



Multnomah County Deflection & Sobering Programs Update

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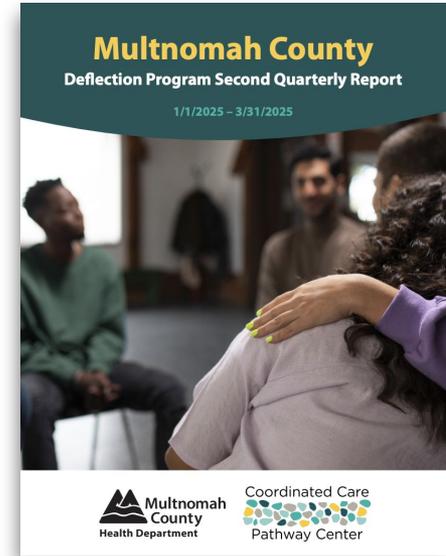
Agenda

- Deflection Program
 - 2nd Quarter Report
 - Portland Police Bureau Missions
 - International Interest
- Sobering Program
 - New Sobering Services
 - Expanding Referrals
 - Permanent Facility Update
 - Community Engagement
 - Next Steps



Quarterly Reporting - Overview

- Q1 published on 2/24/25 covering period of 9/1/24 - 12/31/24
- Q2 published on 6/3/25 covering 1/1/25 - 3/31/25 and provides ongoing analysis of program data
- Aims to identify the needs of people deflected
- Gathers insight into how the program is working and what policy and implementation changes may be worth considering



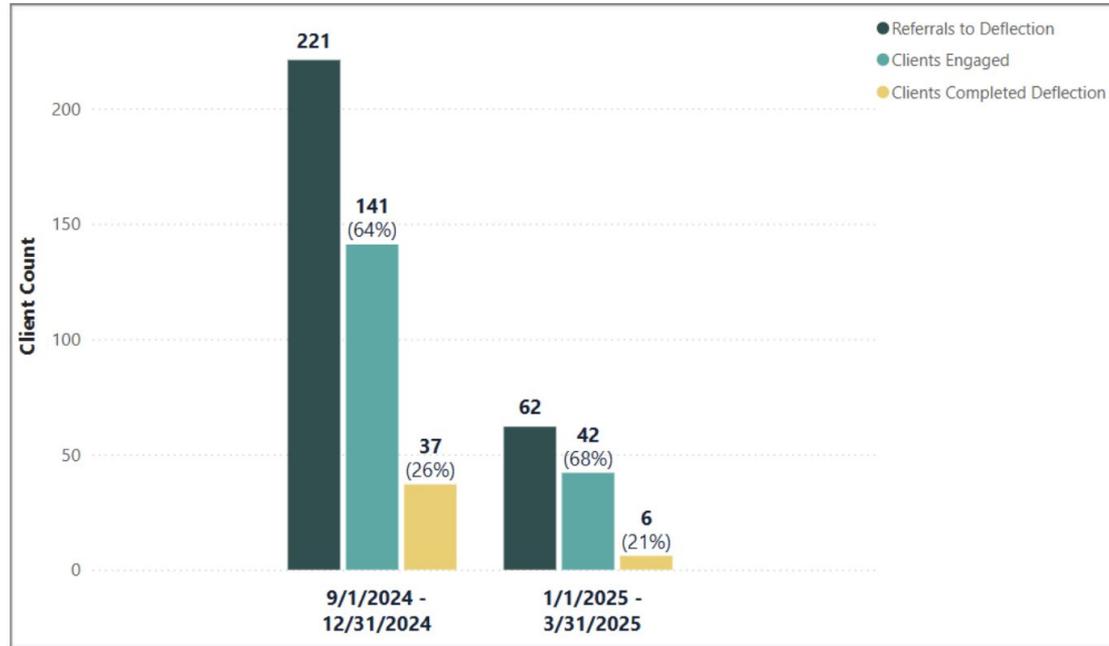
Considerations

- New program - limited data to analyze
- Data only up to 3/31/25 (prior to 24/7 deflection operations and the launch of 24/7 Sobering Program)
- The number of people in deflection is limited by eligibility criteria and referral requirements
- Time needed to complete and verify completion



Key Metrics

Graph 1: Referrals to Deflection, Client Engagements, and Clients Completed Deflections, 9/1/2024 – 12/31/2024 vs 1/1/2025 – 3/31/2025



