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# Core Medical Services Waiver – Portland, OR

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### **Reason for Waiver**

- Requested and Approved FY15-16, FY16-17, FY17-18
- Expansion of ADAP eligibility up to 400% 500% FPL
- Affordable Care Act Expansion of Medicaid
  - More people covered with insurance for medical, mental health, and dental
- Housing crisis
  - High housing waitlist & low vacancy rate
  - Rent increase of 20% over 5 years
- Isolation identified as a problem not being addressed

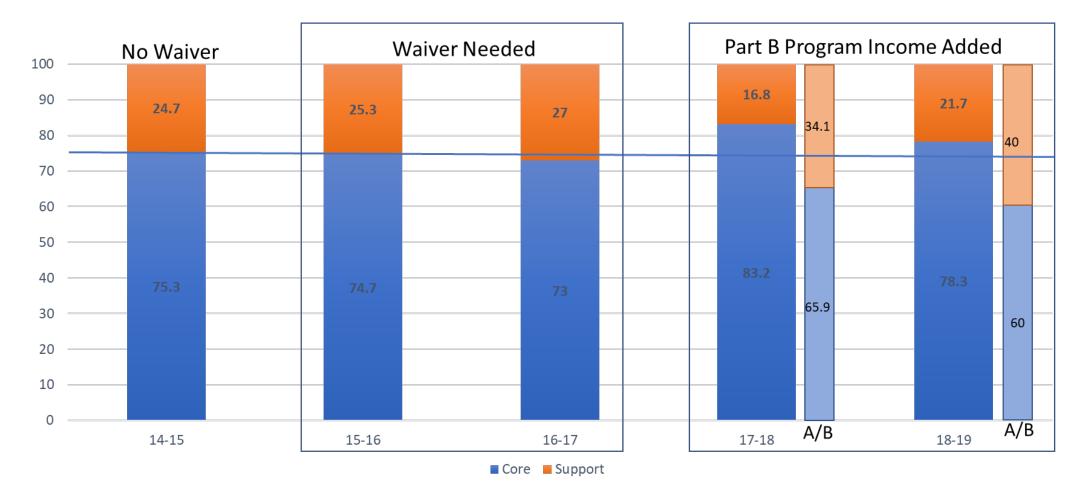


# **Identifying Need for Waiver**

- Medical Monitoring Project found more gaps in supportive services
- Client Satisfaction Survey support groups, food & housing
- Planning Council PSRA identified priorities using waiver and non-waiver scenarios
  - 40% of members are consumers
  - Meetings are open to the public
  - Public testimony
- Care Cascade disparity for people that are unstably housed
- Provider qualitative reports



### **Allocations Trend**





# **Projected Benefits and Outcomes**

- Housing provide more financial assistance
  - Higher rents
  - Longer assistance
- Psychosocial Support
  - Long term survivor groups/workshops
  - Decrease isolation
- Food/Home Delivered Meals
  - Higher costs of food
  - Serve more people
- Increased viral suppression rate



# **Actual Benefits and Outcomes**

- Housing waitlists decreased over first two years of waiver, but has since increased as we connect with more people
- More robust housing services
  - Housing navigators at MCM sites
  - Housing linked to substance use treatment
  - Outreach coordinator for more field intakes/planning meetings
  - Focus on more vulnerable populations
- Better integration of housing with other services



# Actual Benefits and Outcomes (cont.)

- Added a new food bank provider to the system in outer county
- Held 4 long term survivor workshops
  - Well attended
  - High scoring evaluations
  - Better connection to grassroots organization for LTS
- Able to have broader discussions about unmet needs during PSRA process
- Viral suppression rates remain relatively the same



# **Impact of Receiving Multiple Waivers**

- No longer need waiver due to partnership with Part B
- Continue to prioritize core medical
  - Medical Case Management
  - Ambulatory/Medical
- Added more support service categories
  - Non-medical Case Management
  - Residential Substance Use Treatment
- PSRA process has been easier

