population.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Contractual Services	\$204,381	\$442,435	\$57,625	\$611,859
Total GF/non-GF	\$204,381	\$442,435	\$57,625	\$611,859
Program Total:	\$646,816		\$669,484	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$442,435	\$0	\$611,859
Total Revenue	\$0	\$442,435	\$0	\$611,859

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus

\$611,859, a portion intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) Youth Gang Services. Total IGA is \$3,846,589.00 for the period of 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2023. Funding provides services designed to impact youth gang involvement and to decrease minority youth commitment to OYA institutions. FY 2023 budget is 51% allocation for the 2nd year of 2021-23 IGA.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 50055 Community Monitoring Program

Contractual Services budget in General Fund decreased by \$146,756 (supervision to youth in the community in lieu of detention + COLA) and Other Funds increased by \$169,424 (State Funding). The budget was shifted between funds.