Demographics

Gender Identity

86% Male
14% Female

Racial Identity

- 59% White
- 13% American Indian/Alaskan Native
- 13% Black and/or African American
- 11% Latino/a/x
- 2% declined to answer

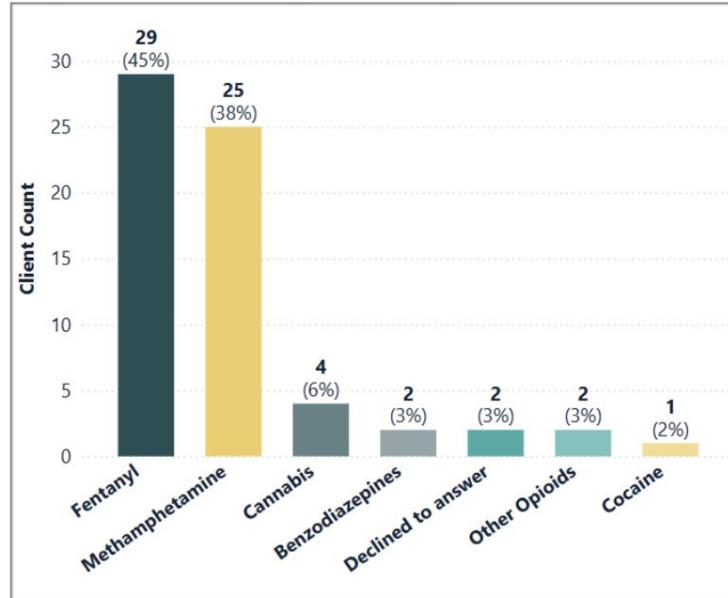
Age

Majority of people deflected were between the ages of 26 to 45



Substances Used

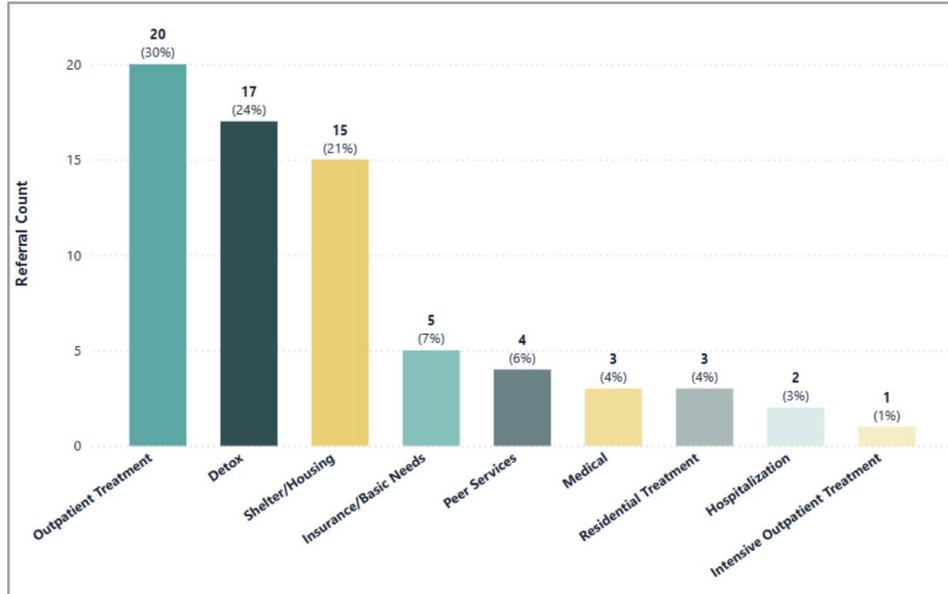
Graph 11: Client Self-Reported Drugs Used



