



WELCOME! Community Action Advisory Board Meeting

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Agenda Items

- Introductions (info)
- Community Action Programs (CAP) and Homeless Crisis Response System (HCRS) Request for Application presentations
 - Various agencies



Presentation Guidelines

- Applicants have 5 minutes to present their application
 - Timer appears on the screen
 - Presenters will be muted after 5 minutes

- CAAB has 5 minutes to ask questions about the application



Clark College, Financial Wellness Program



Clark College Financial Wellness Program to Address Intergenerational Poverty

Cath Busha, Dean of Student Engagement

Heather Palow, Financial Wellness Program Manager



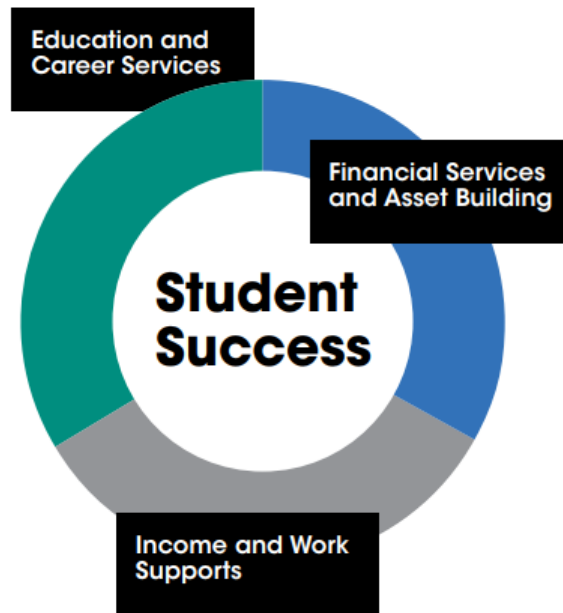
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Financial Wellness Program

Achieving the Dream: Integrated Student Support Services in Action



Proposed Project:

- The Financial Wellness Manager/Coach will continue to provide individualized support to build self-sufficiency and increase the likelihood of students meeting their economic, education, and career goals.

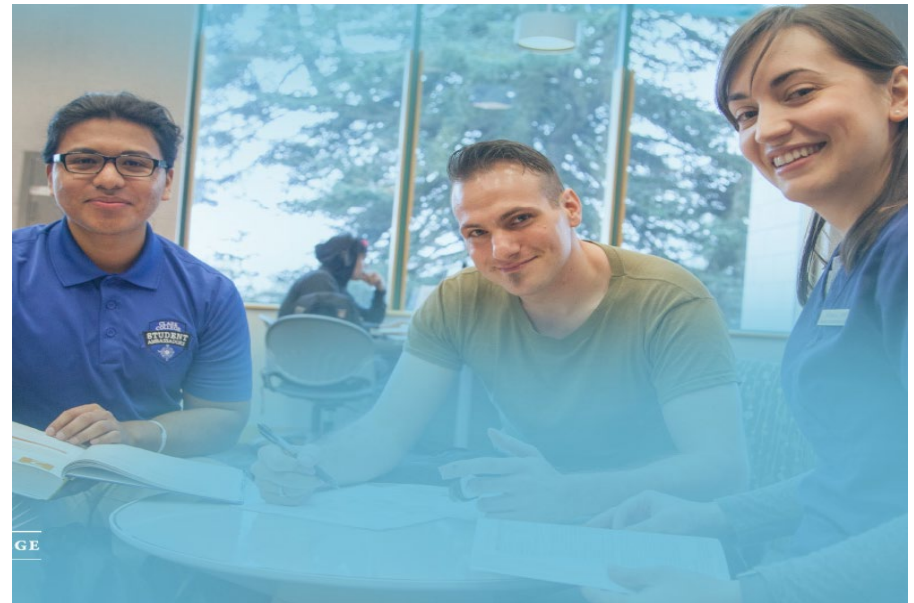
Program Design

Personalized support – with a trauma-informed care approach – for students to understand their financial situation, and provide the tools to make informed decisions with their financial resources.

Target Population: Primarily partnering with students in the Workforce Education Services (WES) program. Additionally, low-income students not enrolled in WES programs would still be eligible for services.

Funding Request: \$75,000

- Personnel: Financial Wellness Coach/Manager (0.7 FTE)
- Part-Time Administrative Assistant



Program Design

CORE TEAM

Vice President of
Student Affairs
(Executive Sponsor)

Dean of Student
Engagement
(Accountable
Administrator)

Financial Wellness Manager

Financial
Wellness
Coach

Administrative
Support

PROCESS

Identify Student(s) who could benefit
from Financial Wellness Coaching

Student Household Income Eligibility
Established via Financial Aid

Individualized Financial Wellness
Coaching Visit(s) and/or workshops

Development of Financial Plan

Follow-up on Progress Towards Financial Plan

Evaluation of Participant Outcomes

Continuous Improvement of Program &
Policies

Program Outcomes

Participants – at least 230 - will **develop a Financial Plan** with direct support from the Financial Wellness Coach to pay for academic and non-academic responsibilities.

