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Oregon Recovers is an inclusive statewide coalition comprised of people in recovery--and their friends and family—uniting to transform Oregon healthcare to ensure world-class prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for Oregonians suffering from the disease of addiction.

Within five years Oregon will be known as the “recovery state.”

BACKGROUND

- Oregon ranks 49th in access to mental health and addiction treatment
- Oregon is among top 10 states with alcohol & drug dependency
- Addiction costs state \$5.9 billion annually
- No single point of accountability or authority within state government
- No people in recovery in decision making roles
- No meaningful prevention, intervention, long wait times for treatment, poor aftercare

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

- Oregon Recovers believes all residents of Oregon have a right to immediate, on-demand access to safe, effective treatment
- Oregon Recovers will work to eradicate the stigma associated with addiction which currently serves as a barrier to recovery
- Oregon Recovers will work to build a universal understanding that addiction is a chronic disease and a public health concern NOT a criminal justice problem
- Oregon Recovers will embrace the broadest interpretations of treatment and recovery, including MAT/MAR and harm reduction
- Oregon Recovers will demand that addiction be addressed at every level of healthcare
- Oregon Recovers will demand that treatment be viewed as a continuum of care that includes community-based recovery support

THREE YEAR GOALS

- Build a movement of people in recovery and their allies to sustain broad public, political and stakeholder understanding and support for addiction prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery support services
- Advocate for the development and implementation of a meaningful, comprehensive addiction recovery plan rooted in national best practices, which provides inclusive, culturally competent programs and which is guided by quantifiable goals and performance metrics.
- Identify and secure adequate sources of revenue for implementing Oregon’s comprehensive and inclusive alcohol and drug policy



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FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS

Lines for Life

Central City Concern

Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon (ACCBO)

Trillium Family Services

African American Behavioral Healthcare & Addiction Treatment Coalition

Oregon Prevention, Education & Recovery Association (OPERA)

Northwest Instituto Latino de Adicciones

Miracles Club

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4th Dimension Recovery Center

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Bridges to Change

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