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Community Engagement Program (CEP)

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Located at Golden West



- Clinic located at 709 NW Everett St
- SRO housing located at 707 NW Everett St
- Two blocks away from Old Town Clinic, Mult Co Clinic, and many other core Old Town services



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Clients we serve



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM REFERRAL FORM

WHAT IS CEP?

The Community Engagement Program (CEP) is a multi-disciplinary team dedicated to supporting the most vulnerable population experiencing challenges related to substance use, mental health and houselessness, using outreach, harm reduction and evidence-based practice to support the whole person in attaining individualized recovery.

HOW TO REFER TO CEP

Please complete the information below and email this form along with any other relevant and/or supporting documentation via secure email to the following staff members. Once received, please allow 1-3 weeks for the referral to be reviewed. When a decision has been made CEP will reach out to referent to explore next steps.

- Clinical Supervisor - Cooper Jung: cooper.jung@ccconcern.org
- Housing Case Manager, Lead - Mitchell Bender: mitchell.bender@ccconcern.org

CRITERIA FOR CEP:

- Chronic houselessness - 12 verifiable houseless months within last 3 years
- Significant struggles with substance use
- Single adult, significant vulnerability in the community
- Has struggled in sobriety based programs
- Co-occurring physical and mental health concerns

Please provide as much relevant personal data as possible, including:

- Client name:
- DOB :
- Phone number or other contact method:
- Has a MSST been completed? Yes / No
- If no MSST, please include most recent VISPDAT score:

Briefly describe the reason for referral, along with any relevant information (safety concerns, other programs involved, diagnoses, etc):

How we serve them

- Work with a CADC counselor, peer, and housing specialist who have special expertise in harm reduction and mental health in addition to SUD
- Case management to establish needed services (primary care, income, help with clearing legal charges)
- Enhanced access to other CCC services and programs including psychiatric care
- Housing case management, assistance with emergency shelter, assistance with placement in permanent housing

How we serve them

- Low case loads
- Expectation of weekly engagement with primary counselor, and regular engagement with other treatment team staff
- Enrollments often last for 1-1.5 years, but can be longer or shorter
- Enrollment in SUD treatment, so if client is already enrolled in SUD, they would need to transfer (not typically recommended)

Questions?

- Gordon Keepers – Gordon.keepers@ccconcern.org
- Mitchell Bender – Mitchell.bender@ccconcern.org
- Cooper Jung (clinical supervisor, cooper.jung@ccconcern.org)

