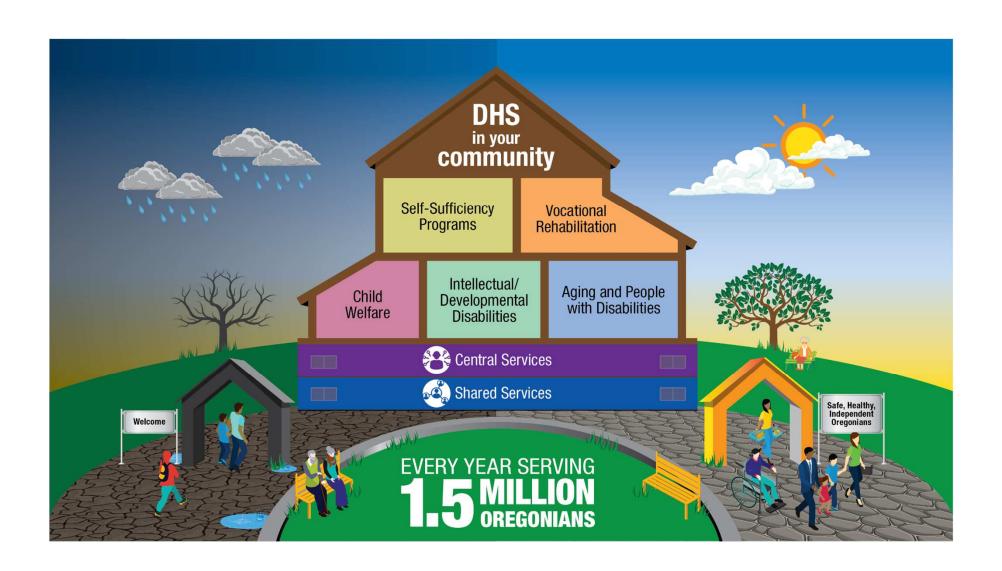
#### Presentation to the Senate Committee on Human Services

# Oregon Department of Human Services Overview

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# DHS serves Oregonians across the lifespan





Food benefits to

1 in 5 Oregonians
to prevent hunger

Permanent homes for **755** children through adoption

Safety services to **5,751** victims of domestic violence

Help to **17,062** people w/disabilities through VR services

Protective services to **13,070** adults to keep them safe

Protective services to **12,588** children to keep them safe

**2,703** jobs through VR services

TANF cash assistance to stabilize **21,283** very low-income families

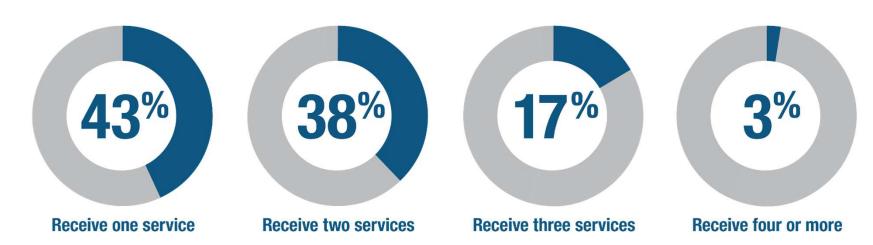
Assistance to **27,808**people with
developmental disabilities,
enabling them to live
safely & independently

Help to **43,025** older adults & people with disabilities with activities of daily living

Promote health services & provide meals to **454,597** older adults



# Most receive multiple services



Medicaid (Oregon Health Plan)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance

