Helping those struggling with life’s biggest problems to end or avoid homelessness and build healthy, housed, resilient and engaged lives.

About Us
Located in Portland, Oregon, Central City Concern (CCC) provides a comprehensive continuum of affordable housing options integrated with direct social services including health care, recovery and employment. Founded in 1979, CCC has a staff of over 1,000 and an annual operating budget of $85 million. CCC serves more than 13,000 individuals annually. Up to 12,000 people across the tri-county region are affected by homelessness.

What We Do
In 2019, CCC helped 13,532 people experiencing or at risk of homelessness with affordable and supportive housing, integrated health services, addiction recovery and employment assistance.

Who We Serve
CCC serves single adults and families in the Portland metro area who are impacted by homelessness, poverty and substance use disorder.

Celeste and her son Michael love living in CCC family housing, where parents in recovery can get back on their feet in a supportive community. Celeste received inpatient drug and alcohol treatment at CCC’s Letty Owing’s Center and found permanent employment with help from CCC’s Employment Access Center.

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2019 at a Glance

9,212 health patients served

3,798 residents housed

2,136 Units in 27 Properties
- Offering "Housing Choice"
- Alcohol- and drug-free housing
- Transitional housing
- Permanent supportive housing
- Family housing
- "Housing First" low-barrier programs

1,275 job seekers assisted

Employment Services
- One-on-one supported employment services specific to individual and community needs
- Volunteer opportunities that build confidence and work skills
- Training through transitional jobs in social enterprises

12 Federally Qualified Health Center Sites
- Integrated primary and behavioral health care
- Community mental health services
- Subacute detoxification
- Inpatient and outpatient recovery services
- Acupuncture and naturopathic treatments
- Pharmacy