
Treatment Readiness Program

Multnomah County Department of Community Justice

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The Treatment Readiness Program is a low barrier program for Justice-Involved Individuals that focuses on stabilization, enhancing motivation to engage in treatment and teaching individuals skills to successfully access services and treatment.

Need

- Justice-involved Individuals with significant mental health needs often have long wait times to access treatment.
 - Ambivalence about entering into and engaging with treatment is not uncommon . With limited treatment resources, referring individuals who are ready to engage in treatment utilizes this limited resource as effectively as possible.
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Referrals

During the pilot referrals are coming from:

- DCJ's Mental Health Unit
 - Mental Health Court
 - Referrals may involve either voluntary participation or directed/ ordered participation.
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- Pilot will focus on serving 40 participants at a time with full staffing. Ratio of staff to participant will be about 1:8
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Program

- Stabilization resources/ services:
 - Basic Needs such as food, safe sleeping area
 - Resources such as clothing, hygiene
 - Skills training through individual and group activity
 - Longer term case management focused on holistically addressing the participant's needs
 - Focus on developing trusting/ stable relationships with participants.
 - Real time communication with referring PPO.
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Schedule:

- 11/21/22: Onboarding of staff
- 11/28/22: Program Opens
- Pilot ends 06/30/22

DCJ will request additional funding for FY 24 to continue the program.

Questions?
