



CORD COMMUNITY CENTER & SHOP
Providing opportunities for growth

CORD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the CORD program is to integrate homeless veterans into the community with the competence, ability and skills to realize their potential as productive citizens. The CORD program will encourage this transition through the promotion of personal integrity, hope, dignity, confidence, honesty, diligence and positive choices for each individual veteran.



COLLEGE PLACE DUPLEX



DUPLEX ON WILLOW STREET IN WALLA WALLA

MISSION STATEMENT FOR CORD CASE MANAGERS

My obligation as a case manager in the CORD program is to treat every person in the program with equality and the respect all individual men and women who have served our country deserve. It is my responsibility to communicate with each person individually, to understand their abilities and goals in order to do my best to guide them toward a meaningful and positive lifestyle while helping them integrate into the community. I will use honesty and integrity when dealing with the public and veterans to ensure the best possible outcome for each individual veteran.



CHESTNUT STREET HOUSE

CORPS OF RECOVERY DISCOVERY TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR VETERANS



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CORD HISTORY

The Corps Of Recovery Discovery (CORD) transitional housing program began in December of 1997 with the opening of 3 duplexes in College Place WA with a capacity of 23 beds and has expanded to a capacity of 44 beds with 5 duplexes and three houses in Walla Walla and College Place. A CORD Community Center was added in January of 2010.

The per diem program is a culmination of a cooperative effort among the Walla Walla Veterans Administration Medical Center, the Walla Walla Housing Authority and Valley Residential Services which handles the case management duties. Much support is received from American Legion Post 115 and Auxiliary unit 115 in Benton City WA as well as other local community organizations.



CORD PROGRAM SERVICES

- Development of a Person Centered Plan to help each veteran transition into the community equipped with the skills and resources to succeed at whatever goals they set for themselves. The plan is tailored to each individual veteran to help them reach their goals in greater self-determination, increased skill level & income and residential stability.
- Each veteran is encouraged to take advantage of Medical, dental, Drug & Alcohol aftercare, and Mental Health care through the Veterans administration Medical center located within walking distance of most of our residences.
- Individual case management is provided which includes help with legal issues, liaison with community agencies, institutions and advocates, help with living skills training and assistance with obtaining permanent housing.
- An aggressive recreation/hobby program with an emphasis on singular or small group activities including golf, skiing, tubing, whitewater rafting, camping and fishing.
- With a “zero tolerance” policy regarding violence and alcohol/drug use, CORD provides safe clean and sober housing and is staffed during regular work hours with emergency staff available 24/7 as well as resident house managers.

CORD COMMUNITY CENTER

The Cord Community Center provides a place for CORD residents and former resident to gather in a safe clean and sober environment to participate in a varied mix of activities. The center consists of a large shop that holds the auto/metal working shop and woodworking shop. The barn houses the music/relaxation room, screen-printing area, and coffee shop.



CORD residents and alumni are encouraged to use the Community Center to brush up on old skills/hobbies, learn new ones or just relax & socialize. CORD will help with financing for project ideas as needed and available.

