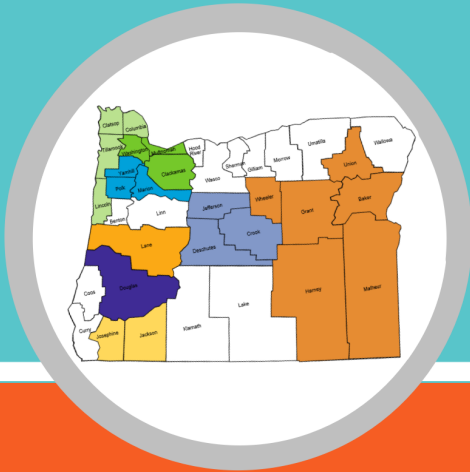


# OREGON CONSORTIUM OF FAMILY NETWORKS

Supporting families to have vision for a whole life for themselves and their children, use services effectively and develop natural support in local communities.

## WHO ARE WE?

"Helping families build sustainable supports in local communities."



7 non-profit organizations led by local family members

Available in 75% of Oregon counties

## What is OCFN's Impact?



Made up of 3,500 families who help families connect with other families and their communities



Connecting 11,000 people including community members, disability and non-disability organizations

## What do families say about OCFN?



Strengthens Families

to build connections and supports to raise children in their family home.



Builds Community Capacity

to support and welcome people and families experiencing disability.



Creates Natural Supports

to live a whole life and reduce the need for paid services.

# OCFN IS HELPING TO SHAPE THE FUTURE

"My Family Network has changed the vision and the trajectory of my son's future by simply showing me that anything is possible. I now have a new way of thinking and I will never go back!"

-Mom of a 12 year old

## "I BELIEVE MY CHILD WILL..."

Families involved with Oregon's Family Networks describe many benefits of participation including positive and aspirational visions for their children with disabilities.



## Because of partnering with family networks...



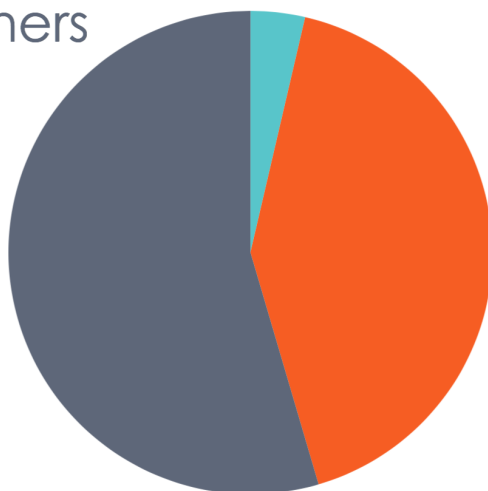
3 out of 4 families were able to better connect with resources for their child

4 out of 5 community partners supported by the Networks feel better able to engage families with disability



Community Partners

Paid Staff



Volunteers

## Long-term benefits of OCFN

Families that had been involved with Family Networks over 6 months were significantly more likely to:

- Advocate for change for people with disabilities and
- Envision a full life for their child



Increased Access to Community



Decrease in Families Being Isolated



More Holistic Support for Families



Sources:  
OCFN 2016 Periodic Progress Report  
OCFN 2016 Member & Partner Survey Results