Referrals Accessed

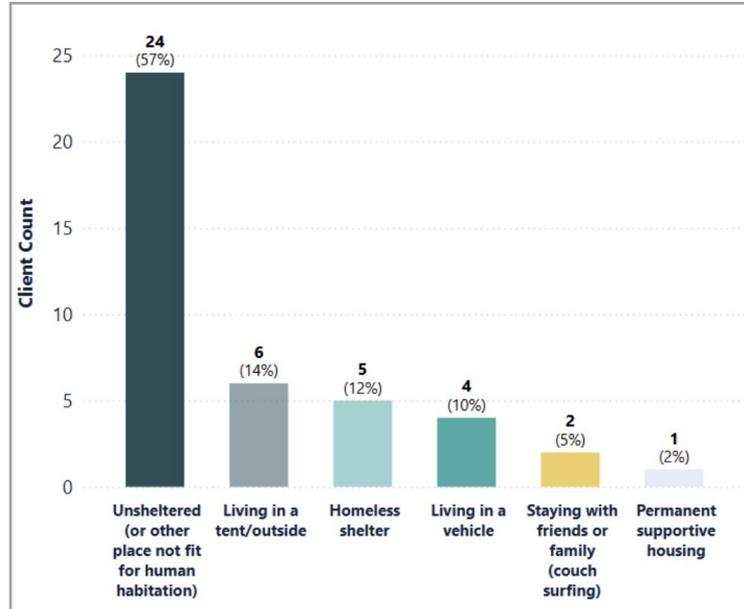
Service Referrals Provided to and Accessed by Engaged Deflection Clients

Graph 4: Service Referrals Provided to Engaged Clients, 1/1/2025 – 3/31/2025



Housing Status

Graph 12: Client Housing Status



Next Steps

- Identify ways to potentially expand referral pathways
- Implement improvements to care
- Improve referral accessibility
- Work with partners to gain better understanding of data



Results of PPB Missions

Data Point	To Date (9/1/24- 5/31/25)	Reporting Period (5/1/25- 5/31/25)	Explanation
Total number of deflections initiated	430	137	
Referring Partners:			
Portland Police Bureau (PPB)	388*	144	*This number is being reconciled with PPB on a rolling basis and may be different than their numbers.
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office	4	0	
Gresham Police Department	3	0	
Oregon State Police	15	6	
Multnomah County District Attorney's Office	46	0**	
			**The DA's office referral was not sent to the Pathway Center, it was fielded by the Behavioral Health PATH team



International Interest

- Program is receiving national and international interest
- Photo of Detective Inspector Warren Lysaght's (New South Wales Police Force) visit to the Pathway Center

