



Veterans Services

ColumbiaCare Services, Inc.

ColumbiaCare recognizes the unique challenges faced by Veterans and their loved ones. It is our belief that by treating the family, we help heal the Veteran, and by treating the Veteran, we help heal the family.

ColumbiaCare's Veterans Services Program offers the following resources:

- **Veteran Housing & Family Services.** ColumbiaCare owns and manages 35 HUD-approved apartments with supports in Jackson County, Oregon.
- **Veteran Administration Supportive Housing (VASH) Case Management.** Case Managers connect Veterans with qualified housing and community services across Oregon and Washington.
- **Suicide Prevention Training.** Applied Suicide Intervention Training prepares professionals and community members to identify risk and conduct suicide first aid in order to save lives.
- **Crisis Stabilization.** Crisis Resolution Centers provide intensive, short-term intervention, which helps an individual stabilize without a hospital stay or emergency room visit.

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About Us:

ColumbiaCare recognizes the unique challenges faced by Veterans and their loved ones. In addition to behavioral health issues, many returning Veterans struggle with homelessness, unemployment, chronic health conditions, social isolation, trauma, and relationship and family problems. ColumbiaCare is seeking to ease the strain of reintegration and make coming home a positive and therapeutic time for the entire family.



Veteran Housing & Family Services. ColumbiaCare owns multiple HUD-approved Veterans housing units in Medford, Oregon. As a Veteran-friendly landlord, we understand that a Veteran's outlook, needs, and behavior may have been impacted by their service, and we are supportive during their rehabilitation process. Our Supportive Housing program provides a safe, affordable, and stable home for local Veterans and their families. We also offer family counseling that complements the treatment the Veteran may be receiving.

Crisis Stabilization. A Crisis Resolution Center (CRC) is a facility that provides an important link in the continuity of care between long-term hospitalization and completely independent living. It can serve as a less restrictive and more clinically appropriate treatment option for persons who are in psychiatric crisis but do not need the medical capabilities of an acute care hospital, and it can result in significant cost savings.

Hospital emergency rooms, local mental health crisis teams, or another community partner typically refers individuals entering a CRC. Treatment is intended to keep the person safe, stabilize the person's acute psychiatric symptoms, and return the person to their familiar living situation and treatment as soon as possible.



"Since becoming aware of the abominable statistics around suicide amongst Veterans, it has become apparent that saving lives must be the first step and top priority. Although it is understandable that the experience of war has a negative psychological affect, we find it absolutely unacceptable that the very people who have made it home safely after volunteering to sacrifice their lives overseas end up losing their life – on our own soil at their own hands."

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VASH Case Management. We are a contracted provider with the Veterans Administration to provide Veterans Administration Supportive Housing (VASH) Case Management Services in Klamath, Lane, Douglas Counties of Oregon as well as in American Lakes and the Seattle metro areas of Washington.

Services are provided by a dedicated team of mental health and housing professionals who work in partnership with the VA and other community agencies to help connect Veterans with qualified housing. Our Case Managers assist Vets in maintaining housing as they stabilize in other areas of their lives by helping with obtaining benefits, financial management, independent living skills, interfacing with landlords, accessing public transit and services, maintaining sobriety, and improving mental health.



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