### Portland/Multnomah County Homeless Youth Continuum (HYC) Overview

#### Coordinated Entry
**24/7 access & no wrong door**
- Street outreach & referrals from youth, child welfare, juvenile justice, education, community
- Mobile access for youth throughout the community
- Single screening to determine eligibility and vulnerability
- Single HMIS record created at screening
- Referral to appropriate services with warm hand-off

#### Safety
**Coordinated entry & 24-hour safety off the streets**
- Crisis response
- Emergency & Short-Term Shelter
- Day Program Services
- Food & Hygiene
- Engagement opportunities
- Culturally Responsive Assessment (race/ethnicity, LGBTQ, gender)

#### Recovery Oriented Support
**Youth engagement in recovery, connection to treatment, and aftercare support**
- Integrated throughout the Continuum
- A/D & Mental Health Specialists and Peer Mentors that provide recovery engagement, treatment connection & aftercare supports
- Pro-social recreation & group recovery supports

#### Wrap Around Support
**Access & referral to treatment, education, employment, health care, & other aligned service systems**
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Pregnant and Parenting Supports
- Alternative Schools
- Workforce Training, Microenterprise, social venture partnerships
- Health Care
- Flexible service funds to meet individual needs

#### Housing
**Safe, stable placements in a variety of settings with diverse service options**
- Facility-based transitional housing
- Oxford-type & other forms of shared housing
- Scattered-site community apartments
- Rapid re-housing and rent assistance
- Permanent Supportive Housing

#### Assertive Engagement Service Delivery Model
*Focus on relationship development and long term community connections through Positive Youth Development & culturally responsive practices*