

August News & Updates from CCC!



Cedar Commons is Opening

Join us in celebrating our newest affordable housing development in SE Portland! Cedar Commons brings 60 new homes with wraparound services to the Powellhurst-Gilbert neighborhood. The unique service delivery model is deeply rooted in client feedback and insight.

Hadin Award Recipients

Staff members Ricardo Verdeguez and Lois Patterson, have received the Homeless Alcohol and Drug Intervention Network (HADIN) Award. Each year, HADIN members nominate peers who have worked for more than 10 years in service of people who are homeless and struggling with addiction and mental health challenges.

Masks Still Required



Mask are still required in all CCC buildings. Ask staff if you need a mask !

Do you need your Vaccine??



CCC clients can call 971-361-7888 to schedule a vaccine appointment

Updates From the Public Policy Team

The Oregon State Legislature 2021 Session wrapped up with record investments and policy changes. Alumni and current participants from Flip the Script advocated for housing, health care and criminal justice reform. CCC staff from all service lines signed staff letters and a few brave advocates testified in committee hearings. A few of the bills we advocated for that passed included:

- **SB 620** to eliminate supervision fees for people on parole, probation and post-prison supervision.
- **HB 2172** to expand earned discharge to reduce the time spent on supervision by up to 50%.
- **HB 2508** to make telehealth access permanent beyond the state of emergency.
- **SB 291** requiring landlords to consider additional information (like letters of support and certificates of completion) before denying someone a rental due to a past criminal record.
- **HB 3352** to extend the Oregon Health Plan to people currently ineligible due to documentation status
- **SB 397** to make it easier to get old criminal records expunged.

Flip the Script Featured in Street Roots

CCC's Flip the Script Program was featured in Street Roots!

Type in link below to read the article:

<https://www.streetroots.org/news/2021/06/02/black-former-prisoners-get-support-reentry-they-speak-policy-change> Or Search "Flip the Script Street Roots"

National Disability Independence Day

National Disability Independence Day was celebrated in July on the 26th. This day Commemorates the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990

Type in link below for more information :

<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/days-2/national-disability-independence-day-july-26/> Or Search "national day calendar disability independence day"

Building Community with Jubilee Hall

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When Sam Khaute first came to the US from India ,he found refuge and employment in a coffee shop owned by another immigrant. Today, Sam is bringing first-step employment and opportunity to immigrants and refugees by planning to open Jubilee Hall, a new nonprofit neighborhood café on the ground floor of CCC's Blackburn Center.

How to address barriers to receiving the Stimulus checks

The people who need Economic Impact Payments (EIPs), most often have the hardest time accessing them. Many people experiencing homelessness lack a permanent address and/or bank account, making it difficult for the government to send their payments. Fortunately, it's not too late to help them get a "Recovery Rebate Credit."

See Link below for more information

<https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/economic-impact-payments>

BEAT THE HEAT

DRESS LIGHT

Wear loose-fitting clothing



STAY COOL

Stay somewhere with air-conditioning



LEARN

Stay informed and learn how to prevent, recognize and treat heat-related illnesses

STAY SAFE

Never leave infants, pets or children in parked cars



EAT LIGHT

Avoid hot foods and heavy meals

USE SUNSCREEN

Use sunscreen with SPF 15+ when going outside



STAY HYDRATED

Stay hydrated but avoid alcohol and liquids with large amounts of sugar



COOL DOWN

Take a cool shower or bath