

McKinley Park

Supportive Housing Program



McKinley Park is a non-licensed Supportive Housing program designed around the specific needs of tenants with a chronic mental illness, but who are able to live semi-independently with proper community-based supports.

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McKinley Park (est. 2014) is a unique supportive housing program that serves tenants who have major mental illness. For many individuals, stepping down into this level of care is a wonderful achievement and evidence of their hard work and commitment of recovery.

McKinley Park provides four 2-bedroom units of housing (2 duplexes), and a living space in a home located on the same property, with the same programming. Attached, but separated by sight and sound, is an activity room that is available to tenants and staff. This space offers

a place for therapeutic groups, meetings, and offers books and art supplies, or just a place to sit and enjoy the company of others.

All of Lincoln Park's units are HUD-eligible. Tenants are responsible for a portion of the rent and all utilities. Both ColumbiaCare and the referring agency screen all tenants for clinical appropriateness.

The McKinley Park program has an office with onsite staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A support team that includes Supported Housing Associates (SHAs) who are available to tenants 16-hours per day, 7 days a week provide medication monitoring, assistance with Activities of Daily Living, transportation, meal preparation, shopping, budgeting, and other duties as needed and appropriate.

In addition, a Supportive Housing Supervisor is on-site 40 hours a week, overlapping schedules with SHAs and providing 5 hours a week of supervision and staff guidance, coordination with referring agencies, and preparing treatment plans.

Flexible, wraparound services help ensure success for our tenants. This program also has a registered nurse that provides periodic, on-site routine health monitoring and supervision of other staff in medication management.

Qualified Mental Health Professional and Psychiatric services may be provided upon specific agreements with referring agencies.

Who is Served? McKinley Park welcomes referrals from Multnomah County for clients who have a primary diagnosis of mental illness, are stepping down from the higher levels of care, and who are deemed clinically appropriate for more independent living and community involvement. This program provides intensive community-based services for individuals who are still in need of structured support and some professional services, but who are able to be more independent as they continue to work on recovery.