

Powell Butte

Supportive Housing Program



Powell Butte is a 17-bed, non-licensed, Supportive Housing program serving individuals with a chronic mental illness but who are able to live independently in the community with proper community based supports.

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Powell Butte (est. 2015) has a total of 17 apartments, including 8 units for Intensive Supportive Housing and 9 units for Transitional Room and Board. This program serves tenants who have a chronic mental illness in an independent living environment. For many individuals, stepping down into this level of care is a wonderful achievement and evidence of their hard work and commitment of recovery.

Powell Butte is located east of downtown Portland in a charming neighborhood, surrounded by beautiful, mature

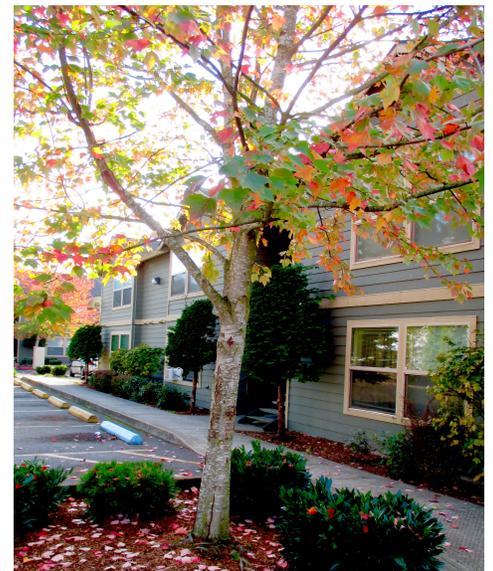
landscaping. It offers seclusion from city life while still being close in proximity to public transportation, shopping, restaurants, and community services and activities.

This program has an office on-site with staff available 16 hours per day, 7 days a week as well as 24/7 on-site crisis support capability. A team that includes Supported Housing Associates and a Supportive Housing Supervisor provide medication monitoring, assistance with activities of daily living, transportation, meal preparation, shopping, budgeting, and other support services. Powell Butte also provides periodic, on-site routine health monitoring for tenants. The goal of the program is to help individuals manage their mental illness, continue their recovery, and maintain an affordable

independent living situation in the open housing market.

In addition to providing mental health treatment and habilitative care, ColumbiaCare acts as a mental health friendly landlord, and our Property Management division carries out all property management functions.

Tenants are responsible for their rent (or a negotiated portion thereof) and all utilities. All apartments qualify for HUD funding. Both ColumbiaCare and the referring agency screen all tenants for clinical appropriateness.



Who is Served? Powell Butte 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 a comprehensive service program that meets the needs of the tenants who call it home.