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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Studies have shown that if young people can successfully leave a gang within a year or two of joining, they are likely to avoid a variety of negative life outcomes, including chronic reoffending (Greene and Pranis 2007). The Resource Intervention Services to Empower Unit (RISE) supervises high risk, many of whom are gang-involved offenders. RISE's work promotes public safety by reducing juvenile crime, preventing disproportionate numbers of minority youth from entering a correctional facility, and assisting high risk youth to change their lives.

Program Summary

The Resource Intervention Services to Empower Unit (RISE) provides probation supervision to high risk, gang-involved offenders using strategies that are tailored to each youth's issues, strengths, needs, culture and environmental influences. Public safety requires diverse community collaboration. RISE is an integral member of the Community Healing Initiative (CHI). CHI uses an inter-disciplinary approach to develop and implement plans for positive youth development, family support and community protection. RISE also partners with Police, Adult Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) and the community to gather intelligence that helps dismantle gang activity.

In partnership with the CHI interdisciplinary team, Juvenile Court Counselors (JCC) develops probation case plans establishing enforceable expectations and address victim restitution. Along with holding gang youth accountable through specialized supervision and sanctions, JCC's coordinate treatment (e.g. mental health and drug abuse) and interventions designed to address anti-social behavior. Skill building, mentoring, educational advocacy and the incorporation of positive age appropriate activities are all used to counter gang involvement.

Gang activity continues to be a major concern in Multnomah County. RISE focuses on the highest risk offenders by utilizing Functional Family Probation Services (FFPS), an evidence-based case management model that has proven results in reducing recidivism and promoting accountability among juvenile offenders. Youth have increased success on supervision when family members are actively participating. RISE's use of FFPS increases parent participation in the youth's supervision and participation in treatment. Interventions that take place in this program include: intensive family-based counseling, specialized youth treatment, culturally appropriate services, employment training opportunities, positive peer influences, and community support systems.

This program offer also provides for contracted Intercept Program services, a comprehensive, holistic and intensive array of services provided to the families and medium-to-high risk youth involved in the juvenile justice system as an alternative to or a diversion from out-of-home placement such as foster care, residential treatment centers, or detention.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Number of youth supervised annually	367	300	320	320
Outcome	Percent of youth who received a new criminal referral within 12 months of probation start	42%	NEW	40%	35%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Recidivism measure reflects statewide definition in FY14.
 Measure Changed: Alignment to State Reporting

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$286,573	\$874,684	\$439,349	\$890,264
Contractual Services	\$79,620	\$36,929	\$79,620	\$41,299
Materials & Supplies	\$9,733	\$1,300	\$8,032	\$1,300
Internal Services	\$19,282	\$95,274	\$30,781	\$102,906
Total GF/non-GF	\$395,208	\$1,008,187	\$557,782	\$1,035,769
Program Total:	\$1,403,395		\$1,593,551	
Program FTE	2.80	8.20	3.89	8.11

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$74,302	\$0	\$77,626	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,008,187	\$0	\$1,035,769
Total Revenue	\$74,302	\$1,008,187	\$77,626	\$1,035,769

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus 1) Federal Juvenile Accountability Block Grant \$25,120. The grant funds \$50,240 (anticipating same level funding as FY15), of which 50% goes to the DA. DCJ meets the required 10% CGF match with personnel costs; 2) Oregon Youth Authority Gang Transition Services (OYA GTS) funds \$752,529. This is the budgeted amount for the first half of the FY15-17 biennium; 3) Title IV-E reimbursement funds, \$258,120 based on FY 2015 projection of allowable activity.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 50061 Juvenile High Risk Unit - RISE

This program offer reflects a net increase of 1.00 FTE; 1.50 FTE are due to transfers from other DCJ programs in FY 2015, In FY 2016 0.50 FTE Community Justice Manager is added and a vacant 1.00 FTE Juvenile Counseling Assistant is cut, .80 FTE of this position was funded by Title IV-e.