Program

Program

Services for older adults and people with physical disabilities

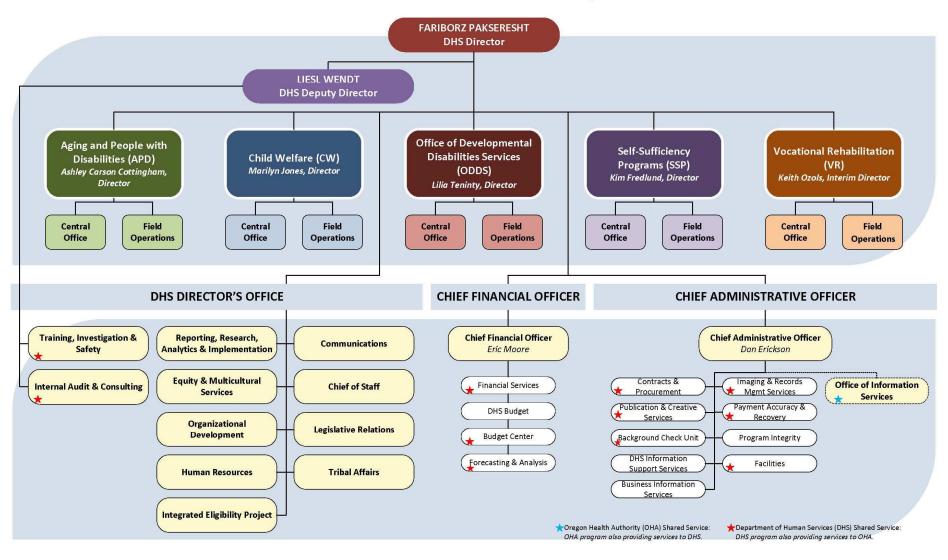
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities Employment Related Day Care Vocational Rehabilitation

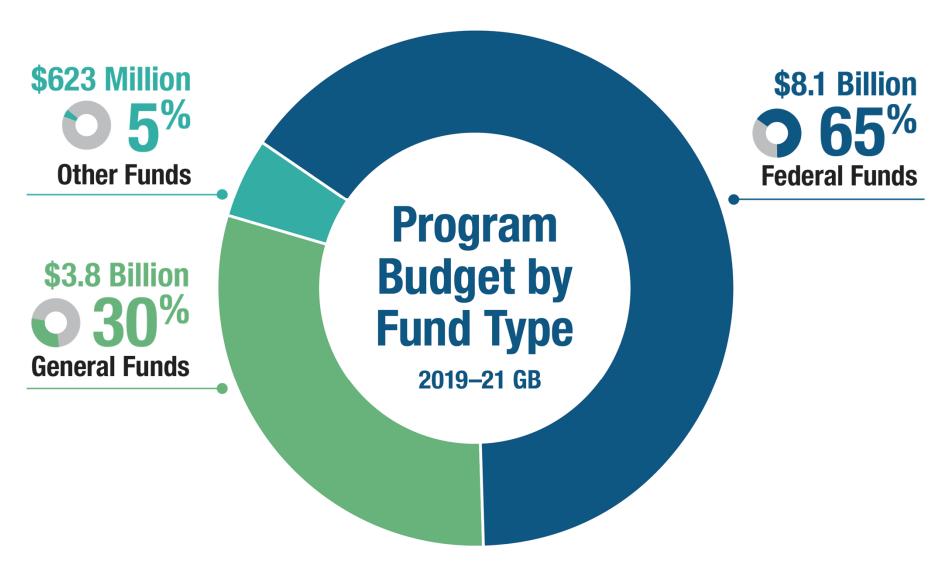
Support services for families involved with Child Welfare



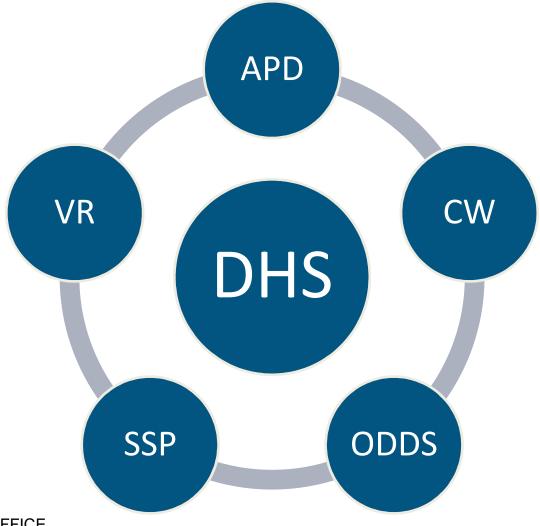
#### **OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES** - Organizational Structure







Program overviews





# Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

**Lilia Teninty, Director Anna Lansky, Deputy Director** 

ODDS, stakeholders and the developmental disabilities community come together to provide services, supports, and advocacy to empower Oregonians with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live full lives in their communities.



