Multnomah County				
Program #50053 - Justice	for Families - Supervised Paren	ting Time		6/19/2017
Department:	Community Justice	Program Contact:	Judith Moyer	
Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating Program	Program Offer Stage:	As Adopted	
Related Programs:				
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Program Characteristics: Backfill State/Federal/Grant

#### **Executive Summary**

Family Court Services, Safety First Supervised Parenting Time and Safe Exchange Program provides residents of Multnomah County with a professionally operated safe site for at risk parents and their children to maintain meaningful contact. The program primarily serves children whose families have been impacted by domestic violence. The program is able to serve a broad constituency that includes those involved in the correction system, those with mental health challenges and parents who are homeless yet want safe contact with their children.

### **Program Summary**

The call for professionally supervised parenting time options has been recognized as a critical community requisite especially for families impacted by domestic violence. It is well documented that women and children are at higher lethality risk after separating from an abusive partner. For the past four years, Safety First has provided crucial supervised parenting time and safe exchange services for the tri-county area. Judges, attorneys, corrections professionals and social service providers have relied on Safety First as a resource. The program has received over 700 referrals and was forced to stop accepting referrals in June 2016 because the community needs significantly outpaced program capacity. Over the past three years, approximately 365 children have benefited from services.

Historically, Safety First was partially funded by a grant from the Office on Violence Against Women and was limited to serving families impacted by domestic violence. In September 2016, Safety First learned further grant funds were not awarded and the program is now able to provide services to all families in need. For example, the program can allow for a safe and controlled reintroduction of the children to the absent parent who has been incarcerated. Research has shown that men who take on a parenting role after being in jail or prison are more likely to succeed on supervision (Hairston, 2002; Petersilia, 2003). Safety First will provide a much needed resource to justice involved individuals and their children.

Safety First has experience supporting families having many difficulties. Parents and children have experienced alcohol and drug addiction, mental health disorders, homelessness and child welfare involvement. The program will more intentionally outreach to community partners and further strengthen families experiencing challenges. Safety First is poised to continue meeting the clear need for supervised parenting time and safe exchange services for families in Multnomah County.

Performance Measures						
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer	
Output	Number of families served annually	56	100	56	90	
Outcome	Number of security incidents during supervised parenting time or exchange	2	3	2	2	
Performance Measures Descriptions						

Measure 1 Note: Reduction in FY16 Actual and FY17 Estimate Reflect Staffing Challenges.

### **Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018	
Personnel	\$136,176	\$167,888	\$302,603	\$0	
Contractual Services	\$56,563	\$32,616	\$32,170	\$0	
Materials & Supplies	\$364	\$5,332	\$3,846	\$0	
Internal Services	\$4,263	\$25,183	\$4,537	\$0	
Total GF/non-GF	\$197,366	\$231,019	\$343,156	\$0	
Program Total:	\$428	\$428,385		\$343,156	
Program FTE	1.56	1.24	2.80	0.00	

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$20,751	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$231,019	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue	\$20,751	\$231,019	\$0	\$0

# **Explanation of Revenues**

**County General Fund** 

## Significant Program Changes

#### Last Year this program was: FY 2017: 50053 FCS - Justice for Families - Supervised Parenting Time

This program offer reflects the ending of the US DOJ OVW Supervised Parenting Grant and the elimination of services to Clackamas and Washington County during FY 2017. For FY 2018 this program is moving from the Juvenile Services Division to the Adult Services Division and includes \$142k and 1.24 FTE in General Fund back-fill.