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River Bridge serves the needs of individuals who are recovering from a mental illness, some of whom will be under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board. Residents are typically referred from the Oregon State Hospital, have been screened and deemed clinically appropriate for this level of secure, community-based care by the clinical team at the State Hospital, the PSRB, Lane County Mental Health, and ColumbiaCare Services.

River Bridge offers a therapeutic treatment environment staffed with highly trained team of professionals, including a full-time Facility Administrator, Assistant Administrator, Qualified Mental Health Professionals, Qualified Mental Health Associates/residential staff, and a program Psychiatrist and Nurse. This team provides mental health treatment, supervision, and supports on a 24/7 basis. The goal is provide the highest quality of care to help residents achieve further self-sufficiency, well-being, and health—while keeping the safety of the residents and community as a highest priority.

The River Bridge program provides plenty of space for residents to participate in structured treatment, as well as community activity areas for recreation and relaxation, and also individual living space to enjoy some more privacy. The program has a large, secure backyard that includes a walking path, raised garden beds, and patio for enjoying the outdoors in a soothing, tranquil setting.

A collaborative, comfortable, and safe environment allows every resident the opportunity to become successful in learning necessary coping skills for community integration.

Who is Served? River Bridge serves 16 individuals who have a primary diagnosis of a major mental illness, and some of who, are also under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB). Whether prospective residents are stepping down from the State Hospital (or another secure treatment environment), or stepping up from a less restrictive treatment environment due to a need for increase supervision, security and support; each person must be deemed appropriate for this level of community-based care according to a stringent screening, referral, and admit process. Those who are residing at the State Hospital will be evaluated by the hospital’s psychiatrists and the treatment team; by the Psychiatric Security Review Board; by mental health professionals at the Community Mental Health Program; and by ColumbiaCare Services to ensure that each individual is ready to step down into a secure residential facility and that the placement will be safe for the community.