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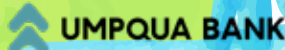
Fourteenth Annual

Community Service Awards

2024

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A Word from Serenity Lane's President & CEO



Welcome to the 14th Annual Community Service Awards (CSA). Every year, I find inspiration from people devoted to their recovery, and from those who work diligently to provide hope and freedom to those still suffering.

Substance Use Disorders exist in a dynamic landscape marked by the rise of fentanyl in various forms, increased alcohol consumption, and a society where some feel isolated and alone. For many in this field, it can be challenging to keep pace with the growing demands to be agile and strategic in our fight against this disease.

Yet, if the last four years have taught us anything, it's that we are resilient and creative. Time and again, we have risen to the occasion. Today, we celebrate individuals who have remained steadfast during others' rock bottoms, helping them build new lives. Everyone honored today, along with many of you in attendance, overcome obstacles daily to support those who feel helpless. Your stories matter—they remind us that every person deserves compassion and love. When someone experiences that compassion, even for a fleeting moment, it can ignite a drive toward a life beyond what we could ever imagine.

Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and commitment. Hearing your stories fills me with hope, as it does for so many listening today. Together, we leave here with our spirits a little brighter as a community, ready to continue the good fight.

Please join me in congratulating our deserving awardees.

Pete Kerns

Welcome



Emcee

Mary Reilly

Opening Remarks

Pete Kerns, Serenity Lane

Community Service Awards

Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented by Pete Kerns

Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented by Chris Wig

Dwight Lee Spiritual Advisor Award

Presented by Mike McCallum

Health Care Professional Award

Presented by Eva Williams

Emergency Services Professional Award

Presented by Chief Chris Skinner

Brief Remarks

Dave Bakke, Chambers Construction

Regional Awards

Presented by Pat Straube, Dari Mart

Unsung Hero Awards

Presented by Matt Templeman, KEZI

Community Service Awards

Community Leadership Award

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Presented by Rip Sawyer

Community Youth Leadership Award

Presented by Ami Saries

Mental Health Professional Award

Presented by Shelly Galvin

Closing Remarks

Pete Kerns

2024 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Lifetime Achievement Award



Dr. Paul Steier, D.O.
Retired Medical Director
Eugene, Oregon

Dr. Paul Steier studied medicine with some of the masters—“the ones in the textbooks,” as he describes them. Now, after nearly fifty years in the field, one wonders if he might count himself among those masters.

In conversation with Dr. Steier, one can't help but marvel at how much life has been packed into those years. Alongside his work as an addiction medicine doctor, he has also served as a reserve deputy sheriff, police commissioner, an actor, a paramedic, and a respiratory therapist/cardiopulmonary technologist. In 1978, he connected with his mentor, Jess Bromley, MD, one of the founders of ASAM and CSAM who was starting a treatment program, and he was immediately hooked.

Dr. Steier is passionate about the unique aspect of substance use disorder (SUD): while they are chronic and degenerative diseases, individuals can dramatically shift their prognosis. Unlike diabetes and heart disease, conditions he states have comparable treatment success to SUDs, he finds that he doesn't just focus on slowing progression. In SUD treatment, people can learn to place their disease in permanent remission and lead fulfilling, healthy lives. This transformative potential is what he finds most gratifying about his work.

Reflecting on his career, now that he has slowed down considerably, Dr. Steier takes pride not only in the new stories of recovery he has been part of but also in the time he spent training new physicians and providers about this disease. He finds great satisfaction in working with this population.

In his ample spare time, Dr. Steier enjoys reading, film, theater, and a rich cultural life. He appreciates the energy of big cities and looks forward to spending time in New York City and Los Angeles. Most importantly, he wants to maintain connections with the people who mean the most to him.

Nominated by Lindsay Maghan and Pete Kerns, Serenity Lane



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Lifetime Achievement Award



Paul Solomon

Consultant

Eugene, Oregon

The accomplishments of Paul Solomon could easily fill an entire book, but on reflection, a handful of achievements stand out to him. First, he points to the different housing projects he has created including a 54-bed Permanent Supportive Housing apartment community in West Eugene. He emphasizes the beauty of the campus and its harmonious relationship with the surroundings, designed to support the lives of hundreds of individuals who will find hope, self-sufficiency and stability.

Of note, are his efforts to reform Oregon's expungement statutes. He believes that a criminal history should not be a life-long punishment and that people should not be defined by a single act.

Paul also expresses satisfaction in having hired many remarkable individuals during his tenure as Executive Director of Sponsors, Inc.—many of whom were once program participants of the organization. Paul is most proud of the over 10,000 individuals who have been served in Sponsors' programs during his tenure. As a person with lived experience in the criminal/legal system, Paul gets how important it is to have safe, stable, drug and alcohol-free housing upon release from incarceration.

The rumor is that he is retired, but Paul works part time, including consulting with Lane County on the development of its new Deflection Program, being an expert witness, chairing the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, acting as a co-investigator on a National Institute of Health research grant looking at recovery housing and peer support for justice system involved individuals and working as a consultant on a number of projects from nonprofit leadership to working with prison populations.

He is eager to continue exploring ways to be effective in this capacity, offering support to organizations on efficiencies and conducting research to help the re-integration of individuals coming out of prison in ways that benefit their communities.

In his spare time, Paul enjoys playing poker, working out, and hiking through the beautiful landscapes of his home state.

Nominated by Pete Kerns, Serenity Lane

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Dwight Lee Spiritual Advisor Award



Joseph "Pappy" Corbitt
Community Volunteer
Lake Oswego, Oregon

Joseph "Pappy" Corbitt is a minister of Godshots. He attributes his journey to sobriety to three key influences: the honest and direct love from a counselor during treatment, a heartfelt conversation with his wife, and the validation he received from the clergy at the church where he now holds Godshots meetings. These pivotal moments, along with countless others, have reaffirmed that he is exactly where he is meant to be.

Pappy's life wasn't always this fulfilling. He had a successful career and a seemingly respectable family, but internally, he was struggling, trying to manage challenges that were better left to a higher power. Over time, he learned that to earn respect, he needed to engage in respectable actions.

For him, this means coming together with other men of faith—of all faiths—to serve their community. They support one another through weekly groups and make significant contributions, such as providing thousands of dollars' worth of baby equipment for refugee families and offering yard care for local sober living facilities.

Pappy's charisma is both infectious and unique, rooted in the radical honesty by which he lives his life. He no longer feels the need to please others and prioritizes his own self-care through various avenues. A lifelong artist, Pappy enjoys painting and sculpting, and in his spare time, he loves to fish.

He embraces all the activities he cherished before the grip of alcoholism took hold. Now, his life is rich, varied, and authentic, reflecting both his core values and his journey to recovery.

Nominated by Nona Pascua, Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Health Care Professional Award



John Brandon, PA

Licensed Medical Provider

Buckley Detox and Serenity Lane

Eugene, Oregon

John Brandon, PA, speaks from a big picture place when discussing his work. John has been a Physician Associate at Serenity Lane and Buckley Detox since 1996. He cherishes the few moments when the detox patients are at their most vulnerable. He understands the significance of that moment and the impact he can have. John believes in the power of love and compassion, speaking to the tender, hurt parts of his patients—those that are often traumatized and protective. He reassures them that what happened to them is not their fault and invites them to consider the healing opportunities the universe offers.

A spiritual man, John doesn't cling to specific outcomes with his patients. He sees his role as a gift, allowing him to help people and recognize them as more than their diseases. When asked what he hopes to see for his patients, he envisions a world where even those actively struggling with their addictions can find ways to engage and contribute meaningfully to their communities. He believes that through integration, stigma can be reduced, and the inherent humanity of those affected can be embraced. This change, he argues, requires educating the general public about the realities of addiction and the individuals impacted by it.

In his spare time, John loves to travel and has visited over 45 countries. He has made friends around the globe and enjoys being reminded that, at our core, we are all the same, regardless of where we live. He also loves hosting friends in his home and enjoys outdoor and active pursuits.

Nominated by Nancy Burgess, Serenity Lane

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Emergency Services Professional Award



Allison Jordan
Sergeant
Eugene Police Department

If you peruse Sergeant Allison Jordan's bio, with the certifications and qualifications, it takes a minute to realize the level of accomplishment she has achieved.

Sergeant Jordan has an undergraduate degree in criminology, a law degree, is a certified reconstructionist, a drug recognition expert and serves on numerous boards and commissions.

