

Department: Sheriff **Program Contact:** Nick Jarmer

Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

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 Multnomah County 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.

Program Summary

Utilizing 1.00 FTE Corrections Sergeant and 1.00 FTE Corrections Deputy, MCSO is positioned to focus on the mental health and substance use concerns of incarcerated adults. 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 adults in custody who require specialized mental health attention ensures necessary care and attention is provided as soon as possible by those best positioned to conduct corresponding evaluations, direct further care, or prescribe medications in line with a mental health diagnosis.

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

In addition, this Corrections Sergeant and Deputy 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. In the event an alternative to jail is ordered, this team coordinates communication for gathering health records and safe, timely transport from jail. The combining of mental health services, security, and social behavior programming promotes stabilization and engagement with health services and encourages individuals to advocate for themselves in a positive manner, as well as provides access to groups for building coping skills. The ultimate goal is to ensure individuals with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) and/or Substance Use Disorder are properly managed and cared for. The Team will contribute to a safe and livable community by facilitating access to services in the facility and linking to the appropriate levels of care within the community: Inpatient Hospitalization, Forensic Diversion, MH Court, Outpatient Services.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of adults in custody with behavioral health concerns moved to the medical clinic for care	1,104	600	1,125	1,125
Outcome	Number of adults in custody engaged in the Aid & Assist Docket	528	600	600	550

Performance Measures Descriptions

Program started in May 2017.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$317,112	\$0	\$317,406	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$317,112	\$0	\$317,406	\$0
Program Total:	\$317,112		\$317,406	
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 2019: 60425-19 MCDC Behavioral Health Team