RIVER AVENUE NAVIGATION CENTER

Key Partners and Funders

Lane County and City of Eugene

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River Ave. Navigation Center Timeline

January 2016

New Eugene VA Clinic Opens July 2020-August 2021

COVID-19 Respite and Recovery Center

April 2021

Received \$5 million from the OR Legislature (HB 5042) Sept 2022-Current

Navigation Center Opens















May 2020

Lane County Purchased Former VA Clinic Building

FEMA Reimbursement

Initial Renovation by the Army Corps of Engineers

April 2021

SuperCiting provision allowed for emergency shelter to not fall under land use decisions (HB 2006)

2021

Worked with
City of
Eugene to
collaborate
on funding
for ongoing
operations.



OPERATED BY EQUITABLE SOCIAL SOLUTIONS 75 BEDS

Majority of residents identify as White, Male, age 22-55, having a disability and receiving no income.

225 Unduplicated Individuals Served in Year One

Over 60 Animal Residents

River Ave. Navigation Center

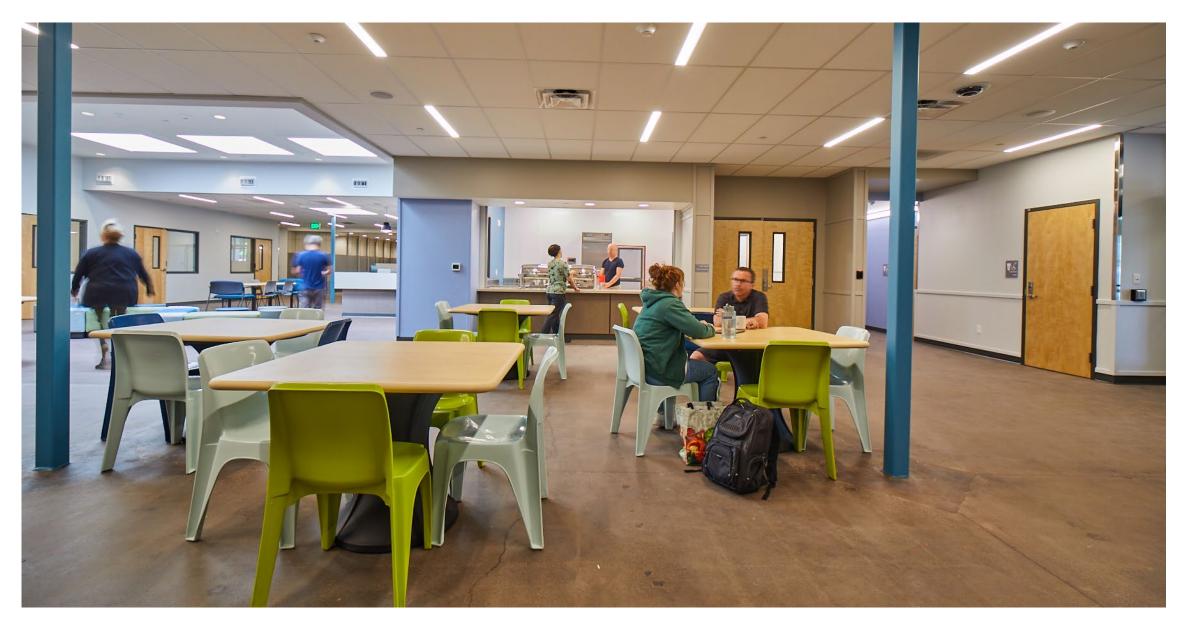
- Bridge Shelter
- Trauma-Informed Spaces
- Three P's
 - People, Pets & Possessions
- Swipe Card Access
- Easy Access to Transportation
- Good Neighbor Agreement being created with two Neighborhood Associations, Lane County and City of Eugene

