



Program #40088C - Jail Diversion/Community Court CGF Restoration 7/6/2021

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Christa Jones
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Coordinated diversion includes three jail and/or hospital diversion prgms for justice-involved individuals experiencing severe MH issues. MH professionals staff the Cmnty Court, MH Court, and Forensic Diversion Prgm. Prgms provide intensive support, to connect to appropriate community treatment options. Each prgm works to divert individuals experiencing a serious MH issue from lengthy jail stays and promote stability in the cmnty. It's well documented that Black/African American and other cmmtys of color are overrepresented in the forensic population. Prgm equity practices include creating workforce diversity, promoting that client assessment and materials be provided in the client's native language, and broadening admission criteria to create pathways for resource connection and to connect clients to culturally specific svcs.

Program Summary

Community Court works with defendants who have been involved in low-level crimes, such as trespassing and littering, crimes that are often perpetrated by individuals who are houseless. The focus is on restorative justice and clients are able to participate in a variety of social services as an alternative to jail or community service.

Mental Health Court provides time-limited intensive monitoring services to persons involved in the criminal justice system post-adjudication. Defendants plea into the court and are supported by Parole/probation, Mental Health Court monitors and peer specialists. The focus is on connecting defendants to community treatment, housing, and financial and medical entitlements. Staff provides ongoing monitoring and support for persons enrolled in the Mental Health Court.

The Forensic Diversion Program is a pre-adjudication program, focusing on diverting mentally ill defendants from the criminal justice system. The program also works with persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors and ordered to undergo evaluation/restoration at the Oregon State Hospital (OSH). Staff provides mental status evaluations and linkage to basic needs in the community; time-limited coordination/linkage to treatment services, housing, financial and medical entitlements, and social services. In addition, Forensic Diversion provides community restoration as an alternative to being placed in the Oregon State Hospital. This option is less restrictive and provides the client with continued stability and services while maintaining safety in their community as an alternative to extended time in the Multnomah County Detention Center.

This program offer restores positions reduced in Program Offer 40088A and increases capacity in the Diversion Courts Program by adding a Mental Health Consultant and Case Manager Sr.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	# of participants served by Forensic Diversion	308	400	282	300
Outcome	% of participants served in the Community by Forensic Diversion	37%	15%	37%	30%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Oregon Health Authority, Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Community Addictions and Mental Health Services

State of Oregon Safe Neighborhood Advocacy Partnership grant

US Dept of Health & Human Services Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$263,056	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$263,056	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$263,056	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: