

Division: Corrections Facilities Division

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Adults In Custody with mental health or substance use disorders benefit from a focused program designed to screen, identify, and channel appropriate healthcare services while in MCSO custody. The team operates within the Multnomah County Detention Center in support of, and in collaboration with, dedicated County mental health and medical health professionals, ensuring that mental health services for Adults In Custody are maximized through the synergy of common approaches.

The Behavioral Health team consists of one sergeant and two deputies, who focus on the mental health and substance use concerns of those in MCSO custody. 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. Health Department Staff are relied upon to provide the assessment, diagnosis, and prescription of medication and care, while the MCSO Behavioral Health Team ensures the individual is properly screened upon entry into the facility and properly classified to receive this care. In addition, this sergeant and deputies support the timely facilitation of the weekly Aid & Assist Docket, ensuring individuals who may require a higher level of mental health care are safely able to attend the court process. The ultimate goal of this program is to ensure individuals with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) and/or Substance Use Disorder are properly managed and cared for.

The MCDC Behavioral Health Team:

- Facilitates mental health services for Adults In Custody in collaboration with Corrections Health
- Facilitate the Aid & Assist Docket so that persons with significant mental health need can participate in court process

Equity Statement

The MCDC Behavioral Health Team facilitates equitable and timely access of services, ensuring suitable care through the accurate screening, identification, and classification of individuals with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness and/or Substance Use Disorder.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$486,117	\$0	\$495,839	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$486,117	\$0	\$495,839	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$486,117		\$495,839	
Program FTE	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Hours staff assisted with transporting AIC's to attend Aid & Assist Docket hearings	N/A	450	450
Number of rapid evaluations scheduled in MCSO custody in lieu of transport to Oregon State Hospital	N/A	100	100