

Bridges to Change Acute Care Team (ACT)

The Acute Care Team (ACT) aims to reduce barriers and increase access to community based-care and supports for CareOregon members impacted by substance use and co-occurring conditions, with the goal of improving health and wellness for members experiencing intensive support needs.

- **Community-based** case management, peer mentor supports, substance use disorder and co-occurring SUD/mental health behavioral health services.
- Dual-authorization for behavioral health services for Care Oregon members
- Serves individuals in the Tri-County area (Multnomah, Clackamas, & Washington counties)
- Consists of 9 Peers, 3 Co-Occurring Therapists, and a Program Manager and Clinical Supervisor
- Operates two outreach vans equipped with basic first aid supplies, camping and/or outdoor living equipment, running water, and non-perishable food supplies
- ACT serves Care Oregon members where they are located to help them navigate and access systems of care including behavioral health, physical health, medication-supported recovery services, and improve outcomes in systems related to criminal justice, DHS, housing
- Operates 7 days a week, including holidays.

Who is eligible:

- Care Oregon/Healthshare members who:
 - Reside in the Tri-County area
 - Are impacted by substance use
 - Experience system barriers: Limited access or gaps in recovery/SUD services including but not limited to; rural location, phone access, SUD/MH co-occurring needs, transportation and childcare concerns, ongoing substance use, legal involvement, chronic medical conditions.
 - Present with opportunities to reduce harms

How to refer?

- Online referral: <https://www.bridgestochange.com/immediate-care/>
- Email referral: actreferrals@bridgestochange.com
- Call 971-246-7065