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**Re: Please help!**

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Sat, Oct 19, 2019 at 10:11 PM

To: marc.jolin@multco.us, crdemail@boli.state.or.us, info@aclu-or.org, privacy@hud.gov, nfo@probono.net, ComplaintsOffice10@hud.gov

Hello Marc Jolin, HUD, BOLI Representative, ACLU, and R. Lyne., I hope this message also makes it to the Honorable City Council Woman, Jo Ann Hardesty

Please Help or Connect me to someone who can help! I just want this all documented before TPI makes it's decision or not to throw me back out on the streets which puts me at great personal risk.

This is Daniel Hoffman, the Featured Vendor from Street Roots this week. I am a registered voter here in Multnomah County and currently a sheltered resident in the City Portland. I am a resident of the River District Navigation Center, the shelter that received Headlines as a public-private partnership and advertises as a low barrier shelter, Operated by Transition Projects Inc., that operates according to HUD's further fair housing rules, and is an ESG grant recipient as well as funded under the Portland CoC and member of the "A Home for Everyone" Community Initiative. Let it be known, I am a huge fan of all of those initiatives and am grateful for the services they have provided me and the staff of amazing people.

**Background information:**

I have been here at the shelter for over 30 days, Have not yet met with the case worker, but I have tried, the only appointment they could make was over 30 from the time of my intake, I am clean and sober and have been for a long time, although I suffer from several co-occurring disabilities both mental and physical. Mon, Oct 14, I had filed a grievance internally with the TPI leadership including: matt.olguin@tprojects.org, sborke@tprojects.org, <paul.susi@tprojects.org>, for an issue we residents had revolking bathroom privileges here at the shelter (See Below email). I felt as a low barrier shelter that specifically targets people with disabilities and elderly, that it was unfair to remove full access to the bathrooms, and put them under lock and key, making people hold it in and force them to look for a staff member to unlock the bathroom for them, adding an extra step to using a part of the facility they had previously been able to access and making the livability unable for us to enjoy. The staff told us they found evidence of intravenous drug use, and that it will stay locked until the drug use stops. I thought that conflicted with our rights, as many of us have been in recovery for a while and have other disabilities that require us to have immediate access to bathroom facilities, and filed an internal grievance electronically with TPI leadership, since then the policy has been reversed back to allowing us unrestricted entry. Since reporting that grievance I have felt uncomfortable here at the shelter. To my knowledge, I have been a good resident here, being clean, polite, participating in chores, and following all policy and procedures. I have not received any written or verbal warnings for any behavior or policy issues.

Now I believe staff is targeting me with coercive and threatening behavior because of my current and previous grievances that have been filed.

**Current Situation: Threatening me with termination of services and throwing me back out on the street if I do not resign forms and waivers that the staff here lost or misplaced and I already signed and they confirm was inputted into the computer.**

In the last 48 hrs I have been approached by multiple staff to resign all of my intake documentation, including a waiver and liability form, Release of information, and a lot of "private personal information". All staff agrees and I have been told that they entered all of my data into the HMIS system however either A) lost the hard copies, B) shredded them after entering the data but before they were scanned and saved, but they cannot for sure confirm any of this. This all falls on the Center staff, as they have confirmed I did have an intake, and I did fill out the forms, and the information was entered into the system, however, someone on their staff made a mistake. So they are now trying to force me to sign those forms with a threat of termination of services and immediate expulsion, forms which waive my rights and protections from misuse of my private information and negligence just like this.

Having my private information lost made me feel incredibly unsafe, since I am a target from street gangs and criminals, and have been a victim of being stalked, followed and physical violence since my time on the streets. I filed an official request again with TPI leadership and a complaint about my lost information on Friday October 18, 2019. I requested, under my protected rights as dictated in the Federal, State, and Local laws, to have access as an anonymous user to my HMIS data, and have hard copies of all of my data as well as any of my information that has been shared, so that I know if any other breaches or negligence that has happened with my data. I have been here for over 30 days here with no behavior issues it seems suspect that after I filed multiple grievances, to have staff threaten me now with termination unless I sign forms that I already signed.

