

Mary Rumbaugh
Director

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 23, 2025
To: Board of Commissioners
From: Mary Rumbaugh, Director
RE: New Stabilization Center Facility Name

REQUEST: Decision on the name of the new stabilization center.

BACKGROUND:

The Board approved the use of a County-owned facility located at 9200 SE McBrod Avenue in Milwaukie for two different but complimentary programs: the 23-hour Crisis Stabilization Program and the short-term Housing and Case Management Stabilization Program.

The 23-hour Crisis Stabilization Program, run by Clarvida, will be open 24/7/365. This is an 8-recliner program where individuals who have come to the attention of law enforcement or mobile crisis teams due to a mental health crisis can receive rapid assessment and stabilization instead of going to jail or the emergency room. The individual can remain for up to 23 hours. On average, individuals stabilize and can discharge back home to their home within 10-11 hours. Referrals are only through law enforcement or mobile crisis response teams. No walk-up services are provided.

The Housing and Case Management Stabilization Program, run by The Father's Heart, is 13 beds for individuals who are houseless or at risk of houselessness and need stabilization for up to 60 days. Referrals are through the Coordinated Housing Access line or a direct referral from the 23-hour Crisis Stabilization Program if someone is not ready to return to their home within the initial 23 hours.

Construction is on track and on budget, with expected completion by October and opening by December 2025.

Discussions with community partners, including the City of Milwaukie and individuals with lived experience, emphasized the facility's name should reflect the services occurring at the facility: crisis stabilization. The group recommended the name "Clackamas County Stabilization Center".

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board name the facility at 9200 SE McBrod Avenue the "Clackamas County Stabilization Center".