



Specialty Courts

Specialty courts are problem-solving courts that operate under a specialized model to provide court-directed supervision and mandated treatment to nonviolent individuals with substance use or mental health issues underlying their criminal behavior (Oregon Criminal Justice Commission)

DUI, Drug, Mental Health, Family Courts, Veterans, Re-entry



START Court Program

Success Through Accountability, Restitution and Treatment

- ✓ Downward dispositional sentences
- ✓ High risk, high need using validated risk assessment instruments
- ✓ Identified with substance use disorder (TCU, ASAM criteria)
- ✓ Original focus was on repeat property offenders
- ✓ Continuous operation since 2010
- ✓ Multi-disciplinary drug court model (Judge, Court Coordinator (1), Deputy District Attorney (1) and Defense Attorney (1), Probation/Parole Officers (4), Treatment Provider liaison(1) and larger agency staff, peer mentors
- ✓ 214 successful completions; 44% success rate (2015-2020-Dr Barbara Sharp, OJD)
- ✓ Recidivism reduced by up to 40%, at a cost savings up to \$27.00 per dollar spent (NADCP, 2018 Fact Sheet)



START Court Program

- ▶ CJC Funding, 2019-21—2.7M ask, 1.8M award
- ▶ CJC Funding, 2021-2023—xxM ask, award TBD
- ▶ Prior grant (non-CJC) awards from BJA, SAMHSA, have funded parenting, housing, and mental health and trauma-services
- ▶ Prioritized requests for the current grant include continued support of Peer Mentors (for non-billable services), Housing and stabilization beds, and an independent audit of the program
- ▶ In April, START Court successfully graduated 9 participants, who collectively had 255 months of prison suspended and not imposed
- ▶ This single cohort of graduates paid over \$9,700 in restitution

DISP (DUI Intensive Supervision Program)

- ❖ DWI Court Fact Sheet (NCDC) estimates that DWI Courts save \$3.19 for every dollar spent
- ❖ Top DWI/DUI Courts can reduce recidivism by 60%
- ❖ The Multnomah DISP program has been in existence since 1998
- ❖ Multnomah County's program has enrolled over 2500 participants
- ❖ Over 1800 successful graduates, with 75% of participants successfully completing
- ❖ Prior studies have shown that there is 10% recidivism rate for participants in this program (20% over the life of the program)

DISP

- ▶ CJC Funding, 2019-21—\$952K ask, \$743K award
- ▶ CJC Funding, 2021-2023—xxM ask, award TBD
- ▶ The DISP Program is dedicated to public safety and safer roads
- ▶ Priorities for the DISP program include reliance on electronic devices, including Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring (SCRAM)
- ▶ DISP is currently reevaluating service providers to ensure and promote equitable access to the program and culturally competent treatment

Multnomah County Mental Health Court Program

- ❖ In operation for 13 years
- ❖ CJC Funding was awarded for the first time during the last biennium, 2019-2021, and steps were taken to align the program model with Mental Health Court Essential Elements and Oregon Specialty Court standards
- ❖ Data collection is currently underway to further refine service delivery and improve successful outcomes
- ❖ Participants must have documented mental health diagnosis

Multnomah County Mental Health Court Program

- ▶ CJC Funding 2109-2021, \$1,417,400M; awarded \$611,127K
- ▶ Prior In-Kind contributions totaled \$3,216,000
- ▶ Current Budget request estimated to be roughly \$1.5M (not finalized)
- ▶ In-Kind dollars and support will continue
- ▶ Participants must have documented mental health diagnosis
- ▶ Program capacity is 80 participants
- ▶ Budget priorities for this request will be a Court Coordinator; the development of an integrated service delivery process; and, funding for an Equity, Diversity & Inclusion evaluation

STOP Court (Sanction, Treatment, Opportunity Progress), OR?

- ▶ Oregon's oldest drug court (second oldest in the Country).
- ▶ Has continually evolved to meet evidence based practices and specialty court standards
- ▶ Revised Target: Measure 11 Offenses, which will require investment in community agencies to meet the broad range of anticipated needs of this diverse group
- ▶ Quadrant based program that will tailor services to individuals' risk and need

STOP Court

- ▶ CJC Funding, 2019-2021, \$1,767,351.80 Ask; \$1,060,628.00, Award
- ▶ Current, 2021-2023, \$1.9M estimated
- ▶ BM 110 will eliminate prior target population (PCS)
- ▶ Since April of 2017, STOP served approximately 600 participants and graduated 75.
- ▶ Our M11 Treatment court workgroup is designing a program that will utilize the treatment court structure to serve the highest risk/need participants