

Program #40059 - Corrections Health Mental Health Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs: 40050-40051 Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Corrections Health Mental Health Pilot adds three shifts of mental health personnel to provide 24/7 suicide watch coverage. This will improve the quality of care for the mentally ill inmates in jail, reduce Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) costs and create efficiency for the court system.

Program Summary

This program offer will allow Corrections Health to have a mental health consultant available for 24/7 suicide watch coverage. The addition of these staff this past year helped reduce the number of clients on suicide watch from an average of 11.3 daily to 4.8 daily. This has significantly reduced the amount of staff needed by the Sheriff's office to watch clients on suicide watch. Additionally, it has allowed for clients to receive more timely mental health care. This has allowed us to identify clients who need mental health treatment earlier in their stay in jail. Being able to provide timely care in our short term setting is essential to assist clients in being able to maintain some level of stability while incarcerated while working towards more active transition plans upon release from jail. Additionally, clients have been able to access mental health staff more than one time per day. This has allowed clients to be reduced from constant suicide watch to active suicide watch much sooner than before.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer			
Output	Avg number of mental health evaluations for suicide watch per month.	160	160	200	200			
Outcome	Avg suicide watches per month (used to prevent inmate iniury or death)	na/-	160	180	170			

Performance Measures Descriptions

First performance measure is changed to evaluations per month rather than evaluations per shift.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Personnel	\$491,757	\$0	\$482,730	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$503	\$0	\$12,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$492,260	\$0	\$494,730	\$0
Program Total: \$492,260		\$494,730		
Program FTE	4.40	0.00	4.20	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was:

These positions have been put in the CH budget as permanent employees.