

Program #60430 - Jail Programs

FY 2024 Proposed

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Program Offer Type: Existing Program Offer Stage: Proposed

Related Programs: 60350

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

MCSO Programs Unit staff provide services to pretrial and sentenced adults in custody with the goals of enhancing a safe and secure environment, preparing adults in custody for a transition to the community or prison, and ensuring compliance with statutory mandates. Such services include, but are not limited to: assessment, case management and care coordination, individual counseling, group programming, education, mental health support, transition and re-entry services, and connections to service providers in the community.

Program Description

The Programs Unit strives to provide programs and services to adults in custody that increase opportunities for successful reintegration into the community. Corrections Counselors provide services to stabilize, effectively manage, and positively impact pretrial and sentenced adults in custody. These services satisfy constitutional and statutory requirements, as well as assist with their progression through the jail (most secure to least secure housing) and successful re-entry into the community. Staff efforts assist in providing a safe housing environment for those confined and maximizing the efficient, effective, and fiscally responsible use of jail beds

Corrections Counselors provide direct services to adults in custody. They assist individuals in adjusting to a custodial setting, addressing criminogenic needs, and accessing resources both within the jail and in the community. Counselors engage in individual and group counseling with adults in custody to reduce the level of anxiety typical to those confined and to provide them with skills to successfully manage their behavior, thereby diffusing escalating behavior, especially for those suffering from mental health related concerns. Corrections Counselors also provide resource information and referral service, which by the development of community partnerships, link sentenced offenders to various community services. Corrections Technicians (CTs) provide a variety of services to facilitate communication between individuals in custody and the community. CTs address requests for law library services by scheduling law library sessions, providing legal forms and providing correspondence materials for legal matters. They assist in scheduling confidential phone appointments for adults in custody and professional service providers, and preparing intake files for assessments. CTs also receive, sort, and scan incoming mail for prohibited materials before it is distributed to adults in custody.

Chaplains address the spiritual and religious needs of adults in custody. Staff and volunteer chaplains offer weekly chapel services, one-on-one spiritual counseling, death notifications, and ongoing support to adults in custody. Chaplains also assist with requests for religious diets, provide religious materials, as requested, and regularly connect with spiritual leaders in the community to ensure that the diverse religious and spiritual needs of those in custody are met.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer			
Output	Number of orientations, intakes and assessments	440	690	424	424			
Outcome	Number of sentenced individuals placed in community treatment beds	130	170	136	136			
Outcome	Individuals participating in group programming	1,949	2,937	3,000	3,000			
Output	Number of Law Library sessions utilized by adults in custody	1,459	1,916	1,898	1,898			

Performance Measures Descriptions

Counselors conduct orientations, intakes, and assessments with sentenced adults in custody to review their eligibility for work crew participation, early release to treatment, and their interest in voluntary jail programming. Law library sessions allow adults in custody to conduct legal research for both criminal and civil matters.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 169.170; ORS 343.035 and ORS 336.187. Or. Jail Standards: C02.04.03 - Mental health screening; G01.02.01, G01.02.02, and G01.02.03 Access to the courts; G01.04.01 and G01.04.02 - Access to legal materials; J03.01.01 and J03.02.01. ed programs; J03.02.02 - Involving ESD; J03.03.01 - Staffing for ed programs; J03.03.03 - Utilizing comm resources for ed programs; J04.02.01 and J04.03.01 - Rehab treatment programs; J04.04.03 - Utilizing community resources for treatment programs; J05.02.04 - Facility work assignments, convicted inmates.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$2,864,051	\$243,588	\$2,792,031	\$265,104
Contractual Services	\$193,167	\$0	\$94,000	\$143,704
Materials & Supplies	\$105,076	\$0	\$65,000	\$61,296
Internal Services	\$54,648	\$34,589	\$64,023	\$40,985
Total GF/non-GF	\$3,216,942	\$278,177	\$3,015,054	\$511,089
Program Total:	\$3,495,119		\$3,526,143	
Program FTE	20.50	2.00	18.50	2.00

Program Revenues							
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$278,177	\$0	\$511,089			
Total Revenue	\$0	\$278,177	\$0	\$511,089			

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$40,985 in indirect revenues.

State: -Fed/State Fund: \$306,089 - Senate Bill 1145 State Funding (Estimated). A portion of the SB1145 Funding is in this program offer and the balance is budgeted in the MCIJ Dorms Offer (60330A).

Federal: \$205,000 - Connect and Protect grant

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 60430 Jail Programs

2.0 FTE Corrections Counselors were reduced as part of the SB 1145 revenue reduction. Multnomah County receives Senate Bill 1145 Community Corrections (SB 1145) funds from the Oregon State Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide parole, probation and/or post-prison supervision services for adults sentenced to 12 months or less. SB 1145 funding is a critical piece of Multnomah County's budget. In the 2023-2025 biennium, the Governor's budget reduced the SB 1145 funding. When combined with inflationary impacts of personnel costs, Multnomah County is facing a significant funding shortfall in public safety in FY 2024.