

**Department:** Sheriff **Program Contact:** Michael Shults  
**Program Offer Type:** Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** Out of Target

### Executive Summary

Inmates with mental health or substance abuse concerns will benefit from a focused program designed to screen, identify and channel appropriate health care services while in Multnomah County custody. The team will operate within the Multnomah County Detention Center in support of, and in collaboration with, dedicated County mental and medical health professionals ensuring that mental health services for inmates are maximized through the synergy of common approaches.

### Program Summary

With the addition of 1.0 FTE Corrections Sergeant, 3.64 Corrections Deputies, and 1.0 FTE Behavioral Health Supervisor, MCSO will be positioned to focus on the mental health and substance use concerns of inmates brought into custody. Within the first hours of confinement, this team will screen, identify, assess, record, and direct mental and physical health needs through an established network and system of professionals' best suited to provide this critical care. This focus on addressing the immediate needs of inmates requiring specialized mental health attention will ensure necessary care and attention is provided as soon as possible by those best positioned to conduct corresponding evaluations, direct further care, or prescribed medications in line with a mental health diagnosis.

Where Health Department Staff will be relied upon to provide the assessment, diagnosis, and prescription of medication and care, the MCSO Behavioral Health Team will ensure the inmate is properly assessed upon entry into the facility and properly classified for receipt of mental health attention as part of this collaborative protocol.

The team will foster a caring environment which will be perceived by the inmate as a venue where assistance will be received. The benefit of addressing mental health challenges initially will better serve the individual inmate and the community by ensuring appropriate steps are taken to provide necessary care. The combining of mental health services, security and social behavior programming will promote stabilization and engagement with health services and encourage individuals to advocate for themselves in a positive manner as well as have access to groups for building coping skills. The ultimate goal is to ensure individuals with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) are properly managed and cared for. An ancillary will be reduced jail bed time for these inmates. The Team will contribute to a safe and livable community by providing early assessment and linkage to the appropriate levels of care within the community: Inpatient Hospitalization, Forensic Diversion, MH Court, outpatient services.

### Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Number of Deputies trained in recognition of inmates who exhibit addiction, mental and behavior health concern	0	0	0	72
Outcome	Number of Deputies trained with ability for assignment to mental health units	0	0	0	40

### Performance Measures Descriptions

Staff gaining experience and knowledge in better understanding the recognition of those having addiction, behavioral and mental health concerns would allow for proactive interaction with inmates throughout all facets of their custody, be it during initial intake or when inmates are assigned to various housing areas throughout the jail system.

## Legal / Contractual Obligation

Disabilities Rights Oregon, Protection and Advocacy system

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$592,764	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$592,764</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$592,764</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	5.64	0.00

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

## Explanation of Revenues

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: