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# FALL 2022 IMPACTING LIVES.



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The twelve months that have elapsed since our last Impact Report have been a mix of promise and dashed hopes, developing exciting new programs and services while, at times, still struggling just to do the simple day-to-day. We have emerged from the pandemic only to face new, highly contagious variants, and we have economic growth combined with seemingly unchecked inflation. Our workforce has begun to stabilize, so staff does fewer double shifts, and the pressure is slightly less intense. However, we still have vacancies, and it seems to take more effort today, which was easier only a year or two ago.

Given all that, I am constantly amazed by the successful outcomes Parrott Creek staff can help our children, youth, and families achieve. As you read, you will see that we bring our values to life in a way that delivers a real, sustainable impact on the community. Every day, our staff demonstrates commitment and perseverance to nurture hope in our participants. Every day, our staff works with our youth and families to create a culture of inclusion and accountability. Every day, our staff removes barriers to success for our participants and, in particular, combat the disproportionate impacts of poverty on youth and communities of color. Every day, our staff inspires lives and builds futures.

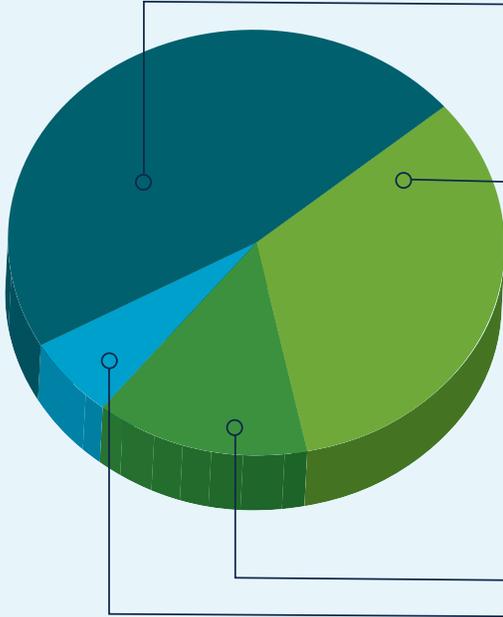
## ParrottCreek

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# RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS

29 youth served Jan - July 2022



**47% of youth successfully completed Parrott Creek treatment**

**33% of youth successfully transitioned to higher level of care**

**14% of youth transferred to other programs for ongoing support**

**6% of youth were unsuccessful in placement**

- 92.3% of youth reported positive changes in their lives
- 92.5% of youth reported a strong therapeutic relationship
- 92.5% of youth reported treatment was helpful in achieving their goals

## YOUTH ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ENRICHMENT:

- 15 youth participated in summer credit recovery
- Two youth graduated from high school and two received their GED
- Two 10 week sessions with Street Soccer
- Bi-monthly workshops with Friends of Tryon Creek
- August field trip to the beach
- Two 8-week writing and photography art projects with the Clackamas County Arts Alliance

- We continued our Cultural Ecology Project that combines culturally inclusive environmental education, trauma-informed healing, and Indigenous restoration practices led by our youth and local elders. Youth participated in weekly nature walks, environmental education on local flora and fauna, engagement with the tribal communities, and trail building activities.



## THE RANCH & NEW ERA HOUSE

Serving low-income youth and families who are involved in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems, our Residential Care Programs provide counseling, skill building and therapeutic support to help youth and families work together to create stable, safe and nurturing home environments.



## LOOKING AHEAD

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The many challenges our communities face today continues to motivate us to develop a responsive array of services. This vision includes a modern, trauma-informed residential campus that is complemented by innovative community-based programs. Increasing treatment capabilities, strengthening transition services, developing staff skills, and supporting the resilience of those we serve will result in an improved community well-being at a significantly lower cost to society.

**Simply put, our vision is to become a regional center of excellence in service to children and families. Every day we are making this vision more and more real.**





# PROGRAMS WITH RESULTS

NEW PROGRAM



## INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

Molalla House is a five bed independent living program in Oregon City. It supports youth aging out of foster care who could benefit from ongoing nurturing support as they transition into adulthood.

