

THE O'BRION STREET PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION:

O'Brion Street is a 6-bed residential treatment facility located at 39 O'Brion Street in Portland. It is designed to provide a highly supportive, long-term housing opportunity for individuals who need rehabilitation and intensive support services. O'Brion Street offers a safe, home-like environment with extensive skill building opportunities for individuals with a severely disabling mental illness. To qualify for this program, applicants must meet Federal income guidelines and have a diagnosis of a major mental health disability.

Services are individualized for each person depending on their needs. Activities are geared to offer the individuals and group the opportunity to improve daily and community living skills and to broaden their life experiences. The approach is client centered with an effort to involve the resident as much as possible in the development and successful attainment of goals. All residents will be assisted in reaching the highest skill level possible to facilitate community integration. Staff will work with residents to move toward more independent living arrangements.

O'Brion Street is a 3-story building with 4 single rooms and 1 double. There is a comfortable communal living room, kitchen and dining area. O'Brion Street has the capacity to accommodate an individual with a disability on the ground floor.

STAFFING:

Staff consist of a 0.75 time Program Coordinator, 2 Residential Counselors, 2 Independent Living Skills Specialists, 1.75 residential support workers, who provide awake supervision at night, and 1 part-time Community Integration Specialist.

RENTS AND FEES:

Tenants pay \$425 per month for rent. A security deposit of one month's rent is required.

REFERRAL PROCESS:

Referral to this program is made through the Intake and Referral Coordinator at 207-874-1080.

FUNDING:

Funding is provided through the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, MaineCare, and tenant rents.