At least 90% of participants will **persist** through current academic quarter.

At least 90% of participants will agree that they **improved one or more financial skills**.

Collaborations

External:

- WorkSource
- Council for the Homeless
- Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)

Internal:

- Clark College programs and services designed to address student non-academic needs, including but not limited to: Workforce Education Services, Career Services, Financial Aid, Penguin Pantry, Transitional Studies, Student-Parent Support Program, and Counseling and Health Services.



Clark College Financial Wellness Program to Address Intergenerational Poverty

Clark College Overview. Clark College is Southwest Washington’s largest public institution of higher education. An open-enrollment **community college**, it welcomes students of all ages and backgrounds pursuing their educational or career paths each quarter. Students can earn high school diplomas, GEDs, certificates, and degrees in a variety of programs.

Program Description: Clark College aims to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty by providing wraparound support services including **financial planning** for low income students. Building on two and a half years of documented success, the Financial Wellness Coach/Manager will provide individualized financial planning to pay for college, including resources for income and asset building to build self-sufficiency. In partnership with other Clark College departments, students are connected to essential services/resources which will include public benefits (e.g. SNAP, TANF, subsidized childcare), Penguin Pantry (i.e. on-campus food bank), healthcare, transportation, housing and referrals to other community resources.

Program Model: Through education, awareness and mentoring, the Financial Wellness Program is designed to provide students and their families with the **tools and resources** needed to make healthy financial decisions. Clark College offers one-on-one coaching, workshops and resources to support students on your journey to financial wellness. **Workshops and 1:1 coaching sessions** are used in conjunction with **Financial Wellness Online Program**. As one of three parts of Clark College’s [MyPlan](#), an online personal guide for career, academic, and financial planning, the online presence introduces financial concepts and maximizes student exposure to financial wellness resources.

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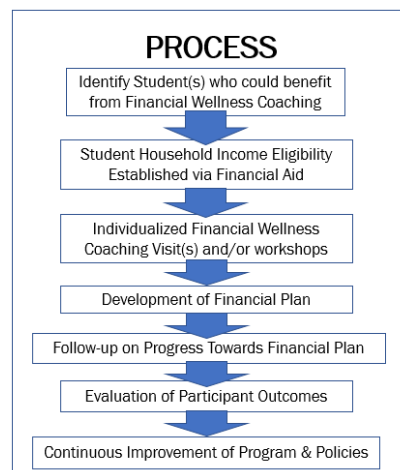
Funding Request: \$75,000. This provides funding for Financial Wellness Coach/Manager (0.7 FTE) and part-time administrative assistant to coordinate intake and follow-up monitoring. External funding supports supportive services, including tuition, fees, books, and transportation.

Program Webpage:

<https://www.clark.edu/enroll/careers/financial-wellness/index.php>

Program Leads:

- Dr. Michele Cruse, Vice President of Student Affairs (mcruse@clark.edu) – Executive Sponsor
- Cath Busha, Dean of Student Engagement (cbusha@clark.edu) – Accountable Administrator
- Heather Palow, Financial Wellness Program Manager (hpalow@clark.edu)



Questions or Clarifications

Battle Ground Health Care, Dental Expansion





Battle Ground
HealthCare

Clark County CSBG

SUSAN K. NEAL, MAOM,
BSN, RN

Introductions



Sue Neal

MAOB, BSN, RN

Executive Director since 2016

Background in Nursing, Education, Management, Nonprofits

About us

- Free clinic serving Clark County and beyond
- Serve adults (18+ years)
- Uninsured or underinsured
- Exhausted insurance coverage
- 300% of Federal Poverty Level
- Services are free





Benefits of our new location

- Expanded service capability (58% larger)
 - Offer multiple services concurrently
- More accessible to our patients
- High visibility
- Space for a future Vaccine Clinic



Services we
provide

Dental

Medical

Physical Rehabilitation

Health & Lifestyle Classes

Other Services

Dental services



Screening

Hygiene

Restorations

Extractions

Dentures in the future

All by appointment



Our Dental Staff

Paid Staff

- Dental Coordinator
- Dental Assistant

Volunteers

- 2 Dental Co-Directors
- 13 Dentists
- 3 Hygienists
- 4 Dental Assistants
- 5 Dental Volunteers

