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- What services does your organization provide?  
Outpatient therapy, care coordination, peer support, WISE, mini-PACT, FCS, Peer Bridger, Health Home and working on a Peer Respite house.
- Please describe the target populations you seek to serve?  
Adults, youth, and children age 3+ who qualify for Apple Health in Washington and Optum Medicaid in Idaho
- How do you accept referrals?  
Self, MCO, or collateral provider

# PASSAGES' PEER RESPITE HOUSE

- In late 2021 or early 2022, we will have operational one of Washington State's first Medicaid funded Peer Respite houses
- Peer Respite is a peer-designed, recovery oriented service that is staffed 24/7 by Certified Peer Counselors and designed for those 18 and older to serve as a resource when an individual is in the very early stages of experiencing challenging behavioral health symptoms.
- Peer Respite is designed to divert individuals from needing high levels of crisis care
- Individuals age 18 and older will be able to stay in the home for up to 7 days in a 30 day period
- HCA plans to extend the service to non-Medicaid enrollees at a later date
- Guests at the Peer Respite House must be able to conduct their own ADL's, cook for themselves, and can come and go as they please.
- Guest must have a permanent address to which they can return
- Guest must not be experiencing challenges with substances
- Supervision of the staff will be provided by a MHP who is also a Certified Peer Counselor
- Capacity will be 3-4 guests
- Individuals enrolled in MCO Medicaid funded services in Spokane County can refer themselves
- Providers may also refer; however, the service is completely voluntary
- Washington State's Peer Respite model has been greatly informed by the work done in the State of New York by People USA and their Rose Houses
- New York's Rose House Mission Statement:

**The mission of the Rose House is to provide a 100% peer-run, home-like alternative to traditional crisis care that is welcoming, engaging, comfortable, empathetic, and has positive expectations for people's wellness. While there is no standard Rose House experience (each person designs their own stay), a successful Rose House stay generally produces a better understanding of what happened that caused the crisis, how to resolve the issues that led to the crisis, and knowledge of skills and accessible resources in the community that can help them in times of emotional distress.**