

Good morning, my name is Michael. I'm a single father and person in recovery. I was able to get sober through the care of my doctor and counselor on staff who persuaded me to seek help and recommended Kolpia in Ashland, Oregon. From there I was able to recover my life and wellbeing. Addiction is a health concern similar to other health problems that we are compassionate about in our society. Currently we are in a crisis with overdose and relapse being up 70%. Our people and communities can't wait. We need to support the voters' wishes and invest in treatment right now. With the fires and COVID people are on the streets suffering and dying. I truly believe it will be better for our economy and overall wellbeing if we can take care of these people. Watching people rebuild their lives and become well again is an amazing process which needs our support now. It is an urgent matter. Every aspect of my life has improved through my recovery. I am willing to put in the work to help other people who are suffering rebuild their lives and find the hope and joy I have found. Please do not delay investing in people and recovery. Thank you