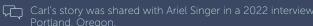


This story describes the experience of an Oregonian named Carl, who has struggled throughout his life with mental health and substance use challenges.

Carl has found that receiving supportive behavioral healthcare has made a big difference in his health and quality of life. He hopes that others will be able to find help more easily than he did.

Our hope is that Rapid Engagement will reduce some of the system barriers that Carl faced. When people want and need help, Rapid Engagement makes it faster and easier to get started with trauma-informed, therapeutic support.



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