



# Health Services Unit

**ColumbiaCare Services, Inc.**

**The purpose** of the Health Services Unit is to establish health care standards, values, and policy to enhance treatment outcomes for ColumbiaCare residents.

**The intent** of the Health Services Unit is to establish requirements and standards for achieving holistic health care for residents in ColumbiaCare Residential Treatment Facilities that addresses health care standards in the following four major levels: Policy, Administration, Practitioners and Residents.

**The mission** of the Health Services Unit is to improve the quality of health care in Columbia Care Residential Treatment Facilities, to standardize the training and education provided to staff, to assure uniform compliance with all Oregon Administrative Rules applicable to residential facilities and to provide health care that respects resident's ethnicity and cultural beliefs and the role they play in positive treatment outcomes.

**The vision** of the Health Services Unit is for all residents living in ColumbiaCare facilities to receive the highest standard of health care that encompasses both their mental health and physical health needs and treats the whole person using a health-oriented model that focuses on the resident's holistic health care needs.

**Philosophy Statements/Values:** The provision of physical health services in a mental health residential facility is fundamental to ensure high quality and cost-effective holistic recovery for severely and persistently mentally ill adults. The investment in this goal must be made at all levels of the system with an identified strategic plan defining the process of making the needed changes to improve treatment outcomes and overall care.

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