

# The Behavioral Health Resource Center



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# Brief Overview

- The BHRC will prioritize meeting basic needs in the short-term, while working with partners to secure stability in the long-term for individuals experiencing houselessness and behavioral health challenges.
- The Day Center - operated by Mental Health and Addiction Association of Oregon.
  - Peer support, linkage and referral, support groups, hygiene and basic needs.
- Shelter
  - 24/7, 33 beds, peer delivered services and clinical supports
- Bridge to Housing
  - 24/7, 19 beds, peer delivered services and clinical supports
  - Individualized housing plans

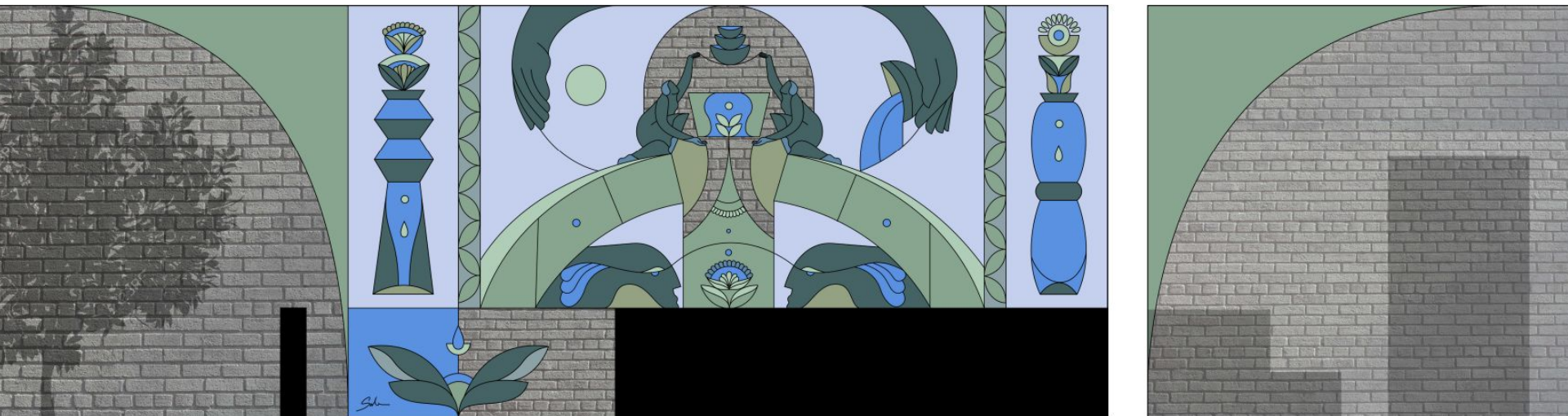


# Making A Difference

Since opening on December 5, 2022

- 4422 Total participants served
- 1018 peer engagements
- 1170 showers
- 771 loads of laundry
- 1328 items of clothing distributed
- 107 referrals to Mental Health/SUD services

*Healing From Within, Solomee Souag*



# Challenges and Opportunities

- Equity informed/value based decisions
  - Increased Acuity
  - Severe Weather
  - Creating safer spaces
- Communication
- System integration

*The Oasis, Amirah Chatman*



# Successes

- Trust and community building
- Staff retention and collaboration
- Operations are stabilizing
- Support groups starting
- On site providers on site as of 1/9/2023
- Shelter and bridge provider selection process



# Next Steps

- Collaborate to build Shelter/Bridge Operations
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Community Engagement



*The Pursuit of Nostalgia,  
Damon Smyth*



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**We welcome  
your questions.**

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