

Aging and People with Disabilities

2015 Ways and Means Human Services Subcommittee Aging and People with Disabilities Budget Reports and Updates

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Summary of Day

- Special Purpose Appropriation for Seniors
 - Community Based Care Capacity Index
 - Caregiver Training Initiative
 - Quality of Care Fund
- General Assistance Study
- Direct Caregiver Wages
- Ready to Work Registry/ HB4151

Community Based Care Capacity Index

- Transition APD Foster Home Licensing to existing system referred to as ASPEN
- Interface ASPEN records into ADRC Resource Web Page: www.adrcoforegon.org
- Re-engage stakeholders on vacancy, quality, consumer satisfaction attributes.
- Fiscal Impact: \$0.00

Caregiver Training Initiative

Nathan Singer, DHS APD

- Oregon Care Partners
- Curriculum
- Attendance

<https://www.oregoncarepartners.com>

Quality of Care Fund

Ashley Carson Cottingham, DHS APD

- Long Term Care Infection Control Practices Pilot
- Quality Improvement/Team STEPPS Training
- CareHomes Well-Being
- Person-Directed Care Instrument Validation
- Person-Directed Living Video Project
- Community Based Care Staffing Evaluation Tool
- Consumer Disclosure Improvements

General Assistance Study

Erika Miller, DHS APD

Karen Cellarius, Portland State University

John Mullin, Oregon Law Center

- **General Assistance Program history.**
- **Effect of financial stress on health.**
- **Housing Needs**
- **Pilot Potential:**
 - **Supplement existing services with**
 - **recoverable housing assistance,**
 - **recoverable personal incidental fund and**
 - **professional level assistance with the SSA application and appeals process.**

Direct Care Wages

Eric Moore, DHS Chief Financial Officer

Donald Erickson, APD/DD Chief Operating Officer

Sara Zuckerbraun, RTI International

Paula Carder, RTI International

**Refer to separate detailed presentation
prepared by RTI International**

HB4151 / HB3618 / Ready to Work Registry

Frank Miles, Background Check Unit Manager

- Serving 780 organizations with 2,516 Qualified Entity Designees running background checks
- 3,257 people have been listed on the Registry
- 46 employers have already been able to utilize the Registry to avoid duplicative background checks

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