



Program #50056 - Juvenile Shelter & Residential Placements FY 2024 Department Requested

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Tracey Freeman
Program Offer Type: Existing **Program Offer Stage:** Department 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 youth are Black, African American, and Latino/a. By placing these youth in culturally appropriate community settings (short-term shelter care or treatment foster care), fewer youth of color are confined in detention. Juvenile shelter and residential placements additionally save the County money by avoiding more costly detention each year while preserving public safety.

Program Description

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 419C.145 defines the circumstances under which a youth may be placed in detention pre-adjudication. 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 such as family violence, is eligible for custody. Further stipulated in this statute are mandates that require 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 shelter care, 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 youth placed in these shelter programs are Black, African American, or Latino/a. 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	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of youth intakes	51	60	60	60
Outcome	Percent of youth who do not leave the shelter during their placement	70%	80%	80%	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Contractual Services	\$331,550	\$488,455	\$271,378	\$476,900
Total GF/non-GF	\$331,550	\$488,455	\$271,378	\$476,900
Program Total:	\$820,005		\$748,278	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$361,411	\$0	\$350,091
Service Charges	\$0	\$127,044	\$0	\$126,809
Total Revenue	\$0	\$488,455	\$0	\$476,900

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus:

- 1) \$350,091, a portion funding from Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) Youth Gang Services. Funding provides services designed to impact youth gang involvement and to decrease minority youth commitment to OYA institutions through short-term shelter and residential placements. FY 2024 budget is 49% of the 2023-2025 GB OYA Proposed County Funding allocations to Multnomah County. GB is an abbreviation for Governor Budget. \$3,842,027 is the total 2023-2025 biennium allocations to Multnomah County for the Gang Services.
- 2) \$126,809 Oregon Health Authority, Medical Assistance Programs to provide intensive rehabilitation services to Medicaid eligible youth authorized to receive Behavior Rehabilitation Services (BRS) in accordance with OAR 410-170-0000 through 410-170-0120 and 416-335-0000 through 416-335-0100. FY 2024 budget is FY 2022 total actuals.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 50056 Juvenile Shelter & Residential Placements

FY 2024 reduction of 2 short term secure shelter beds \$159,449.