

Department: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Operating

Program Offer Stage: Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

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. 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 still preserving public safety.

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, trauma-informed, 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	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target
Output	Number of youth intakes	18	48	40	40
Outcome	Percent of youth who do not leave the shelter during their placement	83%	80%	80%	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Measure 1: The FY25 Estimate and FY26 Target are slightly lower as we're working with the provider to build capacity to meet the current needs.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026
Contractual Services	\$280,660	\$491,189	\$41,629	\$401,705
Total GF/non-GF	\$280,660	\$491,189	\$41,629	\$401,705
Program Total:	\$771,849		\$443,334	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$364,380	\$0	\$350,091
Service Charges	\$0	\$126,809	\$0	\$51,614
Total Revenue	\$0	\$491,189	\$0	\$401,705

Explanation of Revenues

This program is funded by County General Fund plus direct State funding of \$401,705. Funding details include:

- 1) \$350,091 is a portion of intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) for youth gang services with Multnomah County.
- 2) \$51,614 from 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.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2025: 50056 Juvenile Shelter & Residential Placements

To meet County General Fund constraint, contractual services for guaranteed placement beds was reduced based on provider resources.