Multnomah County					
Program #60311 - Clinic Escort Deputies			FY 2025 Department Requested		
Department:	Sheriff	Program Contact:	Brian Parks		
Program Offer Type:	Operating	Program Offer Stage:	Department Requested		
Related Programs:					
Program Characteristics	s: In Target				

Executive Summary

MCSO supports Corrections Health by increasing its Clinic Escort Deputy Staff by one at each facility creating a swing shift clinic at Multnomah County Inverness Jail (MCIJ) and the Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC). This has significantly increased Adult in Custody access to mental health clinicians, physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. Moreover, the length of appointments and quality of care to Adults in Custody is enhanced with the extended hours of clinician availability.

Program Description

Previously, clinics only operated during day shift, Monday through Friday. This schedule could not accommodate Adults in Custody seeking medical or mental health appointments. Other aspects of jail operations which require the presence of an Escort Deputy such as court appearance movements, off-site for work crew projects, kitchen work crews, attorney visits, social services visits and other necessary tasks often limits staffing. These multiple demands on Escorts at times limited the ability to move Adults in Custody for regular medical/mental health appointments due to the lack of Escort Deputy availability. The addition of swing shift hours has increased access for Adults in Custody.

MCSO Clinic Escort deputies work in collaboration with Corrections Health to provide increased access to medical/mental health appointments. The dedication of one additional Clinic Escort Deputy for expanded hours on swing shift at MCDC and MCIJ has allowed medical/mental health appointments to be made much more frequently significantly increasing access for Adults in Custody to these critical services. A further expected outcome of additional clinic access is a shortening of jail stays, lessening of use of force events, increased therapeutic assessments, fewer injuries to Adults in Custody and staff, potential release from custody, and an increased placement of Adults in Custody in the appropriate venues such as the Oregon State Hospital, Unity Center, Hospital, etc.

The staffing of the swing shift Clinic Escort Deputy position facilitates safe and secure supervision of Adults in Custody requiring clinic services and creates a safe and secure working environment for Corrections Health Staff.

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of nursing assessments/visits on evening shift at MCDC	1,239	900	1,300	1,300
Outcome	Number of nursing assessments / visits on evening shift at MCIJ	1,961	2,000	2,000	2,000

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds		
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025		
Personnel	\$364,136	\$0	\$348,386	\$0		
Total GF/non-GF	\$364,136	\$0	\$348,386	\$0		
Program Total:	\$364,1	\$364,136		\$348,386		
Program FTE	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00		
Program Revenues						
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 60311 Clinic Escort Deputies