

**Department:** Community Justice                      **Program Contact:** Tracey Freeman  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program                      **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Adjudication serves youth, typically ages 12 to 18, who are facing charges in the Juvenile Court. Youth are assessed using validated risk assessment instruments to determine the appropriate level of services and supervision needed to protect the community, restore the harm caused to victims, and assist youth in becoming productive members of the community.

**Program Summary**

Adjudication provides professional evaluation, investigation, counseling, casework and pre-adjudication supervision of complex cases to justice-involved youth. They assist youth and families as they go through the adjudication process in the juvenile court system, monitoring multiple dockets, making recommendations about youth placement during this process.

Adjudication conducts daily intakes, responds to victim and public inquiries, administers standardized, comprehensive delinquency risk assessments to identify each youth's risk to reoffend, and gathers social history information that is provided to the judiciary in a formal Court Report and used to inform the judge's dispositional order.

Adjudication staff communicates with the District Attorney's Office regarding charging decisions, provides valuable information and referral services to the public, and facilitates victim services as mandated by Oregon Victims' Rights Law. Judges rely heavily on adjudication staff to provide critical information and technical support for daily court docketing and proceedings.

Adjudication staff manages and monitors shelter bed availability for out-of-home placement as an alternative to detention and for youth who cannot safely return home. Adjudication staff monitor the daily court docket, assist the Juvenile Court with delinquency matters, set court proceedings in motion, and collaborate with Deputy District Attorneys, defense attorneys, State Court Clerk's Office, and Judicial Officers concerning matters of law and court processes including preparation of court reports and recommendations. Adjudication staff represent the Juvenile Services Division during these court proceedings.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Total number of cases referred for adjudication	206	280	250	200
Outcome	Percent of youth who do not receive a new adjudication within one year post adjudication	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Measures 1: FY 2022, Juvenile referrals are down significantly due to the COVID-19 pandemic impacts.  
 Measure 2: Previous measure is work that has been moved to a program offer (50050B).

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$1,405,966	\$0	\$1,458,214	\$0
Contractual Services	\$6,144	\$0	\$6,144	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$4,947	\$0	\$4,687	\$0
Internal Services	\$21,398	\$0	\$26,398	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$1,438,455</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,495,443</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$1,438,455</b>		<b>\$1,495,443</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 50057 Juvenile Adjudication