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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 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.

Program Summary

The Mental Health team consists of one sergeant and one deputy, 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. 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.

Health Department Staff are relied upon to provide the assessment, diagnosis, and prescription of medication and care and 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 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	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of adults in custody with behavior health concerns moved to medical clinic for care	847	1,800	966	1,200
Outcome	Number of adults in custody engaged in the Aid & Assist Docket	436	550	104	300

Performance Measures Descriptions

AIC with behavior health concerns moved to medical clinic is a new performance measure.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$313,453	\$0	\$336,190	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$313,453	\$0	\$336,190	\$0
Program Total:	\$313,453		\$336,190	
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 2022: 60425 MCDC Behavioral Health Team