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
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
The Alano Club of Portland
4th Dimension Recovery Center
StayClean
Bridges to Change
Kaiser Permanente
CODA
Empowerment Clinic