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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services Division (IDDSD) Abuse Investigations provides abuse investigation and protective services to increase the quality of life for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. These services ensure the health and safety of clients, as well as client rights and access to criminal justice protections. The Abuse Investigation team delivers timely and responsive services that are centered in equity, person centered, and collaborative. Abuse reporting decreased 38% after COVID quarantine measures were announced in March, 2020. To mitigate this decline, the Abuse Investigations team has issued a press release to increase awareness, while continuing to deliver required services.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Abuse Investigations address the need to protect the health, safety, and rights of individuals who are at increased risk for exploitation and abuse due to their intellectual or developmental disability.

PROGRAM GOALS: Abuse Investigations address four of the core quality of life domains identified by the research on quality of life for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities: emotional, material, and physical well-being, and rights. The goals related to these domains include a) increase access to services and criminal justice protections through an abuse investigation process that centers clients' needs related to language, culture, race, health status, and financial situation; b) increase and maintain client health and safety through safety plans; c) improve service delivery for clients by partnering with local, state and federal agencies; and d) prevent further abuse through a protective service action plan.

Program Activity: The four goals outlined above correspond to three general areas of activity: access, collaboration, and prevention. In the area of access, investigators are responsible for ensuring that timely safety plans are in place so that clients have access to direct supports for their health and safety needs. Additional responsibilities include objective review, screening, and investigation of death, alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults now or previously enrolled in IDD services. Investigators use an equity lens to examine potential bias throughout the process. These services are conducted under the oversight of the State Department of Human Services Office of Training, Investigation, and Safety, and include investigations of care and non-care providers. In the area of collaboration, investigators maintain working relationships with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and community partners, and participate in the District Attorney's Multi-Disciplinary Team, the DD Advisory Committee, The Inter-Agency Committee for Abuse Prevention, the Death Abuse Neglect/Serious Incident Review Team, and the Critical Case Review Committee, which identifies safe options for high-risk clients experiencing complex situations. In the area of prevention, abuse investigators provide technical assistance and follow-up for protective services and recommended action plans. These services ensure compliance with Oregon Administrative Rules and statutes, and reduce the risk of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of clients.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of investigations closed.	167	175	175	190
Outcome	Percent of abuse referrals screened within 3 working days. ¹	70%	90%	85%	90%
Outcome	Percent of recommended actions completed.	100%	100%	100%	100%

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹Measure performance dipped due to new State mandates, including the CAM (Centralized Abuse Management) data entry, administrative law judge hearings (appeal hearings), increased critical review threshold for investigations and investigative reports, a new death review screening process, and staff turnover.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$412,353	\$1,357,316	\$520,121	\$1,275,469
Contractual Services	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
Materials & Supplies	\$3,876	\$8,688	\$7,738	\$18,058
Internal Services	\$81,808	\$418,388	\$99,805	\$418,966
Total GF/non-GF	\$498,037	\$1,785,392	\$627,664	\$1,713,493
Program Total:	\$2,283,429		\$2,341,157	
Program FTE	3.50	11.50	4.50	10.50

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,785,392	\$0	\$1,713,493
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,785,392	\$0	\$1,713,493

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$186,090 in indirect revenues.
 \$1,400,661 - State Mental Health Grant Abuse Investigation Services
 \$312,832 - State Mental Health Grant Case Management

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 25014 IDSD Abuse Investigations