Our New Facility



New Facilities

- Sterilization room
- Panoramic X-Ray





2021 Stats

410 VISITS

526 PROCEDURES

\$98,500 VALUE



Our Request: \$45,000/year

- Add new .25 FTE Dentist
- Expand Dental Coordinator and Assistant hours

More details @

bghealthcare.org



**Battle Ground
HealthCare**

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CAAB Questions



Lord's Gym, Physical Health and Access to Advocacy Dental Assistance Program





LORD'S GYM

CARL ROBINSON

COMMUNITY ACTION- Dental Health

NEED:

- Poor dental health results in on-going obstacles in the recovery process.
- Decreasing resources in the area are impacting people's social determinants of health.
- Those experiencing poverty or lack of insurance have increased barriers to services.
- Referrals to local agencies are weeks and/or months out.



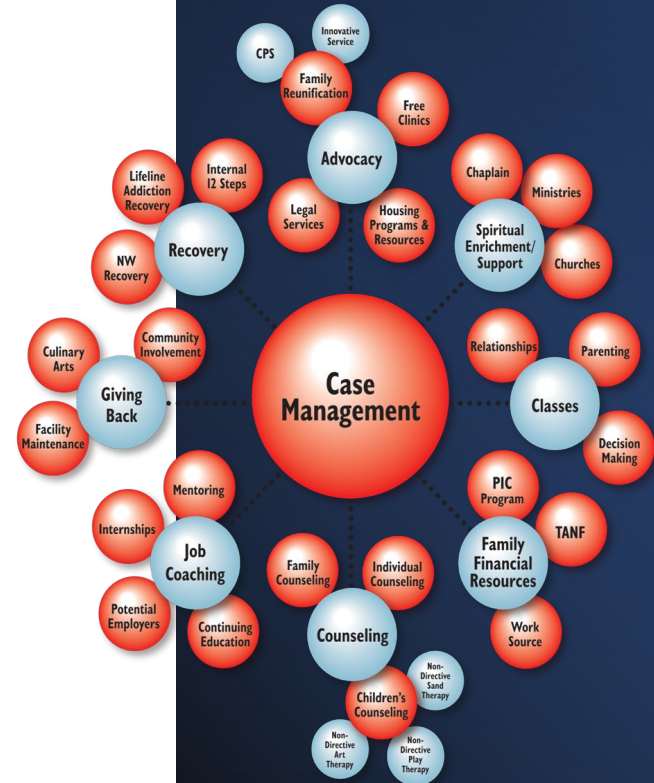


PROPOSAL

- Case manager complete physical health assessment
- Assist with referrals and transportation
- Referrals made for dental and health needs
- Small budget reserved for emergent needs

RESOURCES NEEDED

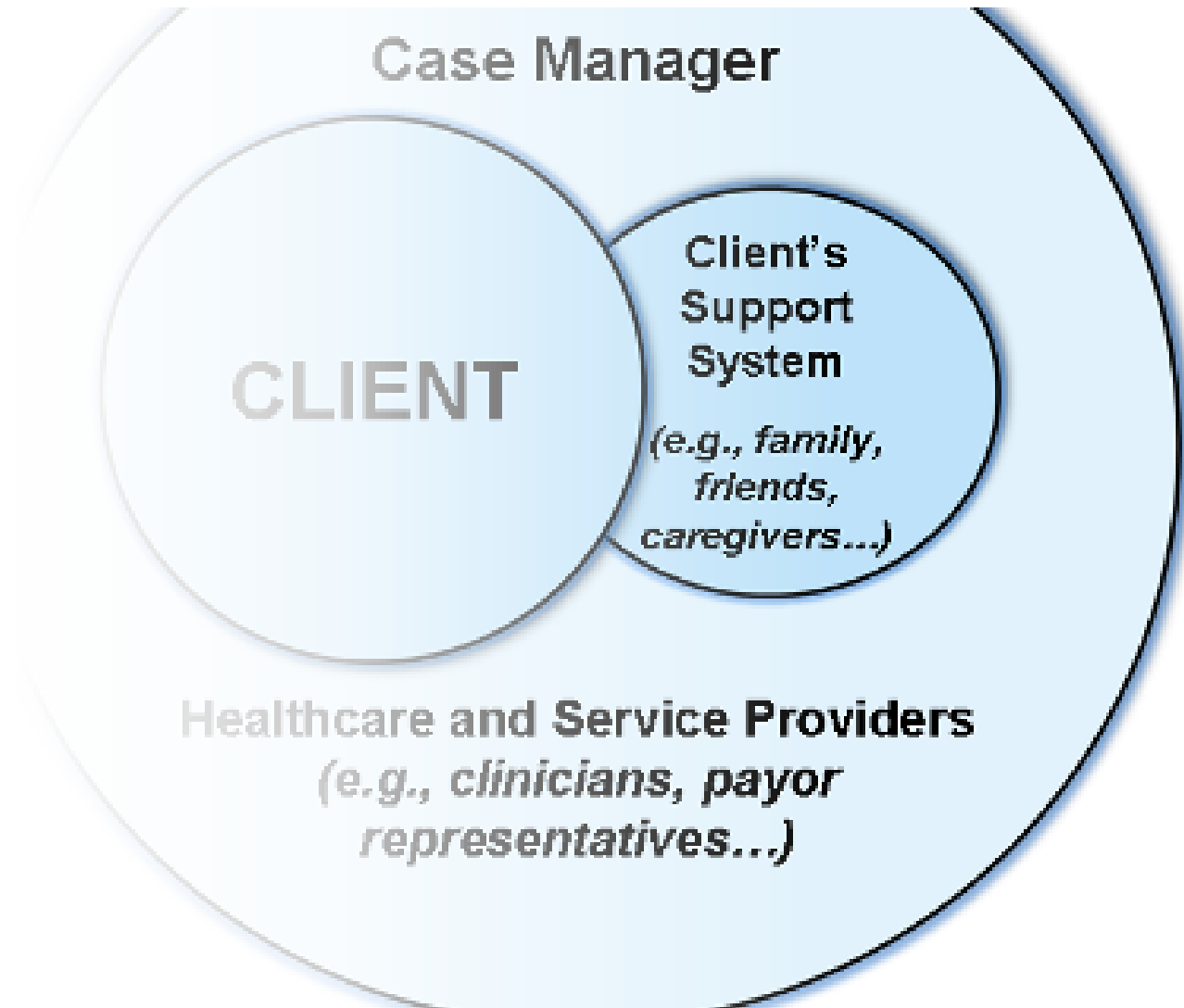
- 2 Case managers
- Operating costs
- Restricted funds for emergent dental needs



