

Program #50057 - Juvenile Adjudication 3/2/2021

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Tracey Freeman
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Adjudication carries an average daily caseload of 180 youth, typically ages 12 to 18, who are facing charges in the Juvenile Court. Youth are assessed using a validated risk assessment instruments to determine the appropriate level of services and supervision needed to protect the community, restore the harm caused to victims, and assist youth in becoming productive members of the community. Adjudication services are provided to over 300 justice-involved youth annually.

Program Summary

Adjudication provides professional evaluation, investigation, counseling, casework and pre-adjudication supervision of complex cases to justice-involved youth. They assist youth and families as they go through the adjudication process in the juvenile court system, monitoring multiple dockets, making recommendations about youth placement during this process.

Adjudication conducts daily intakes, responds to victim and public inquiries, administers standardized, comprehensive delinquency risk assessments to identify each youth's risk to reoffend, and gathers social history information that is provided to the judiciary in a formal Court Report and used to inform the judge's dispositional order.

Adjudication staff communicates with the District Attorney's Office regarding charging decisions, provides valuable information and referral services to the public, and facilitates victim services as mandated by Oregon Victims' Rights Law. Judges rely heavily on adjudication staff to provide critical information and technical support for daily court docketing and proceedings.

Adjudication staff manages and monitors shelter bed availability for out-of-home placement as an alternative to detention and for youth who cannot safely return home. Adjudication staff monitor the daily court docket, assist the Juvenile Court with delinquency matters, set court proceedings in motion, and collaborate with Deputy District Attorneys, defense attorneys, State Court Clerk's Office, and Judicial Officers concerning matters of law and court processes including preparation of court reports and recommendations. Adjudication staff represent the Juvenile Services Division during these court proceedings.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Total number of cases referred for adjudication	311	265	300	280
Outcome	Percent of youth who do not receive a new adjudication within one year of the start of informal supervision	85%	80%	80%	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$1,500,782	\$0	\$1,405,966	\$0
Contractual Services	\$6,144	\$0	\$6,144	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$4,947	\$0	\$4,947	\$0
Internal Services	\$24,321	\$0	\$21,398	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,536,194	\$0	\$1,438,455	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,536,194		\$1,438,455	
Program FTE	11.00	0.00	10.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 50057 Juvenile Intake, Assessment, Informal & Adjudication (IAIA)

(1.00) FTE Juvenile Counselor was cut via State Funding reduction budget modification DCJ-007-21 in FY 2021.

1.00 FTE Juvenile Counselor was transferred from Juvenile Field Probation (50058) in FY 2021.

(1.00) FTE Juvenile Counselor was transferred to CIS (50066).