



Program #60410D - Turn Self In Program

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Department: Sheriff **Program Contact:** Stephen Reardon
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: Out of Target

Executive Summary

The Turn Self In (TSI) program limits the overutilization of jail beds for offenders who the court deems eligible to serve their sentence on weekend days only. This program allows offenders to maintain their employment and/or other family and life obligations within the community, while being held accountable for their criminal convictions. The TSI program continues to support the goal of MCSO to find innovative, fiscally responsible alternatives to incarceration.

Program Summary

The weekend TSI program, operated at the Multnomah County Community Courthouse Jail Holding area, provides the courts a sentencing alternative which holds offenders accountable without requiring the use of traditional jail beds. Eligible offenders must meet criteria which minimizes the overall cost of services of incarceration, including; 24/7 medical, overnight stays, and staffing ratios associated with traditional jail beds.

The success of this program is due in large part to its ability to meet the collective needs of the court, Multnomah County, and the offenders. The TSI sentencing program provides opportunities for sentenced offenders to maintain employment, family obligations, and pro-social activities, which support a successful reentry into the community while ensuring judgments of the courts are fulfilled.

In conjunction with the MCSO Programs Unit, offenders sentenced to the weekend TSI program are afforded the opportunity to participate in AA and/or NA meetings in an effort to treat the underlying addiction issues that may have contributed to their criminal behavior, as part of MCSO’s commitment to Justice Reinvestment.

Without the TSI program, judges would have limited options outside of utilizing a jail bed when a decision has been made that an offender must serve time in custody. The successful attendance and completion rates of those given sentences to the TSI program indicate the need for this valuable alternative in the criminal justice system in Multnomah County.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, this program was paused to due to social distancing challenges. With the opening of the new courthouse in October of 2020, the program returned with social distancing options for both staff and adults in custody.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Weekend TSIs scheduled	2,474	3,300	710	3,200
Outcome	Percent of Weekend TSIs who show as scheduled	94%	95%	95%	95%

Performance Measures Descriptions

All the Offers for FY22 are post COVID driven. TSIs were completely shutdown in March and resumed in October.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$291,675	\$0	\$279,667	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$291,675	\$0	\$279,667	\$0
Program Total:	\$291,675		\$279,667	
Program FTE	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 60410D Turn Self In Program

This program was cut in order to meet the general fund budget constraint.