

Addressing Unsheltered Homelessness

Multnomah County's 3 part strategy begins with a coordinated effort to find people living outside and building trusting relationships.

That leads to service, shelter, and housing connections – followed by ongoing support that keeps people housed.



1 Outreach & Connection

- Outreach specialists meet people where they are and build trust.
- Connecting people to housing, shelter, day center, and services like addiction and mental health treatment or health care.



2 Shelter, Services & Support

- Services include a variety of 24/7 shelters that provide safety for 4,000 people each month.
- Support is provided through day centers, addiction & mental health treatment, health care services, job programs, and ultimately housing.

3 Housing & Stability

- Housing placement ends people's homelessness.
- Stability to keep people housed, healthy, & safe is provided through peer support, mental health counseling, and addiction recovery services.

