

Deschutes County Justice Reinvestment Program

2021-2023 Biennium

Q9 - JRI Amendment Request Form

We are requesting permission from the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to move \$43,853.04 from contractual services into personnel services. These funds will be utilized for a JRP Parole and Probation officer (PO) FTE during the final quarter of the grant cycle. This is not new FTE and is in alignment with the original application. This change is based on current expenditure trends and will help ensure that grant funds for the 21-23 biennium are spent out by December 31, 2023.

As part of the grant process we also need LPSCC approval for this amendment.

Grant application reminder: Parole and Probation utilizes a balanced supervision model of public safety, accountability, and behavior change. JRP officers supervise a caseload of roughly 35 clients. These clients are either on transitional leave or have received a downward departure in lieu of going to prison. The PO works with clients to ensure they are meeting the conditions of their supervision. They help clients get connected to services such as treatment, housing, cognitive behavioral therapy, and other resources. The PO also meets with clients based on their criminogenic risk level and work with clients on skill building and other behavior change techniques.