# Aging and People with Disabilities Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

#### **House Human Services and Housing Committee**

**Overview of Disability in Oregon** 

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# **Long Term Services and Supports**

# Aging and People with Disabilities

- Older Adults (over 65); or
- Adult with a disability determination (physical in nature)

#### **AND**

 Meet level of care requirements (service priority levels)

# Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

- Individuals affected by one or more of the following:
  - Down syndrome, Cerebral palsy, Autism spectrum disorders, Acquired brain injury (in childhood), Drug affected children, Intellectual disability

#### AND

 Meet level of care requirements



## **Federal Disability Determination Criteria**

- Inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity(SGA),
  - by reason of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment(s)
  - which can be expected to result in death or
  - which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of no less than 12 months.
  - Must consider age, education, and past work experience.



# **Disability Determinations**

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- 1 of 4 20-yr olds will become disabled by 67
- 204,000 Oregonians on SSI/ SSDI (2014)
- \$175M in payments per month (2014)



### Adults w/ Disabilities Served in DHS Offices



## **Services and Supports**

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs
- Oregon Health Plan Medical Benefits
- Medicare Savings Programs
- Long Term Services and Supports
- Disability Benefit Liaisons
- Employment Supports



# **Emerging Issues**

Employment First Initiative

 Community First Choice (K Plan) Implementation

 Oregon Project Independence Pilot for People with Disabilities



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