



RECOVERY BEGINS WITH HOPE

A CAMPAIGN FOR THE RECOVERY CAMPUS



“This work really does save lives. My lived experiences have provided me so many tools to navigate life and I can now share those tools with others.”

—Mary, Peer Support Specialist

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The recovery campus will be the only no barrier peer-run center with onsite access to comprehensive services in Portland. The Campus will offer a doorway to opportunity, empowerment, choice, and hope. From this place of connection, we build trust, spark hope, and open doors for transformation. When lived experience informs service, it is more effective and more accepted by people experiencing mental health and addiction crisis.

WHAT WE DO

Peer support is a non-clinical, highly-effective and powerful adjunct to the medical model. As Oregon’s leader in peer support, we help individuals seeking mental health and/or substance use recovery across the tri-county area, and workforce development programs statewide and nationally.

WHO WE ARE

MHA/O is the largest peer-run nonprofit in Oregon with 130 specialists supporting people everyday. Having navigated the same complex systems and experienced similar barriers to care, we are uniquely qualified to help others. Our staff are living proof that people can and do recover.

The campus will be located at 8935 SE Powell Blvd., in the Lents neighborhood.

PROJECT TIMELINE

- 2022 — Pre-Development
- 2022-2023 — Feasibility and Community Due Diligence Studies
- Mar 2023 — Property Purchase Complete
- Jul 2023 — Design Complete
- Nov 2023 — Permitting Complete
- Jan 2024 — Construction Begins
- Oct 2024 — Construction Complete
- Oct 2024 — Grand Opening!

WHO WE SERVE

Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), LGBTQIAS+, and Latinx/Spanish-Speaking communities, people with disabilities, veterans, immigrants and refugees, people experiencing homelessness, incarcerated populations, people experiencing poverty or unemployment, and those living at the intersections of these identities.



BUDGET

Campaign Goal
\$9,972,800

Left to Raise
\$3,991,800

Raised to Date
\$5,981,000



REVENUE

Public Funds	\$6,300,000
Foundation Grants	\$3,672,800
Total	\$9,972,800

EXPENSES

Acquisition	\$4,000,000
Construction	\$5,622,800
Design	\$350,000
Total	\$9,972,800

WHY NOW?

- People are suffering because they can't get the help they need.
- Oregon ranks second-worst in the country for lack of access to mental health and addiction care.
- The project has received broad support from healthcare and government leaders from across the state.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- A doorway to recovery
- Connection to services and housing
- Immediate triage and wound care, lessening the crowding in emergency rooms and hospitals