

Gateway Center for Domestic & Sexual Violence

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The Gateway Center

One place. Multiple pathways to safety.

Advocacy

- Same-day advocacy services
- Safety planning
- DV education & emotional support

Safety & Stability

- **Emergency & Long-Term Housing:** Rapid relocation, shelter, motel vouchers, and stable housing resources
- **Restraining Orders:** Access to fully remote Restraining Order process

Connection

- **In-House Support:** Access to counseling, public benefits, children supportive services, and legal services
- **Referrals:** Direct connections to in-house and other community partners

Open for in-person & remote services | Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 10305 East Burnside

What do survivors experience at Gateway

A supportive, step-by-step pathway from immediate intake to long-term stability



STEP 01

INTAKE

Intake Team member identifies needs further, answers questions, provides information and resources, and screens for further assistance.

If survivor needs in depth services, Intake Team member connects survivor to a Navigator / Advocate.



STEP 02

NAVIGATION

Navigators assess needs and explore resources & options, safety plan and provide trauma-informed support.

Screen for short & long term housing options and shelter, complete SSAs and assist with Restraining Order applications & submissions.

Provide direct referrals to in-house partners.



STEP 03

INTEGRATED REFERRALS TO PARTNERS

Direct referrals connect participants to legal support (civil, crime victims, disability rights, prosecution, immigration); counseling, therapy & support groups, DHS self-sufficiency, housing resources, and parenting / children services.



HOUSING CASE MANAGEMENT

Housing Assessor manages a caseload to present at Resource Coordination Team (RCT).

They conduct SSAs, explore housing options, and assist participants in addressing barriers to housing.

A Network of Services

County, community, and contracted partners work together so survivors don't have to navigate these systems alone.



Immigration Legal Assistance



Mental Health Therapy



Attorneys for Crime Victims



Parent-Child Support



Relocation Grants & Other Benefits



Crime Referrals



Housing Advocacy & Relocation



Disability Advocacy



Civil Legal Assistance



Coordinated Access

Gateway Center by the Numbers

Gateway FY26

11,183

Contacts with survivors

4,223

Referred for in-depth
service navigation

1,293

Accessed services in person

▲ +123.9% vs FY25

1,012

Protective orders
completed and submitted

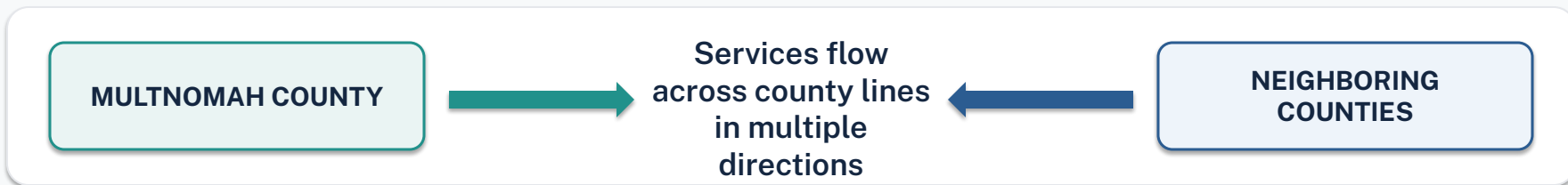
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Legal referrals for civil,
immigration, & crime victim
services

444

Emergency housing
supports

Understanding Cross-County Access



01

Where someone lives doesn't necessarily tell us which service is closest or most appropriate.

02

Where someone receives services tells us where they accessed help — not why they chose that location.

Understanding the “why” requires additional information about survivors’ circumstances and choices.

Key Takeaways

Essential insights on Gateway access, service integration, and community impact



GATEWAY IS OPEN & ACCESSIBLE

Same-day advocacy and support are available in person or remotely, Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.



ONE PLACE. MULTIPLE PATHWAYS TO SAFETY.

Survivors can start at Gateway and connect to advocacy, safety planning, housing, legal assistance, counseling, benefits, and other supports based on their needs.



SURVIVORS ARE ACTIVELY ACCESSING GATEWAY

Gateway had more than 11,000 survivor contacts in FY26, and in-person access more than doubled from FY25 to FY26.

Our goal: Make sure survivors and system partners know Gateway is here, open, and ready to help.

Thank you!



Gateway Center Services

Restraining Orders, Safety Planning, Advocacy, and Resource Navigation for Legal Consultations, MH Counseling, Housing Assistance, Financial Resources etc.

(NAYA, IRCO, UNICA, & the YWCA contracted navigators, Gateway interns and volunteers and staff)

Immigration Legal Assistance Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services (Contracted Partner)	Attorneys for Crime Victims Oregon Crime Victims Law Center (On-site Partner)	Relocation Grants & Other Benefits OR Dept. of Human Services (On-site Partner)	Housing Advocacy, Eviction prevention & Relocation Services YWCA Diversion (On-site Partner)	Legal Civil Assistance(Family, Housing, Contested RO & Employment Law, etc.) Legal Aid Services of Oregon (Contracted Partner)
Mental Health Therapy Services For Adults Lifeworks NW (Contracted Partner) YWCA MH Therapy (On-site Partner)	Parent-Child Supportive Services Impact NW (On-site Partner) Family Skill Builders(On-site Partner)	Referrals Crime Reporting and Prosecution Services Portland Police and Mult. Co. DA Victim Advocates, DV CRU	Advocacy for Survivors with Disabilities Disability Awareness and Resource Team (On-site Partner)	Coordinated Access Support RCT Housing Access Safety & Stabilization Assessments, DV shelter referrals Gateway Housing Assessor