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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs: 10010A
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The central purpose of Multnomah County's Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) is to coordinate public safety planning, policies, operations, and strategies of government agencies to improve the local public safety system's cost effectiveness and responsiveness to the needs of the community. LPSCC has convened leaders from local governments; public safety, social service and health agencies; private service providers and local communities to collaborate on and improve public safety system outcomes. LPSCC focuses on equity by leaning into the requirement that justice reforms and programs must lead with race. LPSCC staff acknowledge the harm caused by the criminal legal system over the last 400 years, and each project and policy area is evaluated by its impact on Black Indigenous and People Of Color communities.

Program Summary

Senate Bill 1145 (1995) established LPSCCs in each of Oregon's 36 counties to "coordinate local criminal justice policy among affected criminal justice entities" (ORS 423.560). To carry out this mission, LPSCC's Executive Committee meets monthly to share information, identify issues and problems affecting public safety, and oversee development of new plans, policies, and strategies. The Executive Committee is co-chaired by Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury and City of Portland Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty.

LPSCC and its partners collaborate on the development of (a) solutions to problems in the intergovernmental operations of the public safety systems, (b) coordinated policies to improve those systems and (c) evidence-based strategies that address issues important to community safety. The LPSCC office prioritizes racial justice by ensuring leading with race is the lens through which policy development and evaluation occurs. With the help of data, the staff can also support policy efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in the criminal legal system.

The Council directs the work of several subcommittees and smaller working groups that focus on the most critical issues within the justice system. Examples include: coordination between the public safety and mental health systems, decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities, and overseeing the Justice Reinvestment Program (House Bill 3194 from 2013) and MacArthur Foundation's Safety + Justice Challenge. It also oversees the operation of Decision Support System-Justice (DSS-J), the County's public safety data warehouse, which is a repository for public safety related data that allows for longitudinal analysis and evaluation. The LPSCC co-chairs also champion the Transforming Justice project.

In FY 2023, LPSCC will fund an Executive Director, who coordinates inter-agency public safety policy discussions; and an Executive Assistant, who provides organizational and communications support. In addition, to support implementation of the MacArthur Foundation's Safety + Justice Challenge (SJC), this year focused on overhauling the pretrial justice system, LPSCC funds five staff (two staff in the LPSCC office, one staff in OCI, and two staff in DCA IT).

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Percentage of data analyses that disaggregate and evaluate racial and ethnic disparities.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Outcome	% of new initiatives/projects that consult the Office of Diversity and Equity, including Equity Lens application	100%	100%	100%	100%
Output	Number of diversity, equity, and inclusion trainings attended by each LPSCC office staff each year	1	1	1	1
Outcome	Percentage/number of policy-level projects that include voices of people with lived experiences.	50%	80%	60%	60%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Senate Bill 1145 (1995) established LPSCCs in each of Oregon's 36 counties to "coordinate local criminal justice policy among affected criminal justice entities" (ORS 423.560). In FY 2010, Multnomah County's Board of Commissioners transferred responsibility for the administration of DSS-J to the County's LPSCC, which agreed to oversee the development and maintenance of DSS-J and ensure data accuracy and security through a Policy Committee.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$0	\$1,125,196	\$0	\$1,183,896
Contractual Services	\$0	\$98,089	\$0	\$265,400
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$28,510	\$0	\$119,837
Internal Services	\$783,100	\$76,025	\$824,840	\$81,456
Total GF/non-GF	\$783,100	\$1,327,820	\$824,840	\$1,650,589
Program Total:	\$2,110,920		\$2,475,429	
Program FTE	0.00	2.00	0.00	3.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$422,700	\$0	\$514,885
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$905,120	\$0	\$1,060,704
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75,000
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,327,820	\$0	\$1,650,589

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$42,502 in indirect revenues.
State Department of Corrections through SB 1145 - \$514,885
Beginning Working Capital from SB 1145 funding - \$75,000
MacArthur Foundation - \$1,060,704

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 10009A Local Public Safety Coordinating Council

A new partnership between LPSCC and the Office of Community Involvement (OCI) has blossomed. In FY 2023, the offices will launch a Justice Fellowship program to increase the voices of community members impacted by the criminal legal system. The goal of the program will be to partner Fellows with justice system leadership to advise on policy that will reduce racial and ethnic disparities. The program will be staffed by a Limited Duration Assignment employee housed at OCI and will fund a community-based agency to develop fellowship structure and curriculum.

In FY 2023, 1.00 FTE IT Business Systems Analyst Senior (6055) is added, funded by the MacArthur Foundation grant. This position was previously limited duration.