Several years ago this Eugene PD officer was tapped as a member of the Downtown Team to serve as the law enforcement representative at Community Court, a diversion program for high risk individuals often whose lives are complicated my mental health and/or SUD struggles. The model is highly effective and she believes the power of it lies in the ability to build trust and rapport with the individuals going through the program.

She is also involved in the victim impact panel, having served as the president of the group and is passionate about ways to bring more women into law enforcement.

Sergeant Jordan was always interested in justice and loves being able to serve the community in so many ways. As for the folks she works with, she wishes the broader population had the understanding that we are all susceptible to having the circumstances in our lives. One mistake or one bad choice in a sea of limited options can alter someone's path and we shouldn't expect perfection.

As a community she sees lots of options for making things easier and a difference for people. One would be day storage for those who need to seek services at facilities that don't allow weapons. She sees it as a major barrier to people being able to overcome the obstacles facing them.

In her spare time, Allison loves the outdoors and travelling with her partner and three German Shepherds.

Nominated by Sundi Clark, Eugene Police Department



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2024 COMMUNITY SERVICE REGIONAL AWARDS

Honoring those working in partnership with their local communities to address the needs of those living with substance use disorder.

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Mayor Alex Johnson II
City of Albany

Bend

Terrie Jangula, CADC I

Eugene

Heather Fudge, MSW

Portland

Brian Harvey
ILWU

Roseburg

Scott Tougas, LPC, SAP, ADSS
Tougas Therapy, LLC

Salem

Deanna Jago, CADC II, ILADC, SAP



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COMMUNITY SERVICE REGIONAL AWARDS

ALBANY



Alex Johnson II
Mayor
City of Albany, Oregon

“He is a strong recovery community advocate. He supports agencies that provide services to those in need to include SUD & MH services, housing services, advocacy services, veteran services, & many more.

He is a wonderful speaker on the losses and recovery successes within his own family. He fights for funding for agencies serving vulnerable populations. He just spoke at the Bridges to Recovery event in Albany on Saturday. He also stood hand in hand with the recovery community across the bridge. I watched him engage with the community in a kind and nonjudgemental manner that touched my heart. He has provided support that has positively impacted many lives in the Albany area”.

-Patrice Crisp, Director of Outpatient Clinical Services, Serenity Lane



COMMUNITY SERVICE REGIONAL AWARDS

BEND



Terrie Jangala, CADC I
Pfeifer & Associates
Child Welfare Addiction Recovery Team

This award means that I have made a difference, that my life has made a difference. That I have been able to take my life experiences and use them to make a positive impact in the lives of others, in their families, and in the communities, they live in.



COMMUNITY SERVICE REGIONAL AWARDS

EUGENE



Heather Fudge, LCSW, SAP, CADCI

I wish for people to know how amazing it is to be a witness to the courage, strength, and growth that people with addiction issues can achieve. Watching someone become empowered is so very moving.

I am honored to be able to be here with them and watch the magic!



COMMUNITY SERVICE REGIONAL AWARDS

PORTLAND



Brian Harvey
International Longshoremen Workers Union

My only job is to make sure my members have options. Everyone deserves a chance to be happy and be the best version of themselves. We all have hard times and hit various lows, the key is to not stay there. I don't believe people start out trying to tie themselves to the whipping post.

I will care and give anyone the resources I have, in the hopes they can prevent their own suffering! My work is to continue to care.



COMMUNITY SERVICE REGIONAL AWARDS ROSEBURG



Scott Tougas, LPC
Tougas Therapy, LLC

I am honored to be considered for and to accept this award. More often than not, I just simply move clients on to your Roseburg team and get to sit back and wait while they truly make a difference with every group they facilitate.



COMMUNITY SERVICE REGIONAL AWARDS

SALEM



**Deanna Jago, ICADC, CAP, CADCI
SAP (Substance Abuse Professional)
ADSS (Alcohol and Drug Screening Specialist)**

I pride myself on treating each client as an individual with needs other than their use of substances. Seeing and treating the whole person is so important. To not just see the symptoms, but the cause. And to see the individual as a human being trying to survive a disease with whatever tools they have been provided. Sometimes the tools they were provided as a child may not be positive or helpful in combating this disease.

