

## LC 52: Access to Care for Oregonians with Disabilities

Hello,

As a person who has been on disability in Oregon for some years I have this to say about the insurance/mainstream medicine in the state of Oregon for low-income insurance people on disability.

Another thing the State of Oregon does nothing for low income people with is if they suffer from chronic issues medically...

Mainstream medicine in Oregon does nothing for people with toxic mold disease, Lyme disease or many auto-immune diseases.

Most mainstream medicine doctors don't honor toxic mold disease and if you're low income and on disability you will have to pay almost everything out of your own pocket.

Low income Care Oregon Advantage (a laughing stock when it comes to low income chronic illness), and even United insurance does nothing for low income people.

United lies regularly on what it has to offer people and when it comes to delivering it hardly measures up. It's more pain than it's worth in a lot of ways.

The corruption is unbelievable.

It's like the State of Oregon wants low income people to die a slow painful death.

It offers Die with Dignity because it knows damn well it does nothing for people while they are living - with low income people they feel to make things a little more tolerable and fair - they offer the people an option to die.

What a pitiful shameful State of affairs driven by a government benefiting the few.

I noticed that the Oregon Clinic in Portland closed all it's doors on the SouthEast side of Portland, the area where it's needed the most, just another example of how the inequities exist in Portland not just for Blacks, but Ableism.

It's not just racism it's Alesism too.

Food deserts regularly exist too.. in low income neighborhoods on the SE side of Portland making it hard for low income people to eat healthy.

Thank you for your time.

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