

# New services for members in residential treatment for substance use disorder

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## 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 homelessness, 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