I enjoy working with the community in finding the best resources for that individual. As a provider I wear different hats. I am an ADSS with Yamhill County providing screenings referred to by the court. I am a Substance Abuse Provider (SAP) and provide drug/alcohol evaluation for safety sensitive positions in transportation. I also do ASAM evaluations for various referral sources, courts, treatment facilities, self-referred, attorney, etc.





2024 Unsung Heroes

Amy Madrigal Bates

Life's Intention

Brittany Jones

Buckley Detox

Estela Bega Rios

Plaza de Nuestra Comunidad

Hunter Nelms, CADC II, CRM-II

Restored Connections Peer Center

Jonathan "JP" Potter

PeaceHealth

Kate Johnson, CADC II, QMHA I, CRM-II

Serenity Lane

Khiara Wildman

The Whitebird Clinic/Chrysalis Behavioral Health

Marty Nelms

Ideal Option

Sophia Ricci

Black Thistle Street Aid

Will Zoellner

Emergence Addiction and Behavioral Therapies

***"I'm an Unsung Hero in the fight against
the disease of addiction."***

 SERENITY LANE

Unsung Hero

A W A R D



Amy Madrigal-Bates, CDC II, LPCA, MS, CYMHC
Program Director and Founder
Life's Intention Back to Basics Inc.
and Life's Intention LLC
Nominated by Michael Razavi

This award is such an honor and it helps on the hard days to know that it is all going to be okay and I am making a difference.

I guess my biggest wish is that they see this is such an important thing for the youth and families in the community and state of Oregon. I have always done things on my own and at times it has been hard but to see even one child change, take a hold of sobriety, and find hope is worth it all.



Brittany Jones, LPN
Willamette Family
Licensed Practical Nurse
Nominated by Stephanie Bahler, Willamette Family

Winning this award is an honor and inspires me to continue in my efforts to help those struggling with addiction. I feel a true calling to help others in need and I'm thankful for the opportunity.





Estela Vega-Rios

Peer Support Specialist

Plaza Comunidad

Nominated by Maria Cristina Flores, Plaza de Nuestra Comunidad

My wish is for people to know that the work we do in the community is purposeful and meaningful. As peer mentors we can be there for someone who is taking a step to seek support in beginning their recovery journey. As providers we can be a support to people in recovery by helping people find the answers to questions they have, validate how someone feels, and be a listener when someone shares their experience. Our recovery service program/community can be that pathway for someone to begin making the changes that will support their wellbeing. Keeping in mind the Latinx, immigrant multicultural community we serve, we can see the change that takes place when substance use dependency or mental health are addressed because this can help people begin to heal and recover from substance use dependency. The more services that are provided in English, Spanish, and more languages, the more opportunities there can be to accessibility to inclusive services.



Hunter Nelms, CADC II, CRM II

Peer Supervisor

RCPC

Nominated by Chris Harrington, Serenity Lane

If I could make things better for those struggling with substance use disorder, I would advocate for more funding for more treatment beds in the state.



 SERENITY LANE

Unsung Hero

A W A R D



Jonathan "JP" Potter, RN

Emergency Department Charge Nurse

PeaceHealth

Nominated by Brenton Gicker, White Bird Clinic/CAHOOTS

I wish people understood the importance of compassion and kindness every day; meeting people where they are at, with acceptance.



Kate Johnson, CADC II, QMHA I, CRM-II

Residential Care Coordinator

Serenity Lane

Nominated by Carla Savath, Serenity Lane

This award means a lot to me. It means so much to be building community partnerships and relationships. I am grateful to be nominated.



 SERENITY LANE

Unsung Hero

A W A R D



Khiara Wildman, CRM, PSS

Peer Support Specialist

Chrysalis

Nominated by Stephen R. Oldenburg,
The Whitebird Clinic/ Chrysalis Behavioral Health

When I received the phone call that I had been chosen for an “Unsung Hero Award”, I immediately thought, “Hero? Who me? Nahhhh!!!” I’ve never considered myself to be a hero! Heroes save people, right?? But every day I get to bless human beings with the gift of hope and offer the opportunity for recovery and pray they grab on! I made a promise to myself that I would give back to the community more than I’d ever taken in my active use and I stick to that daily. I am truly honored to be receiving this award as an unsung hero and will cherish this for a lifetime!!! Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



Marty Nelms, CRM-II PSS

Peer Outreach Specialist

Ideal Option

Eugene, Oregon

Nominated by Thalassa Montemurro, Relief Nursery

My dad always said “If you can find a job doing something you love, you wont work a day in your life!”. Well it can definitely be super hard work, but the overall sentiment was spot on, this is a calling, not just a career!





