



Program #50065A - Juvenile Community Healing Initiative (CHI) 7/24/2020

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

Executive Summary

Community Healing Initiative (CHI) provides culturally specific services to medium and high risk African American and Latino youth and their families. CHI is a family and community-centered collaboration designed to stop youth and gang violence in Multnomah County by addressing its root causes.

Program Summary

This collaborative paradigm between the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) and community-based providers is a joint system responsibility that entails shared financial resources and investments, shared system outcomes, and shared risk. CHI applies supervision/suppression, intervention, and prevention strategies to youth and families who have recent involvement with high-risk activities and behaviors relevant to violence/gun violence. Within CHI, each family receives a comprehensive assessment and individualized family service plan. Services are tailored to meet a family's individual needs and integrated in a manner that reduces and prevents gang violence. The majority of youth served by CHI are on probation to the Juvenile Court.

A network of public safety and social service agencies, and community-based organizations known as the Youth, Family and Community Team build service capacity, promote integrated case management, increase connection to ethnic communities in the metropolitan area, and augment community safety. The team focuses on sustainability through fostering family and community ownership and empowerment. Team services are evidence-based, culturally specific, and family oriented. The family service plans address criminogenic needs that most closely link with recidivism and youth violence. In addition, CHI youth receive culturally specific mentoring services from mentors with lived experience.

The goals of CHI are to prevent high-risk youth of color from committing new crimes and penetrating further into the justice system. Culturally competent, strength-based programs that are delivered in homes, schools, and the community are shown to be most effective with disenfranchised youth. All the work conducted through CHI prevents unnecessary and expensive detention in correctional facilities.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of African American and Latino youth referred through Juvenile service	99	100	100	100
Outcome	Percent of African American and Latino youth who did not receive a new adjudication after entering services	74%	NEW	NEW	75%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Measure 2 Changed: Realignment with division-wide recidivism definition. Under the previous definition of percent of African American and Latino youth who did not receive a new criminal referral after entering service, the FY19 actual was 51%.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Contractual Services	\$1,515,143	\$169,787	\$1,565,405	\$169,787
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,515,143	\$169,787	\$1,565,405	\$169,787
Program Total:	\$1,684,930		\$1,735,192	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$169,787	\$0	\$169,787
Total Revenue	\$0	\$169,787	\$0	\$169,787

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus 1) \$159,787 from Oregon Youth Authority Gang Transition Services (OYA GTS) funds. Funding provides services designed to impact youth gang involvement and decrease youth of color commitment to OYA institutions. This is a 50% allocation for the 2nd year of the 2019-2021 biennial budget. 2) \$10,000 - from Oregon Youth Authority Juvenile Crime Prevention (OYA JCP) Basic and Diversion Services to provide youth with culturally specific services. This is a 50% allocation for the 2nd year of the 2019-2021 biennial budget.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 50065A-20 Juvenile Community Healing Initiative (CHI)