

**Barbara Maher Building / Transition Projects Inc
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Barbara Maher Building Criteria

The Barbara Maher Building is designed to assist single women in Alcohol and Drug Recovery with permanent Section 8 Housing. This allows the residents to potentially establish a good rental history, focus on recovery, and eventually establish stability and self-sufficiency. We do expect a referred client to have a certain amount of stability in her recovery at the date of the referral.

The following is a short list of important criteria that all referred clients in Alcohol and Drug Recovery must meet in order to qualify for residency at the Barbara Maher :

- * Client must have been homeless/Transitional Housing
- * Client must have a least 45 verifiable days clean or more
- * Client must be referred by a counselor involved with A/D treatment of by a case manager working closely with the client. Must be showing up for appointments, etc.
- * Client must not have legal custody of any children or intend to pursue seeking custody of any children within 6 months to one year upon entry into the Barbara Maher Building
- * Client must not have any outstanding claims involving the Home Forward
- * Client must be willing to make the commitment of at least a year's lease
- * Client must have an Oregon Driver's License, State ID card, Food Stamp ID or employment ID as well as either a Social Security card, a Medicaid Letter, an IRS 1099 form or ID card issued by a government agency showing said social security number.
- * Client must not owe any money to the Barbara Maher Building
- * Client must not have ever been evicted or terminated from the Barbara Maher Building

Clients who would like to request a reasonable accommodation that the Barbara Maher waive one or more of the aforementioned qualifications when considering an application may obtain and submit a "Reasonable Accommodation Request/Verification" form. These forms are available upon request from the onsite manager.

In addition, the referring counselor or case manager agrees to continue in that role for the duration of the client's residency at the Barbara Maher Building.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (503) 823-4935. Thanks for your cooperation!