



Program #50034 - Assessment and Referral Center - Housing

4/21/2021

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Lisa Lewis
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Assessment and Referral Center (ARC) Transition Services staff meet with high risk individuals, before and after their release from custody, to determine which strategies and services are most appropriate to reduce the risk of recidivism. Results indicate that using individual specific referrals and re-entry services, including housing placement, reduces recidivism and increases engagement. Coordinated, immediate service delivery, including post-release housing addresses client needs.

Program Summary

Transition Services’ mission is to end homelessness and maintain community safety. Their approach to this includes placing high risk, high need individuals directly into housing with supportive services immediately following their release from incarceration. This approach is consistent with the current Multnomah County plan to end homelessness by interrupting and/or circumventing the individual’s entry to homelessness and risk for cycling in and out of incarceration.

Evidence-based practices clearly dictate the need to provide case management, access to healthcare, and safe and secure housing for justice-involved individuals (JIIs) releasing from jail, prison or residential treatment. Currently, there is capacity to provide short and long-term housing services for an average of 350 high-risk adults identified with behavioral or medical needs using several contracted agencies within the community. Providing housing to JIIs is cost effective. On average, the cost to house an individual is \$39.50 daily, as compared to \$150-170 per day to incarcerate an individual in jail or prison.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Average number of individuals housed monthly	350	350	350	350
Outcome	Average percentage of contracted beds utilized each month.	85%	85%	85%	85%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$3,399,240	\$1,163,373	\$3,526,466	\$1,431,337
Total GF/non-GF	\$3,399,240	\$1,163,373	\$3,526,466	\$1,431,337
Program Total:	\$4,562,613		\$4,957,803	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,431,337
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,431,337

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus 1) \$336,252 Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, Justice Reinvestment Initiative grant per the Governor's budget. Funding provides assistance in reducing recidivism, decreasing prison use, saving prison costs, protecting the public and holding justice involved-individuals (JIIs) accountable. FY 2022 is 49% allocation for the 1st year of 2021-2023 biennium budget 2) \$1,091,620 State Dept. of Corrections SB1145 funding per the Governor's budget. Funding supports supervision of JIIs, services, and local sanctions meeting requirements of ORS 423.525. FY 2022 is 49% allocation for 1st year of 2021-2023 3) \$3,465 US DOJ BJA SMART Reentry grant. Grant focuses on successful reentry from incarceration into the community. Award ends 09/30/2020 with an approved no-cost extension to 09/30/2021.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 50021B Assessment and Referral Center - Housing

Contractual services- increase in general fund due to annual COLA increase of \$89,181 In FY 2022. Net increase in other funds of \$267,964 which consist of 1) HB3194 funding added \$336,252 2) Wraps Grant funding added \$3,465 3) Doc Subsidy reduction \$71,753.