

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

The Gateway Center is a drop-in service center providing a wide range of critical services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their children. The Gateway Center ensures that survivors in the community can learn about and access available resources, safety services such as restraining orders, and mitigate the impact of domestic violence exposure on children. The Gateway Center contracts for services from a wide variety of culturally-specific organizations, to support equitable access for a diverse population of survivors. The Gateway Center is a unique access point to domestic and sexual violence services in a continuum that includes shelters, crisis lines and culturally specific services among others.

**Program Summary**

**ISSUE:** Domestic violence is a complex issue that requires an accessible and varied array of services. Domestic violence is also a leading cause of violent victimization, accounting for more than 40% of all reported violent crime and 25% of all homicides in Multnomah County. Multnomah County spends an estimated \$10 million addressing domestic violence-related criminal costs and \$2.5 million in victim services annually.

**PROGRAM GOAL:** The goal of the Gateway Center is to prevent and mitigate the impact of trauma caused by domestic and sexual violence by providing access to meaningful services and safety planning in a trauma informed, culturally responsive and welcoming environment.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY:** The program manages a front desk/reception service that welcomes upward of 50 survivors, children and their support-people each day. The program also manages the contracted front line advocates to ensure consistently high-quality service delivery and safety planning for each individual survivor. It coordinates a complex service delivery system across 16 agency on-site partners including police, prosecutors, DHS, and 12 nonprofits. It ensures that partners providing services to survivors are present, consistent, survivor-led and trauma informed. Services include advocacy, safety planning, restraining order facilitation, civil legal assistance, crime victim advocacy, prosecution services, housing assistance, motel stays, therapeutic services for adults and children, and DHS services. Services also include economic empowerment services and mental health services for adults. It provides space and support for an on-site childcare so children are safe while a parent accesses services. It manages a busy satellite courtroom and partnership with the Multnomah County Circuit Court so survivors can access protection order petitions on site. The Gateway Center wraps individual survivors with services designed to interrupt oppressive power dynamics and ensure community members have autonomy over their well being. Recognizing survivors from marginalized populations often require additional resources to reach equitable outcomes, the Gateway Center employs 'Targeted Universalism' to achieve equity for survivors.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of community members who are able to access protection orders at the Gateway Center <sup>1</sup>	1,590	1,450	1,450	1,450
Outcome	Percent responding new knowledge of resources and improved access to same	97%	90%	90%	90%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

<sup>1</sup>During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Gateway Center has shifted to a remote access model, and continues to provide services via phone, video conferencing and other electronic methods.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$0	\$500,689	\$0	\$518,029
Contractual Services	\$69,696	\$392,000	\$71,020	\$392,000
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$4,894	\$0	\$10,932
Internal Services	\$239,474	\$64,700	\$231,821	\$60,568
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$309,170</b>	<b>\$962,283</b>	<b>\$302,841</b>	<b>\$981,529</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$1,271,453</b>		<b>\$1,284,370</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$962,283	\$0	\$981,529
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$962,283</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$981,529</b>

Explanation of Revenues

\$981,529 - City of Portland Intergovernmental Agreement

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 25050A YFS - Gateway Center