

Program #50057 - Juvenile Adjudication

FY 2024 Proposed

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Tracey Freeman

Program Offer Type: Existing Program Offer Stage: 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 Description

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	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer			
Output	Total number of cases referred for adjudication	165	200	200	200			
Outcome	Percent of youth who do not receive a new adjudication within one year post adjudication	92%	80%	80%	80%			

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$1,459,900	\$0	\$1,271,404	\$0
Contractual Services	\$6,144	\$0	\$6,144	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$4,687	\$0	\$4,167	\$0
Internal Services	\$26,398	\$0	\$24,085	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,497,129	\$0	\$1,305,800	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,497,129		\$1,305,800	
Program FTE	10.00	0.00	8.00	0.00

Program Revenues						
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 50057 Juvenile Adjudication

Personnel Costs: 2.00 FTEs have been eliminated. 1.00 FTE Juvenile Counselor Assistant and 1.00 FTE Juvenile Counselor.