OUTCOMES

FY 22/23

- 75 participant applications completed.
- 50 unique members will be provided dental services.
- 60% of referrals provided in seven days.
- 75 unduplicated individuals and up to 25 individual families with children per year.





Questions

Share, Hunger Response





Hunger Response Request

We envision a community without hunger, where all people have safe and adequate housing and the skills to enhance their quality of life.

Hot Meal Program serving meals since 1985

- The meal program evolved from sack lunches to hot lunch five days per week to:
 - 3 meals Monday through Friday
 - 2 meals on Weekends
- Since 1985 over 3 million meals have been served



COVID
Impact

Hunger Response - 2021 Children's Initiative



Backpack Program & Hotel Bags:

9,776 bags of food & **562 hotel bags**
to children & their families



Fresh Food Pantries:

214,768 lbs of fresh produce, dairy, meat & bread
distributed to 12 food pantries



Food Boxes:

6093 boxes of food delivered to 33 schools to supplement
student meals

Share

THANK YOU!

CAAB Questions



Lord's Gym, Food Assistance





LORD'S GYM

CARL ROBINSON

COMMUNITY ACTION- Food Assistance

NEED:

- Food insufficiency is a continued obstacle in the recovery process.
- Community members and families affected by the impact of low-income or below poverty-level wages.



PROPOSAL

- LGV has begun afterschool programs.
- Weekly youth night including meals.
- Case managers complete physical health assessment.
- Assist with food boxes on-site, provide referrals for TANF, and transportation.



RESOURCES NEEDED

- 1 Case manager
- Operating costs
- Establishing a food pantry
- Restricted funds for emergent food assistance to families and individuals
- HMIS training/support



OUTCOMES

FY 22/23

- 75 participant TANF applications completed.
- 50 unique members will be provided food assistance in the form of meals.
- 25 families with children will be provided food assistance monthly in the form of meals.
- Once per week, nutrition courses are offered to the community.





Questions

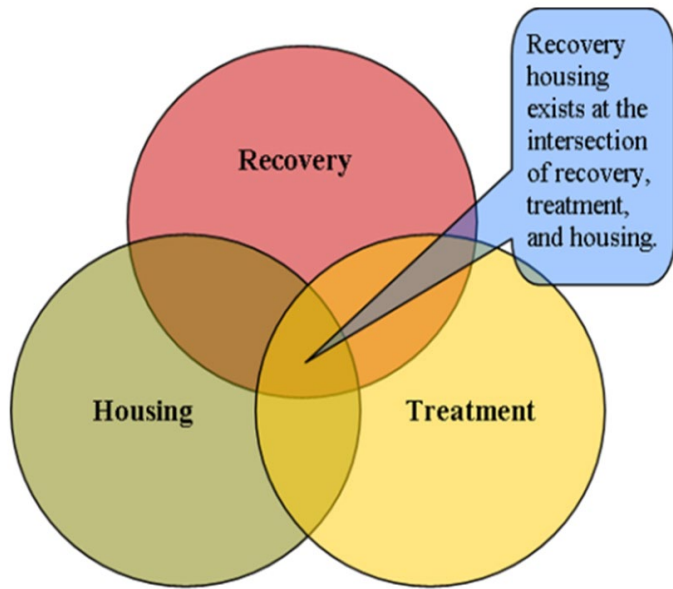
New Life Friends Church, Transitional Housing



