

SB 992: The Way Home, A Lane County Reentry Collaborative

Case management funded by outcomes contracts where government pays for the achievement of outcomes



Sponsors, Homes for Good, & Lane County Parole & Probation (P&P) are providing Housing First Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) to meaningfully reduce recidivism & homelessness

The Way Home is implementing a holistic vision for reentry & self sufficiency



Addressing justice, housing, & health outcomes through one intervention: Housing First PSH

Lane County adults with a medium to high risk to recidivate that are homeless upon reentry face a **33% likelihood of reincarceration due to a felony conviction** within 3 years. These individuals cycle in and out of temporary housing support & experience high rates of ER and inpatient stays



“Enhanced” services by fully integrating Case Manager & Probation Officer programming

Case management from Sponsors, Homes for Good, and P&P for up to **125 individuals**, with a **priority for women or clients with criminal histories (e.g., sex crimes)** excluded from federal funding/program. Services include CBT, counseling, and SSP, workforce, & education support



Establishing the environment to underwrite systems change via an outcomes contract

Data infrastructure developed to evaluate the effectiveness of this model, as well as to **establish a performance “feedback loop”** among CJC, HMIS, CCOs, and The Way Home to **improve service delivery** for the justice involved homeless population who suffer from housing instability

Substantial resources have been deployed since 2016 to establish the foundation for our effort

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| <p>April '17 Constructed <u>54-on-site PSH units</u> in Eugene (\$10mm)</p> |  HUD DOJ | <p>April '17 - July '18 1-year pilot for placement & services</p> |  THE OREGON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Oregon Impact Fund | <p>September '18 Expanded to <u>100 units</u> of Housing First PSH county-wide via public housing & section 8</p> |  |
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| | <p>2017-2019 Awarded federal grant to design data access/integration, services model, contracts, & evaluation (\$1.3mm)</p> | | <p>Summer/Fall '18 Secured funding for year 1 of services in anticipation of state outcomes contract (\$750K)</p> | | <p>2018-2019 Collaborating with the State of Oregon to establish an outcomes contract for services via the '19-'21 biennium (\$3.1mm)</p> |

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The Way Home strives to create financial and program incentives for various organizations to meaningfully improve outcomes for one of the more challenging populations to engage and sustainably support for reentry. Despite availability of temporary housing support and reentry services in Lane County, there is limited coordination of self-sufficiency support and long-term affordable housing.

Who is eligible?

An adult in Lane County:

- Released to Lane County from DOC in the last 6 months
- In need of housing as identified by the Coordinated Assessment Tool Housing Prioritization tool
- Assessed as Medium to Very High Risk by LSCMI, WRNA, and/or STATIC; and
- At least 6-12 months remaining on active post-prison supervision term

How are these services different than traditional reentry programming?

- The Way Home will utilize the Housing First model by providing permanent housing without prerequisites or conditions alongside supportive services
- Sponsors staff will work closely with Lane County P&P officers and Homes for Good staff to provide active case management and enhanced supportive services to all residents
- Funding allows for lower caseloads and referrals to community partners for specialized services (e.g., SUD treatment, legal support, etc) to ensure evidence-based practices are not compromised

Where will the housing be located?

- 54 housing units are located at The Oaks (a Sponsors, Inc. property) at 14th
- Remaining 46 are scattered throughout the county in public housing units and private market units subsidized with Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers



Evidence-practices delivered by The Way Home through integrated case management

- Comprehensive individualized case management
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and behavioral health services
- Supervision services, service linkage, and navigation support
- Additional support services related to SSP, employment, education & mentoring programs
- Permanent housing without pre-conditions (Housing First)

What is an outcomes contract and what will The Way Home be paid for?

A contract for services is issued by government to a service provider for service delivery. Our contract is structured so that resources are aligned with results: “success payments” from government are made when The Way Home achieves specific measurable outcomes.

Outcomes for payment and evaluation:

- ↓ Incarceration due to a felony conviction within 3 years
- ↑ Days of housing stability as validated by a lease or sub-agreement
- ↓ ER and inpatient stays, and more appropriate use of primary, behavioral, & pharma. care