**Tonight Saturday October 19, Duncan the shelter manager said to sign the forms or I have to leave the shelter immediately.**

After speaking to Duncan, the shelter manager. It Seems the River District Navigation Center staff has lost the original hard copies of my intake forms. He threatened me and "said to sign them or get out"! Another staff member, this is the seventh attempt now, came over and tried to speak to me in a different way but still tried to get the same forms signed. Duncan came back over, Informed him that I was in the middle of grievance process and that all I am asking for is a chance to talk to someone outside of TPI regarding my rights before I resign anything again. He said No at first, and then said he will call his supervisor, the result was, I have until Monday (less than 48 hrs) and then must to talk to Matt or Joe and sign the forms or I will be terminated from the shelter.

I have less than 36 hours and it's the weekend, who can I get ahold of before I get thrown out??? Is there anyone I can talk regarding this matter??? I am so nervous and scared to be back out there, but thought of signing away my rights and putting my privacy at risk is just as frightening!

Please help!!!

Daniel

on, Oct 14, 2019 at 10:12 AM Daniel H. <danielstreetroots@gmail.com> wrote:  
for Navigation Center Leadership Team,

I first want to say thank you, and that your staff and services have mostly been very kind to us since our stay at the Navigation Center. However, our Dignity and Human Rights are very important to us and any infraction against those rights, real or perceived, and no matter how small it may seem, must be protected at all costs. Since we do not have an on-staff participant advocate, or at least we have not been made aware of one, we will continue to be extra vigilant in the protection of our legal rights, and take every legal recourse to guard ourselves against an usurpation of those rights by your staff.

Attached you will find an Official Grievance and Reasonable Request. We believe that with our combined list of protected disabilities as a group and the case that we have made on the attached document, should be enough to reverse the policy in question and provide for the common good of the shelter once again.

We have not yet forwarded this grievance to any State, Federal or Local Reporting or Advocacy agencies such as U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), however we reserve the right to do so up to and within one year of the date of this email.

Thank you for your time.

Daniel

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To: danielstreetroots@gmail.com

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### How to Fix It

The address may be misspelled or may not exist. Try one or more of the following:

- Send the message again following these steps: In Outlook, open this non-delivery report (NDR) and choose **Send Again** from the Report ribbon. In Outlook on the web, select this NDR, then select the link "**To send this message again, click here.**" Then delete and retype the entire recipient address. If prompted with an Auto-Complete List suggestion don't select it. After typing the complete address, click **Send**.
- Contact the recipient (by phone, for example) to check that the address exists and is correct.
- The recipient may have set up email forwarding to an incorrect address. Ask them to check that any forwarding they've set up is working correctly.
- Clear the recipient Auto-Complete List in Outlook or Outlook on the web by following the steps in this article: [Fix email delivery issues for error code 5.1.10 in Office 365](#), and then send the message again. Retype the entire recipient address before selecting **Send**.

If the problem continues, forward this message to your email admin. If you're an email admin, refer to the **More Info for Email Admins** section below.



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5) Most importantly, Chad has had a typically pleasant demeanor, except when confronted with unfair treatment, during his entire stay at the shelter. He has been working with his case worker, made progress with getting his birth certificate, has obtained his I.D., and is now looking for jobs and is a Street Roots vendor in the meantime. Chad is one of the few who your services have actually been helping and is on a good path, it would be a shame to let him go for an arbitrary reason like this without due process and more than just I warning and an exit.

I have recommended and am encouraging Chad to seek counseling and support for his addictions and mental disabilities while he continues to stay positive and focused on taking steps to get out of homelessness.

I hope you agree that to exit him now would diminish any efforts your team has made and set back the great progress.

I hope that you will consider to reverse this exit decision and join me in encouraging Chad's forward momentum.

It is not our wish to escalate these matters any further and hope that you will join us in the fair treatment of Chad's Future to the Housing for to speak

Thank you,

Daniel H./Chad Tarvin

Reply Reply all Forward

Exit session

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# RDNC Questionnaire : Sheet

