



Program #50056 - Juvenile Shelter & Residential Placements FY 2025 Department Requested

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Ansley Flores
Program Offer Type: Operating **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. Juvenile shelter and residential placements additionally save the County money by avoiding more costly detention each year while preserving public safety.

Program Description

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. 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.

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 419C.145 defines the circumstances under which a youth may be placed in detention. It also mandates when youth may 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. Community based organizations provide short-term shelter and treatment foster care to pre- and post-adjudicated youth. While in shelter care, youth attend school, participate in treatment, and work with an assigned Juvenile Court Counselor. Services are focused on:

- Addressing the criminogenic needs and risk factors of the youth
- Providing a safe, secure, and supportive environment
- Stabilizing behavior
- Strengthening individual and family relationships
- Reintegration back to the family and/or community
- Culturally responsive, evidence-based practices

The majority of youth placed in these shelter programs are Black, African American, or Latino/a. Research shows that culturally appropriate placements (short-term shelter care or treatment foster care) decreases this disproportionate confinement and keeps youth connected to their communities without a reduction in public safety.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of youth intakes	20	60	48	48
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	2024	2024	2025	2025
Contractual Services	\$277,091	\$476,900	\$280,660	\$491,189
Total GF/non-GF	\$277,091	\$476,900	\$280,660	\$491,189
Program Total:	\$753,991		\$771,849	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$350,091	\$0	\$364,380
Service Charges	\$0	\$126,809	\$0	\$126,809
Total Revenue	\$0	\$476,900	\$0	\$491,189

Explanation of Revenues

This is part of the County General Fund plus direct State funding of \$491,189. Funding details include:

- 1) \$364,380 is a portion of intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) for youth gang services with Multnomah County. IGA amount is \$3,808,146 for period 07/01/2023 – 06/30/2025. Funding provides services designed to impact youth gang involvement and decrease minority youth commitment to OYA institutions through supervision, monitoring and providing client services, and short-term community-based residential services. FY 2025 budget is 51% of the 2nd year of the IGA.
- 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 2025 budget is per FY 2024 adopted budget current service level.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 50056 Juvenile Shelter & Residential Placements