New Life Friends
Church – Homeless
to Home Program

Dave White





COMMUNITY NEED

- 516 persons per day in 2020 experienced houselessness and the numbers have only increased since.
- Humanitarian crisis
- We need rapid entry for those in need

PROPOSAL

- Decrease unsheltered individuals
- Aligns with the counties mission to increase basic need options
- We aim to decrease exits from housing.





THE ROCK

Men's Home with 7 -10 residents

Ages 18 and older

Located in the heart of Rosevillage

6 months to 2 years



SAMARITAN HOUSE

4 -7 adult women ages 18 and up

Children visits and overnights welcomed

6 months to 2 years

Secluded backyard

OUTCOMES

- 50 residents and families
- 50% success rate:
 - (1) Those individuals who stay the length of the program,
 - (2) Number of residents who move into long-term supportive housing.
 - (3) Number of residents who do not return to substance use.
 - (4) Number of residents who become employed/start school.





Questions

YWCA, Transitional Housing



eliminating racism
empowering women

ywca

YWCA Clark County Transitional Housing for Survivors of Domestic Violence

Vanessa Yarie, Deputy Director
Emma Frieberg, Contract Compliance Specialist



Program Detail

- Partnership with Second Step Housing
- Transitional Housing for houseless individuals experiencing domestic violence
- Serve 6 families at a time, in the Second Step Housing building located in Vancouver.

- Each unit has its own bedroom and bathroom, and the kitchen and living areas are shared in a “pod” of three.
- YWCA will complete assessments with survivors that are staying in our DV shelter, or with anyone fleeing domestic violence through our community-based programs.

- Rent amount per participant will be assessed based on their current income.
- Rent will be reassessed every 6 months.
- During the participant’s stay in Transitional Housing, they will have a dedicated Case Manager (.5 FTE) who will provide supportive services with the goal of obtaining permanent housing for the families.

Program Outcomes

- At least 85% of households to exit into stable and safe housing, or an annual increase of 5%.
- Decrease the median number of days between referral and program entry to less than 10 days, or an annual decrease of 5 days.
- Decrease the median number of days households are homeless after entry to TH program to less than 90 days or annual decrease of 10 days.
- Decrease returns to homeless in 2 years, less than 5% of annual decrease of 5%.
- Individuals maintain or increase income At least 50% or Annual increase of 5%

Housing Stability

All participants enrolled in the program will be living in Second Step's Transitional Housing. During their time in the program, participants will work closely with a Case Manager to reduce barriers to permanent housing, as well as increase income and employment as applicable. The goal for every participant that is enrolled in the TH program is to exit the program to permanent, safe housing.

Budget

Total ask = \$125,000

.5 FTE for case management, rent assistance, flex funds, and an administrative allocation



