

**Department:** Sheriff **Program Contact:** Ned Walls  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Domestic Violence (DV) Victim Services & Coordination provides in-person services for 5,600 victims and children, management of grant-funded projects and coordination of multi-jurisdiction government and community responses. Research shows that these core services reduce re-assault of victims, and thus help to reduce violent crime in the county. This program offer funds a detective position as a member of the DV Enhanced Response Team.

**Program Summary**

The Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT) Project provides a multidisciplinary, intensive, collaborative response to complex domestic violence cases with a high risk of on-going, severe abuse or potentially lethal outcomes. DVERT intervention on individual cases includes immediate crisis and follow-up victim services, as well as criminal justice intervention.

Multnomah County expends \$11 million in criminal justice costs (jail, prosecution and probation supervision) annually, and DV costs the community another \$10 million in lost wages, health care and other costs. Services funded in this offer include: centralized access and crisis response (24,600 calls); safe emergency shelter or motel vouchers (990 women and children); civil legal advocacy insuring safety after separation (2,800 victims); mobile advocacy and rent assistance (650 women and children); and culturally specific services for Latinas, Russians, African Americans, Native Americans, immigrants/refugees, and sexual minorities (800 women and children). Evidence-based practices include emergency shelters, which reduce re- assault by 50%, and civil legal services, which reduce DV homicides. This program offer also includes grant-funded projects that serve an additional 310 victims and children: services to increase long-term self-sufficiency; services for victims and their children involved in Child Welfare; and DV Enhanced Response Team (DVERT) which is a collaborative response to high risk offenders and their victims. DV Enhanced Response Team (DVERT) which is a collaborative response to high risk offenders and their victims. DVERT has reduced recidivism of the high risk offenders in DVERT and increased victims' safety and their confidence in the criminal justice system. The 43 member organizations represent the criminal justice system, victim services, health care, batterers intervention, elected officials and others. In addition, the offer supports the development of the Gateway one-stop victim center.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Number of victims and children served	262	300	240	265
Outcome	Total people served	441	450	500	460
Output	Number of training's conducted	39	0	50	45
Outcome	Total number of people trained	1184	0	1000	750

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Number served includes all clients and their children receiving in-person services provided by CGF, HUD or SHAP funds (ongoing funding).

Data from Multnomah County DVERT coordinator Becky Bangs.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$76,562	\$51,041	\$76,142	\$31,528
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$76,562</b>	<b>\$51,041</b>	<b>\$76,142</b>	<b>\$31,528</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$127,603</b>		<b>\$107,671</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.60	0.40	0.60	0.25

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$51,041	\$0	\$31,528
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$51,041</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$31,528</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Fed/State Fund:  
 \$31,529 - .25 FTE of Deputy Sheriff funded by Domestic Violence Grant

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 60076 MCSO Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Tea