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OnTrack and Oasis Center Awarded Five-Year,
$2.6 Million Federal Grant**

*SAMHSA grant will expand partnership to treat pregnant and postpartum women at OnTrack’s HOME (Mom’s) Program*

MEDFORD - OnTrack Rogue Valley and Oasis Center of the Rogue Valley announced today they have received a five-year, $2.6 million Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) federal grant award to expand their collaborative efforts at OnTrack’s HOME (Mom’s) Program for pregnant and postpartum women (PPW) and their children.

With this collaboration, the two agencies will enhance care coordination for PPW and their children, with Oasis’ medical team providing primary medical, prenatal, postpartum and medication-assisted-treatment services (as needed) for PPW and pediatric care for PPW’s children. OnTrack will provide person-centered supports and services throughout the continuum of care including residential treatment, emergency housing, outpatient treatment services, transitional housing, and permanent housing.

OnTrack executive director Sommer Wolcott said the grant funding will help enhance and expand the services provided through the OnTrack/Oasis partnership. “The SAMHSA grant provides the opportunity to increase care coordination and supportive services,” she noted. “One of the most significant impacts will be the addition of child watch services at our Medford outpatient location and the Oasis clinic. Child watch provides a safe, supportive environment for children while their parents access outpatient treatment.”

The funding from SAMHSA will enable OnTrack to hire a Women’s Coordinator to increase care coordination for clients and their children and a Quality Assurance Medication Manager to manage PPW’s prescriptions. Oasis will hire a registered nurse and peer support doula to support the Oasis medical team, while a children’s coordinator will provide developmentally appropriate child services and evidence-based parenting training and interventions for PPW.

“The Oasis Center is excited to partner with OnTrack in this important endeavor to improve the lives of both women battling substance use and their young children, said Oasis founder and medical director Dr. Kerri Hecox. “Substance use disorder is a treatable illness and we feel honored to be a part of the work to help families engage in recovery and help children reach their fullest potential.”

To increase early engagement and reduce dropout early in the recovery process, OnTrack and Oasis are partnering to add emergency housing for PPW on the HOME Program waitlist and child watch services for outpatient treatment.

The outcomes of this collaboration will include reducing substance use and increasing the health of PPW, their partners and extended adult family members; support sustained recovery; increase the health of PPW’s children; reduce adverse effects of parental SUD on children; support reunification and preserve families.

**OnTrack Rogue Valley** offers evidence-based, trauma-informed and family-centric treatment and support services for youth, adults and families. Services include residential and outpatient drug and alcohol treatment for pregnant/parenting women with their children, fathers with their children, and single adults. Outpatient services include alcohol and drug counseling, DUII counseling and education, anger management counseling, DAAP (Domestic Abuse Alternatives Program), and teen counseling, including MIP (minor-in-possession).

**Oasis Center of the Rogue Valley** transforms the lives of families in recovery through integrated social and medical services. Oasis helps families with substance use disorders find hope, health and support to achieve their full potential. The Oasis Center was founded in 2019 by physician Kerri Hecox, MD and child advocate Mary-Curtis Gramley.

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