Sophia Ricci

**Co-Director /Co-Founder Black Thistle Street Aid
Reproductive Health Equity Team Lead**

Nominated by Camille Cioffi, Oregon Research Institute

I am incredibly humbled to be receiving this, and feel like I am not in this work alone. Specifically, Bridgette Butler and Leigh Galbraith. I am ever amazed and grateful to be working on such a team with such extraordinary people, I have never seen such a display of love and care as I have with working with these folks.

Reproductive justice and harm reduction are all spokes on the same wheel of collective liberation. We cannot have harm reduction without reproductive justice, and cannot have reproductive justice without harm reduction.

If I could do anything to make life better for those in addiction/recovery it would be to end the war on drugs. To stop the sweeps happening on the streets, and allow folks to easily access what they need to settle so they can move from surviving to thriving. I would shift the focus from policing, especially policing families, to supporting.



Will Zoellner, CADCI, AAS

**Job IOP Endeavor AOD Counselor
Emergence**

Nominated by Chris Wig, Emergence

This award means that for all those clients who have changed their lives/ are still struggling/ or have passed away, the last 18 years of my life were worth the fight. I battled addiction for 20 years myself and have 26 years of sobriety. I want to dedicate this award to all the people that I have and will serve. My blessings are not being their counselor but learning from them daily. Thank you for this blessing; I am genuinely grateful.



2024 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Community Leadership Award

Addiction Professional Award

Community Youth Leadership Award

Mental Health Professional Award



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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Community Leadership Award



Jeremy Kendall
Apprenticeship Program Coordinator
Cement Masons Local 555 JATC
Portland, Oregon

Jeremy Kendall's journey is a testament to resilience and the transformative power of support and understanding. As the apprenticeship coordinator for the Cement Masons Local 555 JATC, he has found a unique intersection between his professional life and his commitment to helping those in need. His own experience overcoming addiction shapes his approach, making him a relatable figure for many of the individuals he mentors.

With sixteen years of sobriety under his belt, Jeremy has turned his challenges into a source of strength. He recognizes that many young people in his apprenticeship program face their own battles, particularly those emerging from incarceration. By providing not just job training but also a supportive environment, he helps them build new lives and encourages them to see their potential.

Jeremy's humility shines through in his belief that his work is simply an extension of his care for others. He embodies the philosophy passed down from his grandfather: the importance of lifting others up rather than looking down on them. This mindset fosters a sense of community and compassion in his work.

In addition to his role in the union, Jeremy finds fulfillment in coaching wrestling, where he instills discipline and teamwork in young athletes. His dedication to family and passion for outdoor activities like hunting and fishing reflect his balanced approach to life. Through his efforts, Jeremy not only helps individuals find their footing but also cultivates a legacy of empathy and support within his community.

Nominated by Cameron Orvin, Oregon & SW Washington Mason Trades JATC

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Addiction Professional Award



Adam Johnson, CADC II
Program Director
Milestones Family Recovery
Corvallis, Oregon

Adam Johnson is the program director for men's services at Milestone Recovery. He appreciates the program's small size, which allows him to connect deeply with clients and focus on what feels most natural: supporting those seeking long-term recovery.

Adam's own journey began in Los Angeles in 1991, where he spent six months in a treatment center. He describes it as the healthiest environment he had ever experienced. After completing his program, he briefly considered a career in the casino industry but quickly realized his true calling was to become a treatment counselor. Having been affected by substance use disorder from an early age, this work has always felt familiar to him.

Unfortunately, the population he serves is often misunderstood. Adam wishes people could see that the men he works with are human, just like everyone else. They share similar beginnings and genuinely want to change; he has never met someone without redeeming qualities. Many of them have big ideas; they just need a clear path to help bring those ideas to fruition.