Thank You

CAAB Questions



Outsiders Inn, Shelter



OUTSIDERS INN @ ST. PAUL'S

Emergency Overnight Shelter Program

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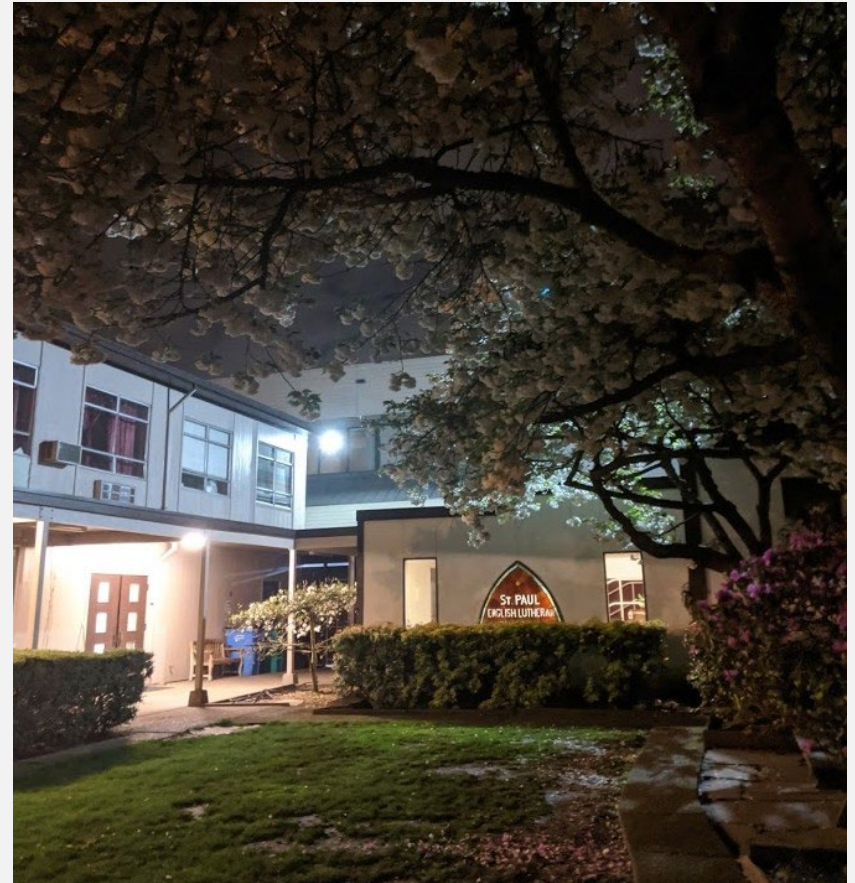
1309 FRANKLIN AVE
DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER, WA

OPEN 7 NIGHTS A WEEK

EVENINGS AND OVERNIGHTS

6:30PM TO 7:00AM

WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS
ALL DAY



OUTSIDERS INN is part of Vancouver WA's story

HOMELESS MEMORIAL EVENTS



POLICY ADVOCACY



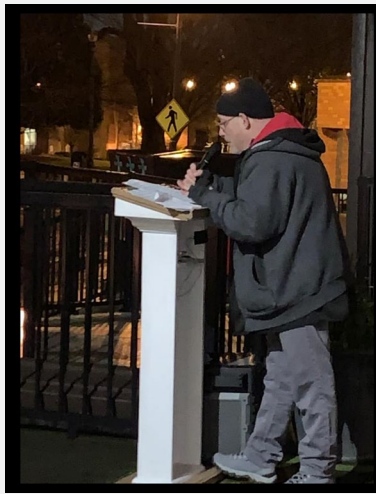
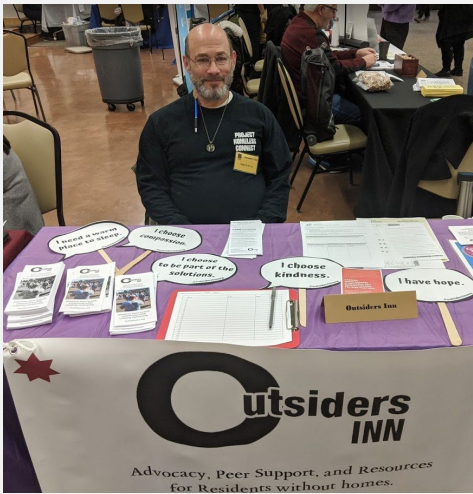
OUTPOST SAFE STAY COMMUNITY



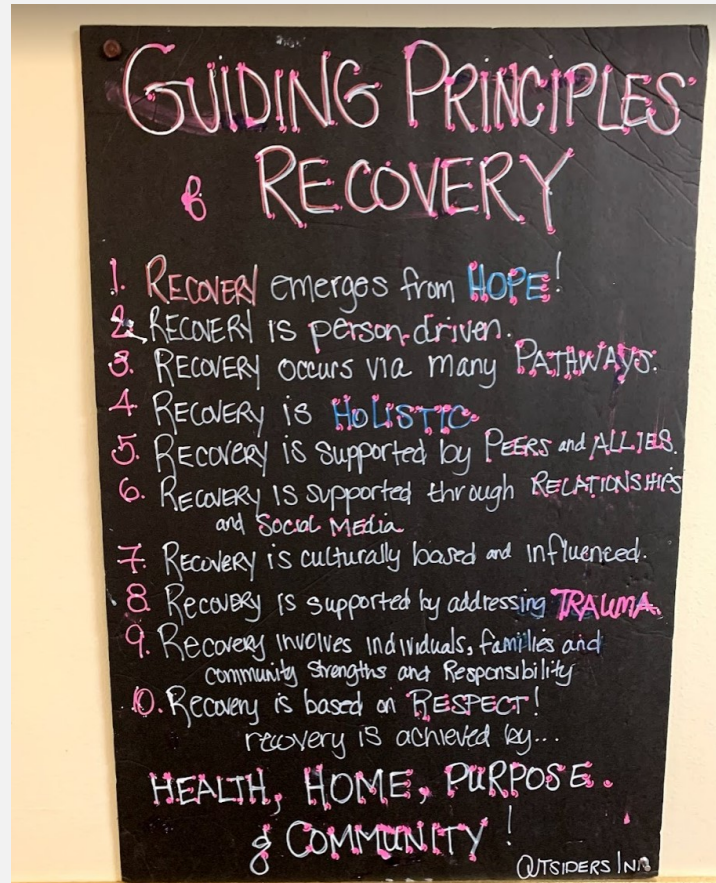
Outsiders Inn's mission is to lift people out of homelessness through advocacy, support and resources, while serving the community with integrity, transparency and respect.