**7 youth served in the Independent Living Program**

NEW PROGRAM



## ALCOHOL & DRUG HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Launched in May, 2022 in partnership with the Clackamas County Behavioral Health Division, our new Alcohol & Drug Housing Assistance Program builds on our existing peer-led Traditional Health Worker model to provide housing assistance to adults engaged in substance misuse treatment services, focusing on their recovery, retaining and/or accessing permanent housing and connecting individuals with benefits and employment options.

**16 clients served**



## THE CHILDREN & MOTHER'S PROGRAM

provides a continuum of care that combines STAR outreach support with transition into safe and stable housing, including access to recovery homes and scattered-site apartments for homeless mothers through our Home Safe Program.

**Our Children & Mother's programs served 18 parents and their 27 children, with 7 families moving on to permanent housing.**



## THE STAR TEAM OUTREACH

engaged with 124 parents seeking education and assistance for substance use issues.

**16 parents successfully entered substance use treatment.**

## IMPACT SPOTLIGHT: **Shawna Neumann** HOUSING & RECOVERY PROGRAM MANAGER

In May we had a text from a current Home Safe client stating she had a friend who was in desperate need of support as she was homeless and living in her car with a three month old baby. The young lady was only 19 and had been living in her car for five months!. She had become homeless as a result of domestic violence at the hands of her mother's boyfriend and her mom's ongoing addiction.

I reached out to the young woman via text to introduce myself and identify if she wanted help and support. Jane (not her real name) said that she was very willing to meet me to talk. I asked at that time if she was in need of food or any basic needs and she stated she needed a way to go to Salem to stay with a friend for the upcoming holiday weekend.

I met Jane at Walmart with a gas and food gift card, and checked in with her. We spoke for a little while and I shared with Jane about our Home Safe program and what it offers. I encouraged her to call CHA (Clackamas Housing Access line) and get on the waitlist. Jane reported she would contact me the following week, which she did to let me know she had heard from CHA and she had a screening scheduled.

Jane met with Kalena and I to discuss Home Safe further and to fill out the intake paperwork. Jane then set out to identify possible apartments that she was interested in. She decided on an apartment in Clackamas and was accepted quickly thereafter. Jane's move in date arrived quickly and Kalena reached out to Junk Luggers to let them know that we had a mom in need of furnishings for her new home. On July 5th Jane received her keys and shortly behind were the Junk Luggers with enough furniture and items to fill her new home.

The smile on Jane's face, and her words of gratitude and appreciation were priceless. Now she can feel safe and comfortable with her daughter, and is working towards employment, building life skills, and, ultimately, being self-sufficient.





## LIFEGUARDS

Lifeguards is a community based program that provides assessment and outpatient treatment services for adolescents who exhibit sexually inappropriate behavior.

- 96% of youth participants did not have new criminal sexual referral while in the program
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- 100% of youth participants did not have new criminal sexual referral within 12 months of exiting the program
- 15 youth served so far in 2022
- 318 individual counseling sessions provided
- 10 individual family sessions

**The Lifeguards Extension Program accepted our first client in February 2022 and we currently have four active clients. Lifeguards Extension is a community-based outpatient program for youth ages 11-18 who are seeking treatment and support for sexually inappropriate or harming behaviors without being involved in the criminal justice system. Our goal is to develop an outcome-based service model that meets the needs of children and their biological or foster families, and allows youth to remain safely in their community.**



## GRATITUDE

This June, the community came together to support Parrott Creek during our first annual **Inspiring Lives Event**, raising over \$113,000! Special thanks to our donors, partners, sponsors and volunteers for showing up in support of our children, families, and dedicated staff!



## MISSION

Parrott Creek helps children and families identify strengths and develop skills that build stronger families and safer communities.