Looking ahead, Adam dreams of continuing to create and nurture spaces that support long-term treatment options for men. He envisions small environments with wraparound services and a very extended and involved continuum of care that honors both the mental health needs of residents and their substance use disorder treatment.

In his spare time, Adam loves to play guitar—a passion he has had since childhood. He and his wife enjoy the ocean and all bodies of water. A scuba-certified enthusiast, Adam can often be found surfing or floating down rivers whenever he gets the chance.

Nominated by Rip Sawyer, Serenity Lane



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS *Community Youth Leadership Award*

Josh Gotlib
Executive Director
Insight Northwest
Eugene, Oregon

Josh Gotlib has a clear and definitive answer when asked about his work: he is focused on creating sustainable organizations that enrich the community. His particular emphasis is on integrating mental health and addiction treatment under one roof—through multiple organizations with several offices across the state.

Josh has always been interested in human services, but he lost his way during college, describing his world as becoming very small. His path became clear when he found recovery. As he advanced in his education, he recognized the need to support those with co-occurring disorders. Many providers understood either addiction or mental health, but not both. This gap was even more pronounced when addressing the needs of youth, as there was a significant lack of services available. After establishing Insight Northwest Counseling, Josh launched Insight Northwest Recovery, the only co-occurring mental health and addiction treatment program for adolescents and young adults in the state of Oregon.

Josh wishes people understood that even the most resistant teens he works with genuinely want to improve. They are often more aware of how others perceive them than they let on and are doing their best within their current circumstances. With the help of his program, parents are often pleasantly surprised by the significant changes they see in their kids over a short period. He attributes the success of his program to the strength of his staff. Josh is intentional about creating a nurturing workplace in what can be a high-burnout, high-turnover field. He ensures that his team has time to recharge and opportunities to develop their careers and skills. A well-supported staff fosters a welcoming environment for young people to engage in the programming.

Josh envisions a future where the line between mental health and addiction is less distinct—a space where the dynamic relationship between the two can engage in a more patient-centered approach throughout the community. In his spare time, Josh enjoys spending time with his wife and friends, mountain biking, and savoring great food.

Josh received 15 nominations including many from his own staff, community leaders and employees at Hexagon, Carlton and Intel.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Mental Health Professional Award



Erika Garcia, MSW, CSWA, QMHP, CADC I
Mental Health Therapist
Emergence Addiction and Behavioral Therapies
Eugene, Oregon

Erika Garcia understands the hard work it takes for her clients to find peace. Less than ten years ago, she found herself in transition, suddenly a single mother of two young children. Having been out of the workforce, she needed to quickly find a career that would support them.

Erika initially aimed to become a dental hygienist, thinking anything more ambitious was out of reach. However, with the support of the Women in Transition program at Lane Community College, she decided to take a chance on herself.

After completing her studies at LCC, she moved on to the University of Oregon, where, with the help of the Ford Family Foundation scholarship, she finished her undergraduate degree and then earned her MSW.

Throughout this journey, she interned and worked at Emergence, where she was thrilled that every time she asked for a new opportunity, they welcomed her request. To this day, she says one of the aspects she loves most about her job is the team she works with.

Erika finds the population she serves to be familiar, reflecting the challenges she witnessed growing up. She believes that individuals who achieve even a single day of sobriety are truly miraculous. Working with a court-mandated population—many of whom are trying to resolve felony charges—she knows they often carry significant trauma. Yet, something within them recognizes that change is possible, and witnessing their journey toward hope is profoundly inspiring.

In her spare time, Erika enjoys reading, spending time with her kids, and dancing with a community of like-minded women.

Nominated by Trevar Pratt, Emergence

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Serenity Lane is a non-profit substance use disorder (SUD) treatment facility founded in 1973 and serves Oregon communities with a range of services, including detox, residential, outpatient, and medication-assisted treatment.

Serenity Lane's mission is to transform lives through the treatment of addiction. We believe that recovery from addiction is possible.

Our commitment is to provide excellent patient care, be sensitive to the needs of our patients, affirm the dignity and worth of our patients and their families, foster a spirit of partnership with the communities we serve, coordinate patient care with other healthcare providers, and empower patients and their families to grow in their recovery.

Our vision is to enable individuals and families to achieve lifelong recovery, to become the people they aspire to be, and to live in service to others.