WE ARE FORMED OUT OF RESILIENCE, RECOVERY AND ADVOCACY



**RECOVERY
IS
POSSIBLE!**



WE EMBODY HOPE.

We believe in the value of the lived experience of peers working alongside people as they create self-directed goals towards housing.



These are the folks who are bringing **HOPE** to ALL of our spaces & programs.

Outsiders INN
TEAM MEMBERS

Thank You!

RELATIONSHIPS AND RESPECT



We work together in **relationships based on equality and respect.** We believe in making the right choices with transparency and accountability.

WE SUPPORT REACHING GOALS & REAL-LIFE **ACHIEVEMENTS**

HEALTH INSURANCE



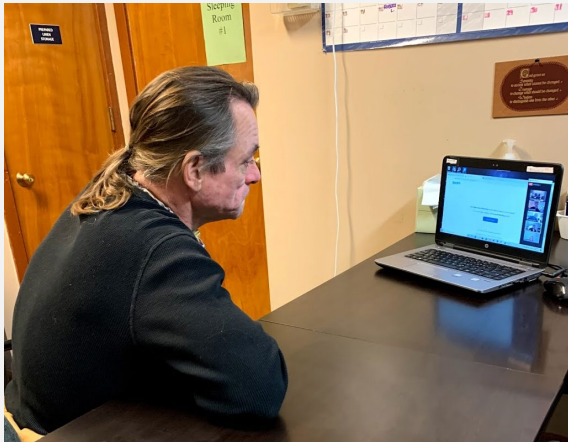
EMPLOYMENT

- MEDICAL APPTS
- DENTAL APPTS
- CORRECTIONS SUPPORT
- EBT / FOOD STAMPS
- PHONE ACCESS
- MAIL SERVICES
- LAUNDRY SUPPORT
- WI-FI COMPUTER ACCESS

HOUSING



FOSTERING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & COMMUNICATION



- Coordinated Entry Housing Assessments available on site.
- Close communication with community outreach teams such as PATH, PACT, HART, AMCI
- Supporting referrals into housing, treatment programs and mental health assessments.

OUTSIDERS INN - RESPONSIVE

Supporting vibrant programs that are embedded in the community to be responsive to emerging and changing needs.



UNHOUSED RESIDENT
MAIL SERVICE



OUTPOST SAFE STAY
COMMUNITY #1



COMMUNITY COOKS
MEAL TRAIN

COMMUNITY RESPONSES FOR RESTRICTED FOOD RESOURCES

OUTSIDER'S INN MEAL TRAIN VOLUNTEERS PREPARED OVER 15,000 MEALS IN 2021!

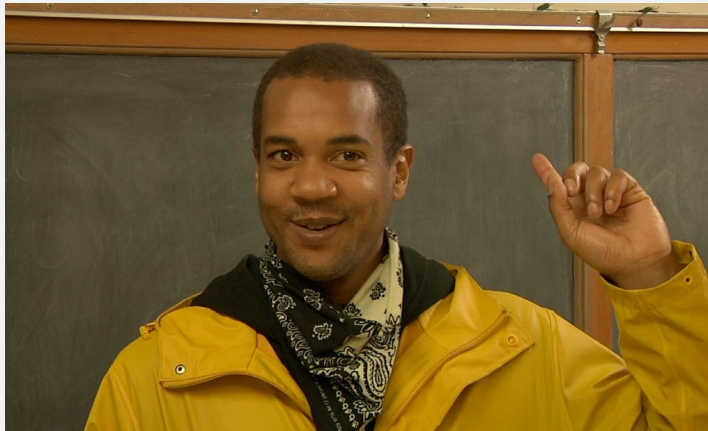
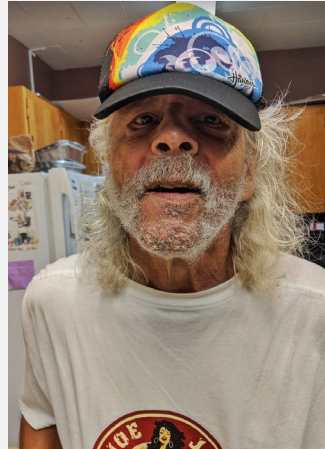


140+ volunteer Community Cooks organized to provide ready to eat nourishment and often they come WITH MESSAGES OF HOPE & ENCOURAGEMENT!