## Portland's SHAC- RDNC Questionnaire

	YES	NO
I am a current participant in the River Care Navigation Center.	100%	0%
I feel we have a 1 support to set up and long-term housing goals and overcome housing barriers.	87%	13%
I have been offered Employment and benefit assistance.	95%	5%
I have been offered Health-focused services.	73%	27%
I feel that the RDNC has delivered on the promises made to me upon entrance.	71%	29%
I have experienced and/or witnessed coercion, threats or intimidation by Transition Projects Inc. staff or management on myself or others.	79%	21%
I have more than once felt that I was being treated unfairly.	86%	14%
Although the staff is generally friendly, policies in place have made me feel very uncomfortable at times.	86%	14%
During my stay I have been made to feel uncomfortable and prohibited from enjoying the full use of the facilities.	86%	14%
Overall, I still feel uncertain about my housing situation and am unsure if the RDNC is really serving my best interests.	86%	14%

This survey represents 20% of the total RDNC Bed Count

Date of survey: November 13, 2019

Immediate requests for changes in policy for OR-501



## ”SHAC and The Homeless Citizens

### Movement”

Stage 1 Benchmarks in our SHAC/HCA Action Plan:

Immediate requests for changes in policy for:

OR-501 Portland/Gresham/Multnomah County CoC.

- 1) An immediate halt to all exiting of shelter residents without due process by a group of peers i.e. fellow residents.
- 2) A system wide “no exiting until housing is acquired” policy is inserted into all AHFE guidelines.
- 3) A written statement by the AHFE recognizing homeless people as “Citizens” endowed with all the same rights and privileges as any and all citizens of the State, city, county or municipalities that they exist. Changing the language in all prior documents and henceforth as “Homeless Citizens” or any variation including the word citizen, to replace “unhoused”, “homeless” or simply sheltered.
- 4) Two SHAC/HCM Representatives (either direct members or by recommendation) placed on every Coordinating Board or Committee that creates policy decisions, system wide, for homeless or housing initiatives or allocates funds for those means. Excluding seats of public office.
- 5) Every shelter be made a “NO Barrier” Shelter

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**personally identifying data, negligence, and suppression of a person's constitutional rights!**

*Gilman C. Kastrala*

PLEASE READ! DANIEL NEEDS LEGAL REPRESENTATION! please email danielstreetroots@gmail.com

The Oregon Department of Justice still hasn't replied back to me but once now..What is going on in Portland??? I only attached Fred Boss's email to my correspondence to the AHFE but a Mr. Doug Pearson replied, obviously Fred Boss or someone from his office notified Mr. Pearson to respond that way. I still have heard nothing about the report I made regarding the attempt on my life and I even walked down to the Oregon Department of Justice myself, they just sent down an office manager to try and shew me away. If anyone can help, please contact me! danielstreetroots@gmail.com

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Press Release: It appears the Portland Mayor's Office ...

Could Portland's Mayor Wheeler and his lack of response to a concerned homeless voter lead to the biggest bureaucratic shut down in American History?

Portland Ore. - Update 11/21/2019. .

Daniel Hoffman, wasn't always homeless however the potentially abusive staff at Transition Projects Inc (TPI), as reported by an internal survey found on the SHAC website, may have not recognized that and underestimated his potential to stand up for the shelter resident's rights.

After an overwhelming amount of incidents of reported abuse and negligence were filed by Mr. Hoffman by email to the executive team at Transition Projects Inc., with little or no response. Mr. Hoffman decided to take matters into his own hands.

Daniel, before a massive heart attack, and stent valve surgeries which caused him to sink into a deep depression and multiple suicide attempts, that landed him in the proverbial "Homeless Cage," he had won awards for his work as an AmeriCorps Vista Leader, was a Community Organizer working under the Community Health Improvement Partnerships creating Community Health Action Teams (CHAT) in poverty stricken and disadvantaged communities across the other side of the U.S., where he formed and led Substance Abuse Initiatives, Law Enforcement Initiatives, as well as becoming a speaker at the Greatness Beyond Measure Teen Summit. So Mr. Hoffman is no stranger to corrupt politics and power brokering. Daniel is clearly a man who has always loved people despite his struggle the last five years.

While researching Oregon law pertaining to his multiple grievances with TPI, He uncovered city, state and county documents that uncovered a different narrative than the official press release handed out during the time the River District Navigation Center opened its doors.

An alliance and partnership between the controversial developer Homer Williams and TPI and Mayor Wheeler that was set in stone before open bidding had started for the project on the county or city vendor portals. The official narrative also heralds the new shelter as a "Public-private partnership. With neighborhood agreements that clearly usurp the rights of shelter residents and policies that reportedly force kind staff members to use strong arm tactics and intimidation to maintain control against their will, it didn't take long for Mr. Hoffman to unite the shelter residents into a coalition to speak back.