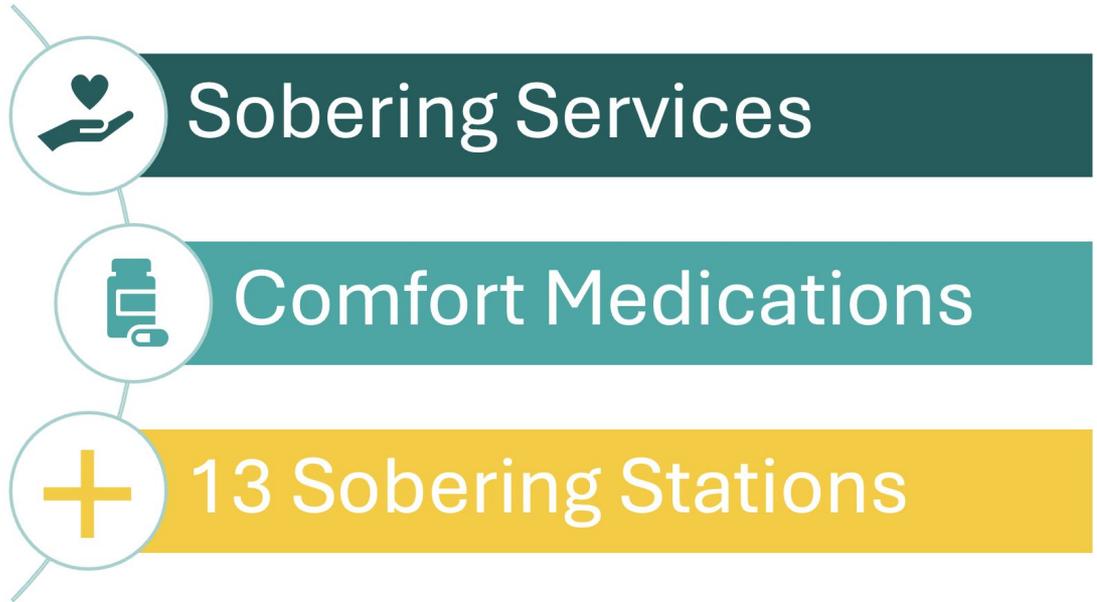


Pathway Center Sobering Program



Sobering Program

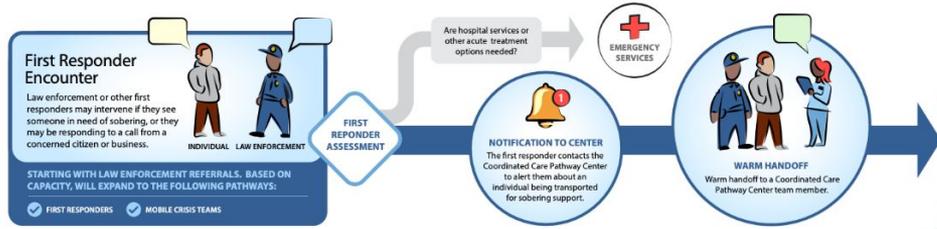
open 24/7
as of April 28, 2025



PHASE 2 COORDINATED CARE PATHWAY CENTER WITH SOBERING

Journey Map

This visual illustrates the journey and pathways of an individual identified by law enforcement or first responders as eligible for transport to the Coordinated Care Pathway Center, offering a safe and supportive path to sobering and further assistance.



Phase 2 Coordinated Care Pathway Center with Sobering



Who is Eligible for Sobering

Deflection Pathway



- ✓ Individuals participating in deflection

Expanded Pathway



- ✓ Individuals who law enforcement determine are appropriate to transport to the Pathway Center for sobering. Based on capacity, will expand referrals to other first responders and mobile crisis teams.
- ✓ Individuals should be reasonably able to consent to sobering services



Referral Expansion

On June 23, 2025, opened referrals to 5 teams that have touchpoints with law enforcement:

- Portland Street Response
- Project Respond
- Community Health Assess and Treat (CHAT)
- 4D Recovery
- Mental Health and Addiction Association of Oregon (MHAAO)



Overview of Permanent Facility

Sobering & Crisis Stabilization Center

- Destination for law enforcement, first responders, and other partner organizations to provide safe alternative to jail or Emergency Department for intoxicated individuals
- Deflection, sobering, withdrawal management, and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services:
 - Care coordination and referrals
 - Transportation
- Location: 1901 SE Grand Ave



Request for Proposal

- For facility programs provider
- Could be a single vendor awarded all services, or multiple providers over specific operations (e.g., sobering; sobering and medication assisted treatment; etc.)
- Plan to open procurement in July and close a month later
- Request for Information (RFI) resulted in a number of helpful and informative responses



Schedule Estimate (from April 2025)

Project Phase	2025				2026				2027			
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Conceptual Design	█											
Schematic Design	█	█										
FAC-1 - Design		█★										
Design Development		█	█									
Construction Documents			█									
Demolition Permit Review			█									
Building Permit Review				█	█	█						
FAC-1 - Construction						█★						
Construction - Demolition					█	█						
Construction - Renovation						█	█	█	█	█	█	
Move-In											█	
Opening												█

* Schedule will continue to be updated over the course of this project.



Neighborhood Engagement

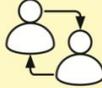
Sobering and Crisis Stabilization Center

1901 SE Grand Ave, Portland, OR 97214

Services will Include



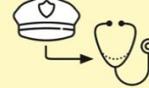
Triage Services,
Medical & Behavioral
Health Assessment



Care Coordination
and Referrals



Medication Assisted
Treatment (MAT)



Deflection
Programming



Transportation



Up to 50 Sobering
and Withdrawal
Management Beds



Scan to Learn More and Register for
the Upcoming Community Event.

www.multco.us/info/sobering-center

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Neighborhood Engagement Stages



Stage 1: Site Selection

Stage 2: Discovery

Stage 3: Design, Construction,
and Planning

Stage 4: Post Opening



Neighborhood Engagement

Stage 1 Summary

- **Engaged** in community meetings
- **Designed** and sent neighborhood mailer
- **Hosted** Community Meeting
- **Created** meeting question and answer reference document



Next Steps

- Stages 2 and 3 of Good Neighbor work
- Issue and review response to Request for Proposals
- Launch facility naming process
- Continue design phase
- Continue to explore how to expand deflection and sobering referrals





Thank You