MARION COUNTY REENTRY INITIATIVE (MCRI)
TRANSITIONAL REENTRY HOUSING PILOT PROGRAM

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The Marion County Reentry Initiative (MCRI), started in 2008, is a collaborative effort involving:

- community corrections
- education
- law enforcement
- health and non-profit community agencies
A critical element to achieve the MCRI mission to “rebuild lives”
Transitional Service Supported Housing

The MCRI model is service supported housing and requires multi-discipline collaboration to serve the reentry population as they are housed initially on release and then provides permanent housing support via a tenant based voucher upon graduation from the program.
With the leadership of Commissioner Carlson and Sheriff Myers a “transitional housing steering committee” has explored:

• development funding scenarios
• housing/service operating models
• various potential sites
MCRI transitional service supported housing model is inspired by the Sponsor’s Inc. model in Lane County

- Residential model with direct on-site support services

- Housing developed in 2008 by HACSA (Lane County Housing Authority), funded by Oregon Housing and Community Services and is operated by Sponsors, Inc.

- Residents pay modest rent with general grants funding balance of building operating costs

- Services are funded by a combination service contracts, foundation grants, and/or donations.

- Sponsor’s provides 24/7 staffing

- The housing consists of 2 two-story residential buildings, an administration building, a warehouse and a bike storage building.

- It is a residential model in with 45 studio units with common kitchens and community living space.
MCRI MODEL

The MCRI transitional housing project is intended to:

- initially be a small pilot program (12 units serving, 24 individuals)
- leverage the support services of Marion County Parole & Probation (MCP&P) and the MCRI collaborative to serve the reentry population.
- located on MCP&P, Aumsville Road Campus
- residential design vs. institutional design
  - exploring modular construction
- De Muniz Resource is located on the MCP&P campus
Development Funding

- The “steering committee” will be exploring funding options through Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS).
- Development costs and timelines will be developed within the next few months.
- A building operating budget will be created.
- An affordable rent structure will be created to support the transitional housing maintenance and utilities, etc.
Service Model  Funding

- A comprehensive service program budget will be created.

- Long-term funding sources to sustain the services will be created.
Long-Term Housing

Upon certified successful residency and program participation, each resident will be given a Section 8 voucher and support to find permanent housing.
Q & A