

**Oregon
Alcohol and Drug Policy
Commission**

*Opening doors: Achieving
access, belonging, and
connection across Oregon*



**Recovery Committee
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What is the Alcohol & Drug Policy Commission (ADPC)?

Establish state policies and work with state agencies to improve access to:

- Substance use prevention
- Substance use disorder treatment
- Substance use disorder recovery services

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What is the Alcohol & Drug Policy Commission (ADPC)?

The Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission shall develop a comprehensive substance use prevention, substance use disorder treatment, and recovery support services plan for this state.

This plan will be referred to as the **2026-2030 Comprehensive Plan**.

Theme and Goals: 2026-2030 Comprehensive Plan

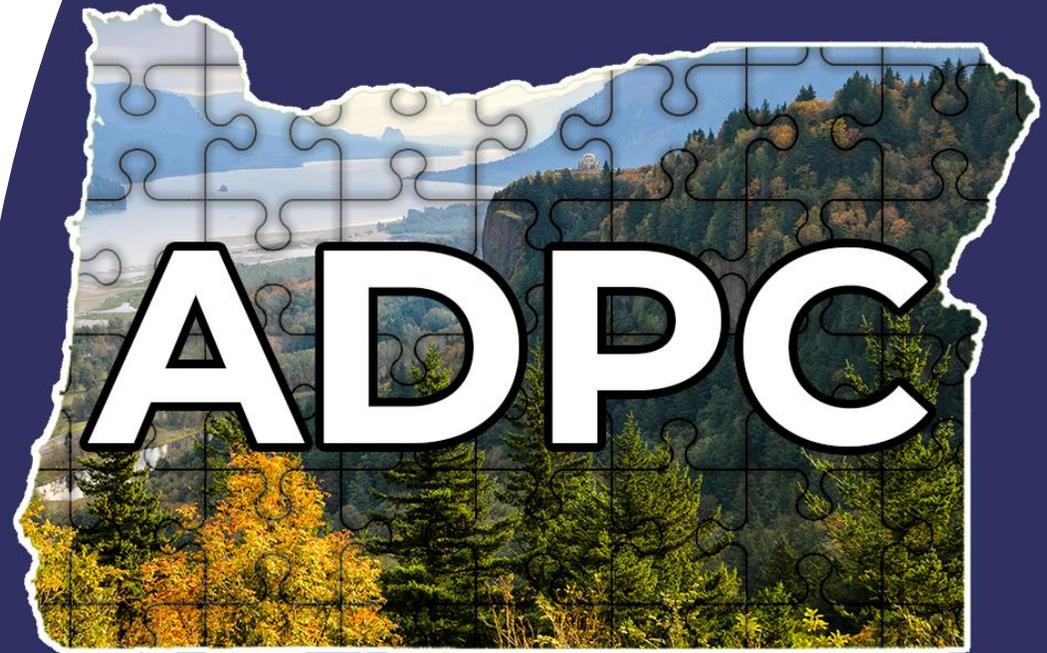
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Theme: Access

Goal: Reduce substance use
disorder prevalence

Goal: Reduce substance use
related deaths

Goal: Reduce disparities



The ADPC has 5 Committees

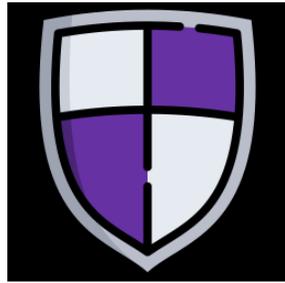
The Recovery Committee leads peer services work, but peer services work is unique in that it touches all committees in some way

Peer work often includes elements of work associated with all of ADPC's committees. It doesn't fit neatly into any one committee's work



Risk Reduction

Equitable, stigma-free access to lifesaving and health-promoting services



Prevention

Upstream, equity-driven primary prevention efforts across the lifespan



Recovery

A resilient, recovery-oriented system of care accessible to all



Treatment

Closing gaps, enhancing quality, increasing consistency, supporting recovery



Youth

Comprehensive supports centered in youth and families

2026-2030 Comprehensive Plan Strategies

Strategies Identified for four topics

- **Recovery Community Centers and Recovery Spaces**
- **Recovery Housing**
- **Peer Services**
- **Recovery Friendly Workplaces**

Expand Access to Recovery Community Centers and Recovery Spaces

Baseline: there are currently more than 10 RCCs and no directory of these RCCs. Depending on definition, the number can vary slightly. The number of recovery spaces is unknown and undefined.

Steps

Near term (first two years): Define RCCs, youth RCCs, and Recovery Spaces including how these overlap with the continuum of care

Mid term: Plan to expand RCCs and Recovery Spaces, readiness analyses

Long term: At least one RCC and/or space operating in every county, increasing recovery capital

Strategy for Peer Services

Standardize Peer Support (PSS) Across
the System

Activities

1. Develop and release standard guidance for PSS delivery across systems
2. Develop site-specific issue briefs on practice implications of PSS in priority settings

Peer services: Develop and release standard guidance across systems

Baseline: we have an existing credentialing and regulatory system that provides a foundation for clarifying standards of delivery so they can be delivered to service providers

Steps

Near term: Recovery Committee releases guidance document on PSS. Standard of effective peer work made clear at all levels.

Mid term: Spaces delivering PSS have uniform reporting requirements from state agencies to demonstrate ADPC alignment.

Long term: Those providing PSS services demonstrate improved outcomes, with uniform quality outcomes by provider/venue.

Ensure Adequate Recovery Housing



Recovery housing has more activities associated than the other strategies:

- Promote a regulatory framework to ensure recovery residences operate under nationally recognized standards.
- Education and outreach activities to reduce stigma and local NIMBY issues that inhibit the opening of Recovery Housing and other programs
- Support landlord education and awareness around the benefits of supporting individuals in recovery as renters
- In collaboration with Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance (OYAA), expand recovery housing to be inclusive of housing for families

Continued: Ensure Adequate Recovery Housing

Near term (first two years):

1. Workgroup recommends a regulatory framework
2. Issue briefs developed on importance of recovery housing
3. Expanded opportunities to connect landlords through public awareness, education
4. Assessment of youth and family-oriented housing

Mid term (roughly 2-5 years):

1. legislation reflecting regulatory framework
2. Less community resistance
3. Increase in number of units welcoming tenants in recovery
4. Youth and family-oriented recovery housing models under active development or operating

Implement a Recovery Friendly Workplace Program



Baseline: A Recovery Friendly Workplace is a business or organization that has adopted a plan to create a culture more accepting of people in recovery or seeking to learn more on recovery.

Steps

Near term: Use ADPC's current capacity to engage community interest.

Mid term: Establish program for RFW employer designation based on community feedback. Ground of employers identified as 'early adopters'.

Long term: Program rolled out more broadly.

Recovery Committee Workplan 2026

RCC workplan 2026

- **March 2026:** Have completed a working definition of Recovery Community Centers
- **April 2026:** Two recovery representatives present to Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance on what Recovery Centers look like for adults
- **May 2026:** Committee presents to RCC leaders at RCC Summit in Seaside
- **Summer 2026:** Finalize definition of RCCs, begin definition of Recovery Space, begin work evaluating needs to sustain current capacity (potential workgroup)

Recovery Housing, Peer Services workplan 2026: ADPC staff gathers information on Recovery Housing (form workgroup in 2027), ADPC staff connects with key partners OHA and MHACBO to gather information on Peer Services (to be brought to committee late 2026).

Recovery Community Center/Recovery Space

The Recovery Committee identified in the 2026-2030 Comprehensive plan the need to define Recovery Community Centers.

- Why do we need a definition? Why is it a problem to not have one?
- What does it mean to have definition?
- What is target population?
- Will it go into statute?
- Is it just our recommendation, or what we use in our recovery work?
- Where are RCCs in continuum of care?
- Recovery Space?

Defining Recovery Centers (1)

One definition (paraphrased) from the [Recovery Research Institute](#):

Peer-operated centers that serve as local resources of **community-based recovery support**. **Recovery capital** is built at the community level by:

- Providing **recovery information, resource mobilization, mutual-help or peer support meetings, social activities**, other community-based services.
- May help facilitate **supportive relationships** among individuals in recovery, as well as community and family members, again increasing recovery capital.

RCCs may play a unique role that **builds on professional services** and mutual-help organizations by **connecting** recovering individuals to **social services, employment, skills training, and educational agencies**.

Defining Recovery Centers (2)

One definition (paraphrased) from SAMHSA:

Recovery Community Centers (RCCs) are **hubs of recovery support**, centered in the hearts of communities to help **build recovery capital** (resources to sustain recovery). These are **non-residential** centers that provide space for recovery **support group meetings** and access to **recovery coaching** as well as facilitating **linkage** to employment, training, and other social services. They also provide space for and help facilitate rewarding social **community** activities and community engagement.

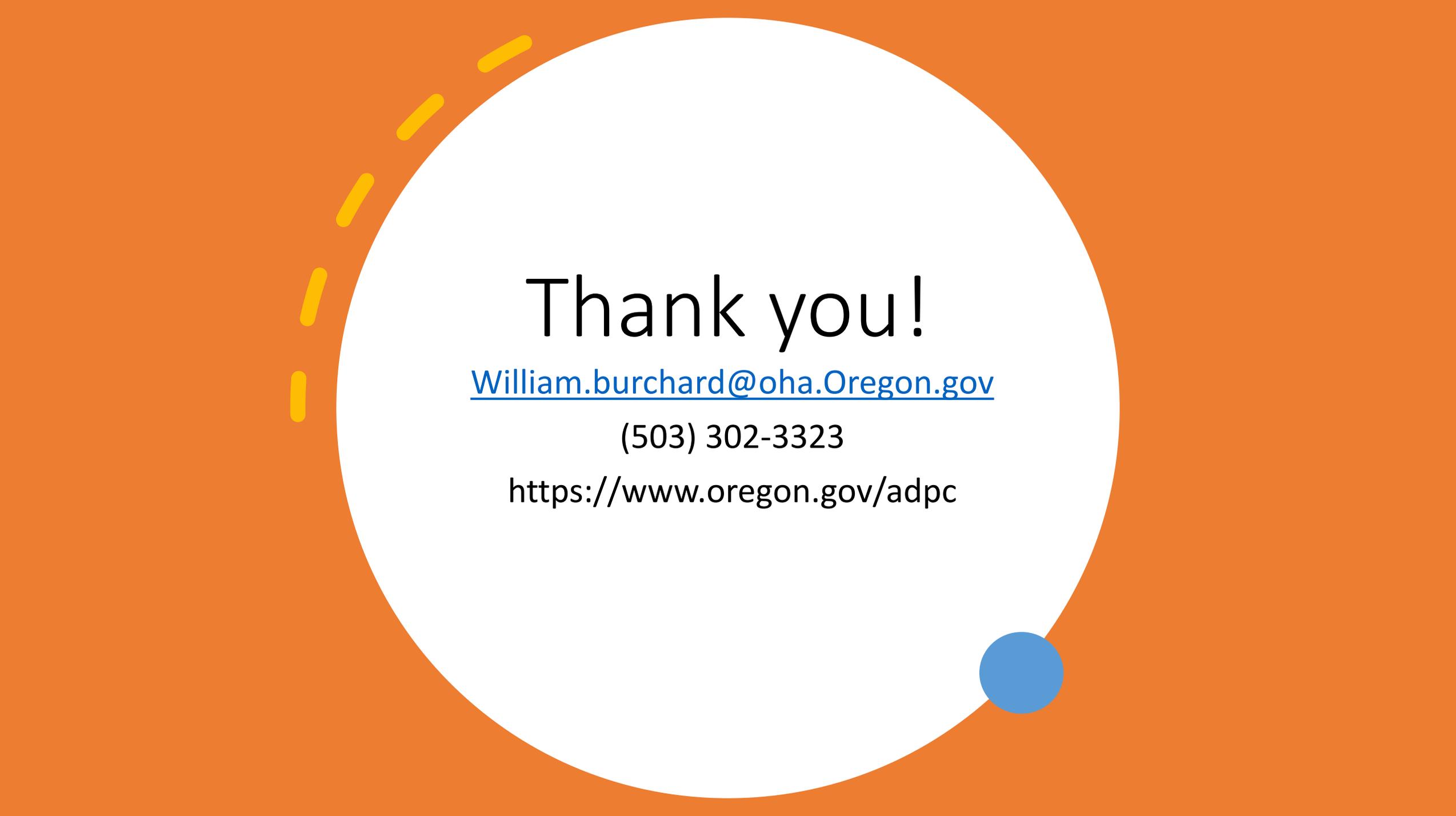
Defining Recovery Centers (3)

The following elements were taken from the previous definitions. How do these feel?

- Non-residential
- Peer-operated
- Usually a paid director
- Staff
- Volunteer opportunities
- Drop-in
- Peer support, recovery coaching
- Host mutual help meetings
- Advocacy and leadership development
- Resource navigation
- Social activities
- Connection to employment, education, and social services
- Fostering relationships
- Building recovery capital

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Thank you!

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