

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 426.005-426.390 requires by law that after a commitment proceeding is initiated a community mental health program director or designee will initiate an investigation, and that if based on said investigation a hold is placed, within 5 judicial days of said hold a representative of the "state's interest" must present evidence to the court establishing by clear and convincing evidence the criteria set out in 426.005 et al. Under ORS 426.100(4)(b), the responsibility for representing the state's interest in commitment proceedings is the "district attorney if requested to do so by the governing body of the county."

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$175,108	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$3,158	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$178,266	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$178,266	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 15202B Civil Commitment - Deputy District Attorney (1.00 FTE)

MCDA is experiencing roughly a 10% increase in overall commitments in FY 2021, likely a result of increasing County population and decreased services through Oregon State Hospital and local area providers. Beginning in March of 2020, these hearings moved to a fully remote platform with AMIPs appearing for hearings from their respective hospital or treatment facilities, and the parties, witnesses and court appearing through WebEx. This process has promoted greater safety for the parties, court and witnesses involved, but requires greater amounts of case preparation to meet with witnesses in advance of remote appearances, and to electronically file copies of all exhibits prior to hearings. Overall, the conversion to remote appearance has increased the DDA workload involved in these hearings but has improved the process.