In one week Daniel, organized a group of people around their rights as citizens. He built a website himself handed out flyers around the community, named the coalition, Sheltered and Homeless Advocacy Coalition, and may have set a spark to what will burn as the biggest movement in the county, calling it the "Homeless Citizens Movement". What's amazing is that he did all of this with zero funding and all by himself. Here is the website link where that article can be found: <https://shacattack.yolasite.com/>

Clearly Mr. Hoffman is on to something he and members of his coalition were invited for a conversation with the Mayor's office Monday where they met with Mayor Wheeler's Senior Advisor to Homelessness where Daniel and his team delivered a set of requests on behalf of the SHAC and Homeless Citizens Movement. It appears that Mayor Wheeler just paid lip service through Mrs. Allen and meanwhile gives an impression of merely using Homeless Citizens for his own political game. Meanwhile an article and cited city, county and other documents are all linked to the SHAC website supporting the argument of corruption. The Mayor, instead of commending Daniel, a homeless man himself with health, mental health and legal challenges for his tireless efforts and extraordinary gifts, Mayor Wheeler and his team (see pictures on website), instead decided to use surveillance and intimidation on a man who had already been through so much personal agony. Also, whatever is in that article, has had social service leaders scrambling this week, meetings have been canceled and surprise mandatory trainings have been happening all over the city as a result of this, specifically Transition Projects Inc., who reportedly networks with local gangs to increase intimidation on the streets and who was seen negotiating with Wheeler's operatives this morning. Visit the SHAC website to find all supporting documents available for download and print.

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ABOUT SHAC and the Homeless Citizens Movement:

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SHAC/"Homeless Citizen Movement"- (a rights organization) is dedicated on the fact that we are not just homeless persons but indeed citizens of this great country and the state, city and local municipalities. We are endowed with all of the same rights and privileges as any citizen and that because of the intense trauma, emotional and physical stress, and abuse that we have endured while living on the streets, we often have what are referred to as "disabilities". However, where others see "disabilities", we instead see one of our greatest strengths in the fact that those disabilities provide even more protection of our rights as citizens. Join us in the current fight against a broken homeless system where funds intended for the poor never reach us, a system that treats us as second class citizens confines us, and where unfair treatment attempts to control us. These things were only possible because we have remained complacent, until now. We have reached the tipping point and instead of fighting each other, instead of allowing ourselves to be distracted by our individual needs, we are united together as homeless brothers, sisters and supporters for the common goal that our rights as citizens be recognized! <https://shacattack.yolasite.com/>

The controversial membership flyer being handed out Portland., maybe in your own city soon:



Join SHAC and

**The Homeless Citizens Movement!**

*The Revolution has Begun!*

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**We ARE Homeless "CITIZENS" -**

**Hear OUR Voice!**

We've found a loophole in the system to speak back to the monied elitists that have been confiscating the federal funding that should be supporting OUR paths out of homelessness!

Have you been treated unfairly by any homeless provider of homeless or City and County agency in Portland? File a grievance through us and stand with thousands of your fellow brothers and sisters on the streets, together we ARE Homeless Citizens, They MUST hear our Voice!!!

(First/last Name): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

(Email/phone if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(check here)  Yes, I agree to be a member and allow SHAC representatives to speak and file documents on behalf of my Homeless Citizen Rights and regarding all information regarding this grievance or request for accommodation/modification of facilities and/or changes to policy.

Who/what/when:

**They are meeting to talk about us but...**

**Who is talking to us???**

*"The Monied Elite have been Pimping the Homeless Citizens of Portland for Hundreds of Millions of Dollars, we have proof, we have had enough, WE HAVE A VOICE! Satnd with us brothers and sisters!"*

- Either go to the SHAC- "Homeless Citizens Movement" website and file your grievance electronically or BRING YOUR FILLED OUT FORM with you on SATURDAY!

**Where: A Forum: Understanding Homelessness in Downtown Portland**

⓪ Saturday, November 23, 2019  
from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
(PST)

⓪ First Unitarian Church  
1211 Southwest Main Street  
Portland, OR 97205

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