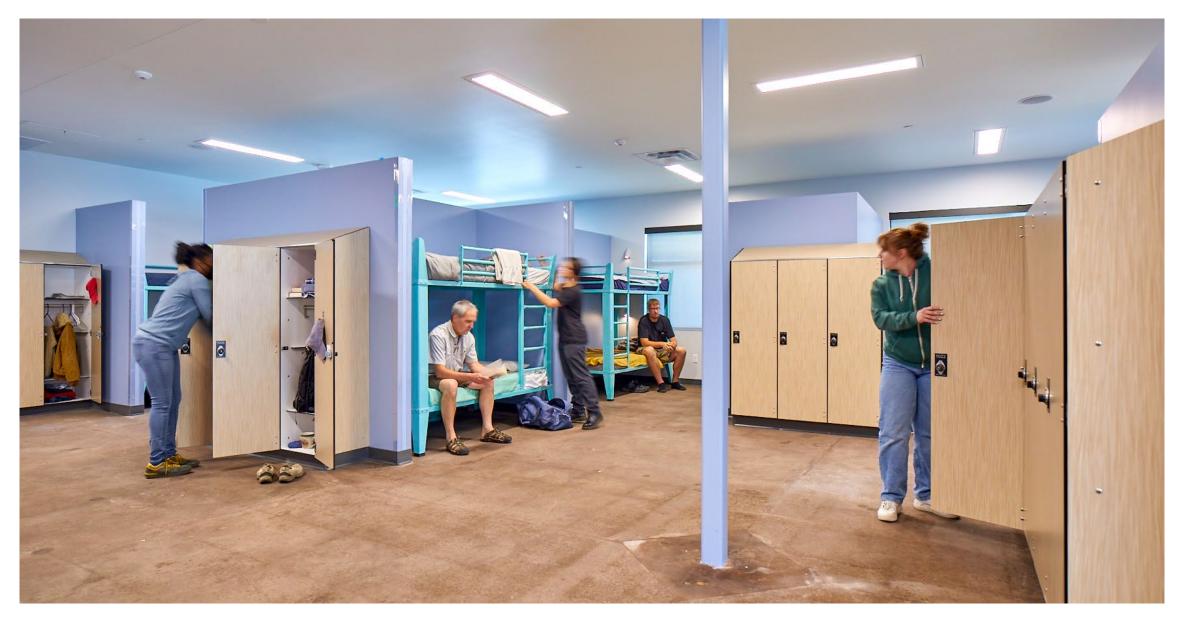


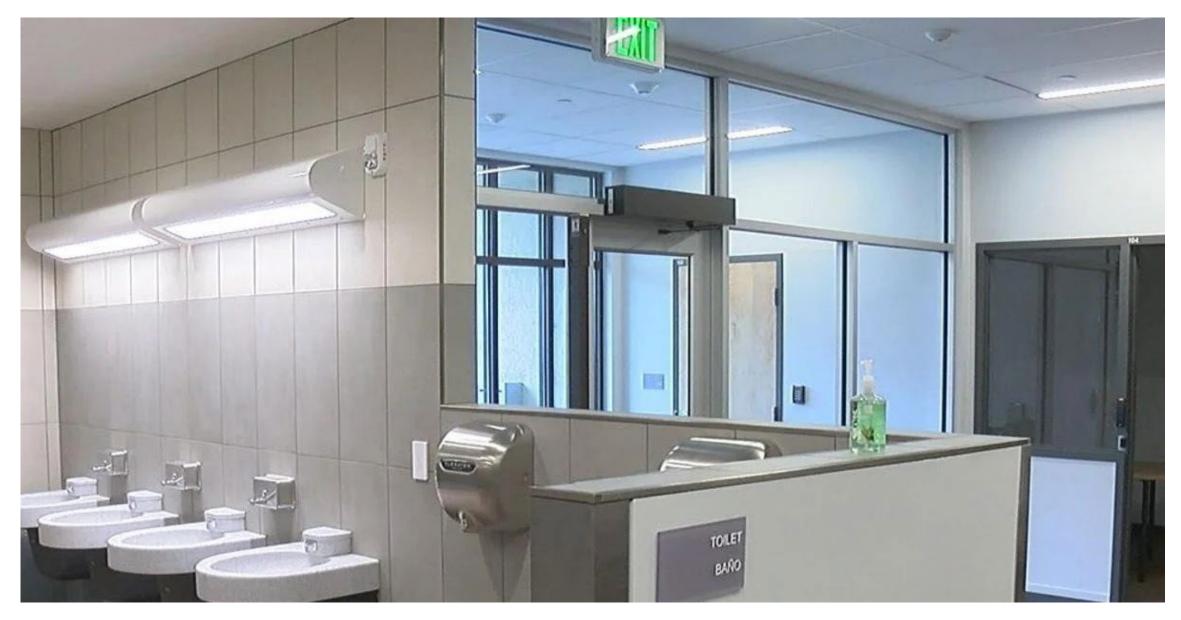
Community Engagement

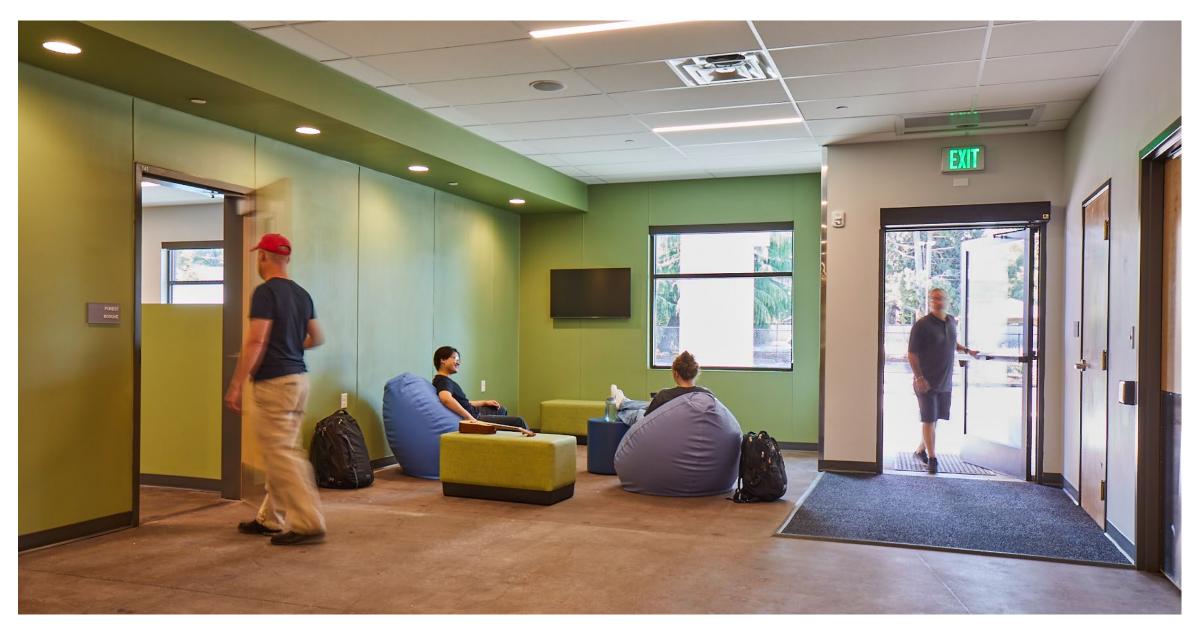


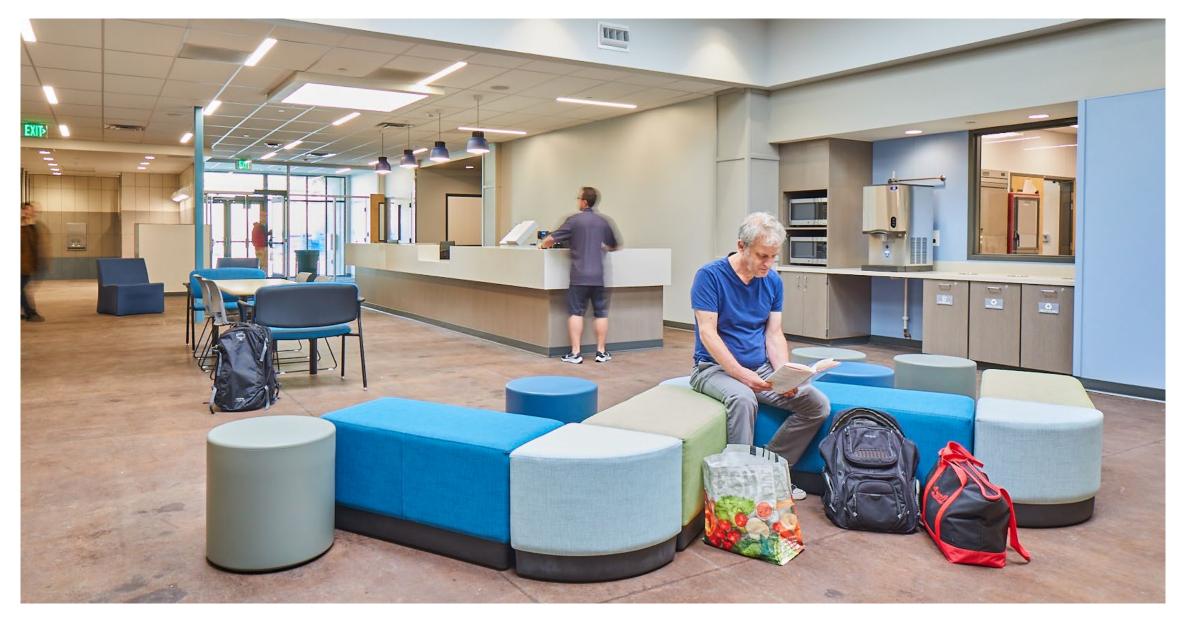
- ✓ Hires Culturally Responsive Peer Support Staff
- ✓ Offers resident menu options with targeted awareness of dietary needs
- ✓ Participates in a Community Clean Up Day
- ✓ Hosts Rent Well Course Host
- ✓ Hosts monthly Community Advisory Committee with a Good Neighbor Agreement
- ✓ Welcomes PeaceHealth Home Health Staff
- ✓ Welcomes a Behavioral Health Outreach Team Weekly
- ✓ Welcomes previously graduated residents back to volunteer











Lessons Learned

- Bunk Beds
- Storage of Items
- Full Kitchen
- Transportation for Residents