HOUSING POSITIVE SUCCESSES



- 27 sheltered nightly
- 140 men served in 2021
- 14 exited to permanent housing
- 5 exited back into families and friends
- 4 left for higher levels of care
- 5 went to treatment
- 3 went to jail to remove barriers



- 30% identified as a person of color
- 13% have been veterans
- 79% have identified as disabled or with chronic condition

WITH THIS FUNDING WE CAN CONTINUE

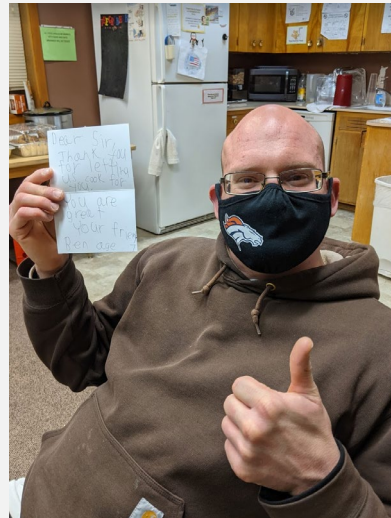


- MAINTAIN & SUPPORT 25+ BED SPOTS WITH SOCIAL DISTANCE SAFETY
- STAFFED BY A WORKFORCE OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECOVERED FROM LIVED-EXPERIENCES OF HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION.

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS:

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CAAB Questions



Share, Rent Well





Presenter: Thalia McDaid-O'Neill
Affordable Housing and Stability Assistant Program Director



Fair Housing for All

What is Rent Well

A 15-hour tenant education course operating in Oregon and Washington, and is taught in 3 different ways:



Landlord Incentive Fund:

If the graduates vacate a rental unit within the first year of tenancy, the landlord can recoup up to \$1000 for unpaid rent, damages to the unit, or legal fees beyond the amount of the security deposit.

In Rent Well, students learn to

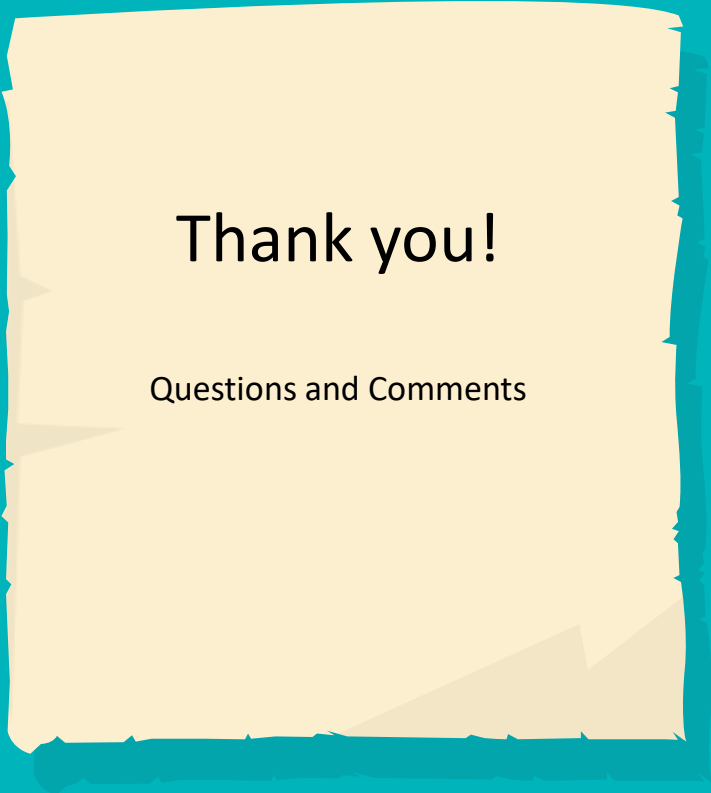


- Identify barriers to housing and create a road map to success
- Receive skills and tools for how to effectively communicate
- Understand the landlord's perspective
- Plan a workable household budget
- Get the keys, keep the keys, and move out the right way





- Virtual Classes via Zoom
- New staff becoming certified instructors
 - Housing Case Managers
 - Shelter Staff
- In-person classes starting up:
 - Partnering with outside agencies
 - Offering in different languages
 - Shelters



Thank you!

Questions and Comments

CAAB Questions



Wrap Up

- **Open Forum** (up to 3 minutes)

- **Application scores are due April 22!**

CAAB Meeting: May 4, 2022, starting at 9am

