Support HB 3644 and HB 5011

Oregon has invested in a strong shelter system over the last several years. In Marion and Polk County this investment has resulted in 322 safe, supported shelter beds. The policy proposal in HB 3644 and funding HB 5011/POP 501 continues that investment in proven models and ensures continued support for the existing shelter bed capacity.

2024 761 Sheltered 522 Housed

45% Perm Housing 35% Trans Housing 10% Treatment/Long-Term Care

Integrated Care

80% Reduction in ER visits 75% Reduction in 911 calls Increase connection to PC, Behavioral Health, OHP, and housing.

Safe, Sanitary, Low-Barrier Critical for stabilization, support, and success

- Funds available year after year make a lasting impact. State shelter beds should be a part of the Continued Service Level (CSL).
- Funding levels are adequate to sustain existing program operations.
- Funding that can be adapted to the unique needs in each community and enable service providers to lean on best practices for reaching the specific communities they serve.
- The shift from EO funding and Direct Contracting has been considered and extended to July 2026.

01 OUTREACH

C@P connects with young adults, aduts and families who are unhoused throughout the Marion-Polk region to begin providing support services and planning for long term housing, health, and employment stability.



02 SHELTER

C@P operates shelter sites for (1) adult, (2) family and (3) young adults (ages 18-24). The shelters provide a safe, sanitary, and supported environment for guests to move from homelessness to stability.



04 LAUNCH

C@P walks alongside our Guests until they are ready to transition to the next stable place of living. Guests are provided mentorship and assistance to develop their long-term support systems outside of the shelter.



03 STABILITY

Guests are able to be recertified monthly in the shelter and during that time are provided support and connection with the resources they need to stabilize and thrive. Through case management and on-site community partner connections, guests work towards identifying stable housing, employment, health and behavioral health.

Visit church-at-the-park.org for more info

Church at the Park (CAP) is a non-profit located in Salem, OR serving unhoused adults and families in Marion and Polk Counties. CAP empowers people to change their lives and exit poverty by providing low barrier shelter and employment services.

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