

Program #40113 - Substance Use Disorder Stabilization Center
FY 2026 Adopted
Department: Health Department

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Program Offer Type: Operating

Program Offer Stage: Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: New Request

Program Description

The Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Stabilization Center is supported by a one-time capital investment opportunity of \$6.85 million from the Metro Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Program for establishing a facility. Funding will be utilized to purchase land and construct a stabilization center featuring 46 beds for SUD recovery and treatment housing. The facility aims to provide stabilization for individuals transitioning from acute care settings. The stabilization facility project's land transaction was delayed due to its complexity and pending City of Portland approval of the Property Line Adjustment application. All associated legal documentation and contracting with the County is anticipated to be finalized by fall 2025. The project remains on track for occupancy in fall 2026 (FY 2027). In FY 2027, the expectation is that 60 unique individuals will be served, reflecting a partial year of operations. Future service levels depend on ongoing utilization trends, average length of stay and client turnover rates

A contractor will construct a new 20,000-square-foot stabilization center facility designed to serve up to 46 individuals transitioning from residential substance use disorder treatment programs. This facility will be built on an empty lot adjacent to the contractor's current location on the OHSU Adventist Health campus, with the land being purchased from Adventist. The contractor has secured full funding. Services are projected to commence in fall 2026, following the completion of construction activities.

The stabilization center will primarily serve individuals who have completed residential treatment for substance use disorder, with a specific focus on those experiencing homelessness, those with high acuity needs, and individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds, including Latinx, Black/African American, and Indigenous communities. Prioritization will be given to houseless patients admitted to the contractor's Intensive Outpatient program. Residents will receive no-cost housing for up to six months, integrated support services, and ongoing outpatient therapy. The facility will also connect patients to essential resources like job skills training, employment connections, and permanent housing assistance.

This stabilization center project is distinct from a sobering center. A sobering center typically provides a safe, short-term alternative for individuals experiencing acute intoxication from alcohol or drugs, offering a supervised environment for stabilization and initial assessment. In contrast, the contractor's stabilization center is a long-term, structured program designed for individuals after they have completed residential treatment. It focuses on providing a supportive, sober living environment with comprehensive programming and wrap-around services to help residents maintain sobriety, develop life skills, secure employment, save for permanent housing, and reintegrate into the community. While a sobering center addresses the immediate crisis, stabilization center addresses the critical post-treatment phase, fostering long-term recovery and reducing chronic homelessness through sustained support and community integration.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target
Output	% of operational planning documents completed (e.g., staffing model, service protocols)	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%
Output	% of pre-operational and construction milestones completed on schedule	N/A	N/A	N/A	90%

Performance Measures Descriptions

FY26 outcomes are related to key capital milestones and programmatic readiness to support the successful launch of the stabilization center and its 46 recovery beds in fall 2026. Direct service outcomes will be reported as of Q2 in fiscal year 2027.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
	2025	2025	2026	2026
Program Expenses				
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,850,000
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,850,000
Program Total:	\$0		\$6,850,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$6,850,000 - Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Fund 1521. Tax revenues are budgeted in the Homeless Services Department program 30999 Supportive Housing Services Revenue for Other Departments.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: