New services for members in residential treatment for substance use disorder

Community integration services for members coming out of residential treatment

The Oregon Health Plan now covers these services for members coming out of residential treatment:

- Employment support services
- Housing support services

These services help members build a stable foundation after leaving residential treatment. Members learn how to:

- Find and keep a job,
- Find and keep a home,
- Care for their personal health and well-being, and
- Independently live and work in their community.

Who can get these services?

Certified substance use disorder programs will offer these services to members who:

- Have OHP Plus benefits, and
- Have a substance use disorder diagnosis, and
- No longer need inpatient or residential substance use disorder treatment.

For housing support services, the member must also:

- Be at risk of houselessness, or
- Due to their substance use, have a history of:
  - Frequent emergency department visits or hospitalizations, or
  - Frequent moves or loss of housing.

For employment support services, the member must also:

- Be unemployed for at least 90 days in a row in the past 12 months due to a mental or physical health issue, or
- Be unable to get or keep a job due to age, physical or sensory disability, or
• Have had substance use disorder treatment at least twice in the past two years, or
• Be at risk of their mental illness and/or substance use disorder getting worse.

**What are employment support services?**

**Pre-employment training**
Teaching the skills to look for and apply for a job, such as:
• Writing a resume
• Preparing for an interview
• Finding volunteer work or paid internships to gain work experience

**Employment training**
Teaching the skills to keep a job, such as
• How to advance in a career
• Making a financial budget

**Transportation**
Help with travel to:
• Get to and from work
• Look for a job
• Go to job interviews

**What are housing support services?**

**Pre-tenancy training**
Teaching skills needed to find housing, such as:
• Budgeting for housing and living expenses
• Applying for housing

**Tenancy training**
Teaching skills needed to stay housed, such as:
• Communicating with a landlord or property manager
• Understanding tenant rights and responsibilities