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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Juvenile detention alternatives in the form of short-term shelter and residential placements protect the public by safely supervising identified high risk youth in the community. Many of these justice-involved youth are Latino and African American. By placing these youth in culturally appropriate placements (short-term shelter care or treatment foster care), fewer youth of color are confined. Juvenile shelter and residential placements additionally save the County significant funding each year while preserving public safety.

Program Summary

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 419C.145 defines the circumstances under which a youth may be placed in custody. A youth having committed a felony crime, accumulated a history of warrants for failure to appear in court, engaged in probation or conditions of release violations, or participated in certain person-to-person misdemeanors, is eligible for custody. Further stipulated in this statute are mandates that allow these youth to be released to a parent, shelter or other responsible party as long as their release does not endanger the welfare of the community or the youth. While in care, these youth attend school, participate in treatment and work with an assigned Juvenile Court Counselor.

Multnomah County serves as a model site, and has long been regarded as a national leader in the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI). Shelter care is one of the alternatives to detention that the Juvenile Services Division (JSD) utilizes. Shelter care services offer at-risk youth who would otherwise be placed in costly detention beds an opportunity to remain safely in the community under a high level of structure and supervision by professional shelter care providers. JSD contracts with Boys and Girls Aid and Maple Star Oregon to provide short-term shelter and treatment foster care to pre- and post-adjudicated youth. Services are focused on providing a safe, secure, and supportive environment that assists with behavioral stabilization, strengthens individual and family relationships, uses evidence-based practices (EBP) and strength-based approaches in dealing with the criminogenic needs of the youth, and facilitates the youth's reintegration back to the family and/or community. The majority of justice-involved youth placed in these shelter programs are Latino and African American. By serving youth of color in culturally appropriate placements (short-term shelter care or treatment foster care), research has shown the disproportionate confinement of youth of color drops significantly and keeps youth connected to their communities without a reduction in public safety.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of youth served	69	75	70	70
Outcome	Percent of youth who do not leave the shelter during their placement	84%	80%	80%	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Contractual Services	\$208,983	\$505,815	\$262,478	\$505,815
Total GF/non-GF	\$208,983	\$505,815	\$262,478	\$505,815
Program Total:	\$714,798		\$768,293	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$271,175	\$0	\$271,175
Service Charges	\$0	\$234,640	\$0	\$234,640
Total Revenue	\$0	\$505,815	\$0	\$505,815

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus 1) \$271,175 from Oregon Youth Authority Gang Transition Services (OYA GTS). This is a 50% allocation for the 2nd year of the 2019-2021 biennial budget. Funding provides services designed to impact youth gang involvement and decrease minority youth commitment to OYA institutions. 2) \$234,640 from Oregon Health Authority, Medical Assistance Programs to provide intensive rehabilitation services to Medicaid eligible youth who are authorized to receive Behavior Rehabilitation Services (BRS). Services are provided by two County contracted providers.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 50056-20 Juvenile Shelter & Residential Placements

This program offer reflects a rate increase for shelter beds.