

a special **MOVIE MONDAY** event

at **Our Place** - 919 Pandora St

7pm Tuesday April 21/15 all welcome - no charge



Recovery Mentor  
David Fitzgerald  
drives mentee  
Stephen Sanford  
from Hooper Detox  
to clean and sober  
housing.

it takes  
grit and grace  
to rebuild  
a life....

# FINDING NORMAL

a film by Brian Lindstrom

Portland OR Director Brian Lindstrom will present this film about a program by an organization much like Our Place in his hometown that has run there for 16 years. Central City Concern's Recovery Mentor Program accepts folks who really want to get away from their substance use habit after failing several other attempts. The program has an unusually high success rate, largely because of its highly motivated mentors.

78min (2007) Pg13 trailer: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuxA\\_mNgkY0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuxA_mNgkY0)

*"The movie... follows several drug and alcohol counselors as they work with groups of recovering addicts, many of them ex-cons. With its basis in the grim world of addiction and street level recovery, Finding Normal sounds like it could be a real slog. It's not. A surfeit of down to earth humor runs throughout the film, which, along with the truly charismatic personalities of the counselors makes the movie a rather joyful experience."*

- D Thompson review - The Plugg

presented by filmmaker Brian Lindstrom

see his TedX talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1Kve6i3PAM>



more details at <http://www.moviemonday.ca>

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