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# Office of Developmental Disabilities Services Goals

- Create a sustainable system with effective communication and equitable access
- Honor and support people to make their own choices
- Support opportunities for living and working in the community
- Provide families the supports needed to raise their children at home or another home within the community
- Support people to live rich, full lives while providing for their health and safety



# Accessing I/DD Services



The Eligibility Specialist in a person's CDDP will help with the necessary paperwork and guide a person through the process.

There are 33 CDDPs covering every county in Oregon.



# Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

# Community Developmental Disabilities Programs (CDDPs)

Adult Abuse investigations

#### **CDDPs** and Brokerages

- Case Management
- Adult Protective Services
- Individual Support Planning

#### Services

- In-home services
- Employment services
- Group Home
- IDD Foster care
- Behavioral Support Services
- Stabilization and Crisis Unit



## Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

**Keith Ozols, Interim Director Pete Karpa, Deputy Director** 

Assist Oregonians with disabilities to achieve, maintain and advance in employment and independence.





#### **Vocational Rehabilitation Goals**

- Continue program development that responds proactively to federal and state requirements under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- Implement a statewide transition service program for students with disabilities
- Create and implement an Employer Engagement Model
- Increase program policy alignment and consistent application



#### **Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

- Pre-employment Transition Services
- Youth Transition Program
- Basic VR Services
- Supported Employment
- Independent Living
- Services for employers





# Aging & People with Disabilities (APD)

Ashley Carson Cottingham, Director Mike McCormick, Deputy Director

Oregon's older adults, people with disabilities and their families experience person-centered services, supports and early interventions that are innovative and help maintain independence, promote safety, wellbeing, honor choice, respect cultural preferences and uphold dignity.







## **Aging & People with Disabilities Goals**

**Well Being:** Older adults and people with disabilities feel safe and experience their best quality of life.

**Accessibility:** Oregonians can readily and consistently access services and supports to meet their needs.

**Quality Outcomes:** Oregonians engage in services and supports that are preventive, evidence-informed, and lead to quality outcomes.

**Service Equity:** Oregonians experience programs, services and supports that are designed, improved and responsive to historical inequities, current disparities, and individual experiences.

**Engagement:** Consumers are empowered by information, communication and advocacy through strong, collaborative partnerships with stakeholders and rich community dialogue.



## Aging & People with Disabilities Services

- Medicaid Long-term Care
- Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)
- Adult Protective Services
- Facility Licensing
- Older Americans Act
- Oregon Project Independence
- Medicaid and Financial Eligibility
- General Assistance Program
- Disability Determination Services
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services



## Self-Sufficiency Programs (SSP)

Kim Fredlund, Director Dan Haun, Deputy Director

Self-Sufficiency Programs provide a safety net, family stability and a connection to careers aimed at reducing poverty in Oregon and stopping the cycle of poverty for the next generation.





## **Self-Sufficiency Programs Goals**

- Person-centered opportunities for long lasting wellbeing for children and adults
- Reliable, equitable, accessible service delivery
- Strong and effective workforce
- Joined with communities to reduce poverty
- Operational excellence



## **Self-Sufficiency Programs Services**

**Safety Net:** Housing, food security, income, transportation, childcare, clothing

Family Stability: Medical access, physical health, emotional health, substance use, school engagement, social support, safety, parent education

Connection to Careers: Training and education, learning environment, communication, workplace skills, work experience



#### **Child Welfare**

Marilyn Jones, Director Jana McLellan, Deputy Director

Every child and family has a safe and positive environment in which to live and develop.









## **Child Welfare Keys to Success**

Child centered focused

**Partnerships** 

Leading to excellence

Professional discretion & data-informed decision



#### **Child Welfare Services**

#### **Federal Policy & Resources**

#### **Health and Wellness**

#### Child Safety Program

- Child Protective Services
- Oregon Child Abuse Hotline

Child Permanency Program

- Reunification
- Adoption
- Guardianship
- Other Planned Permanent Living Arrangements

Foster Care & Youth Transitions Program

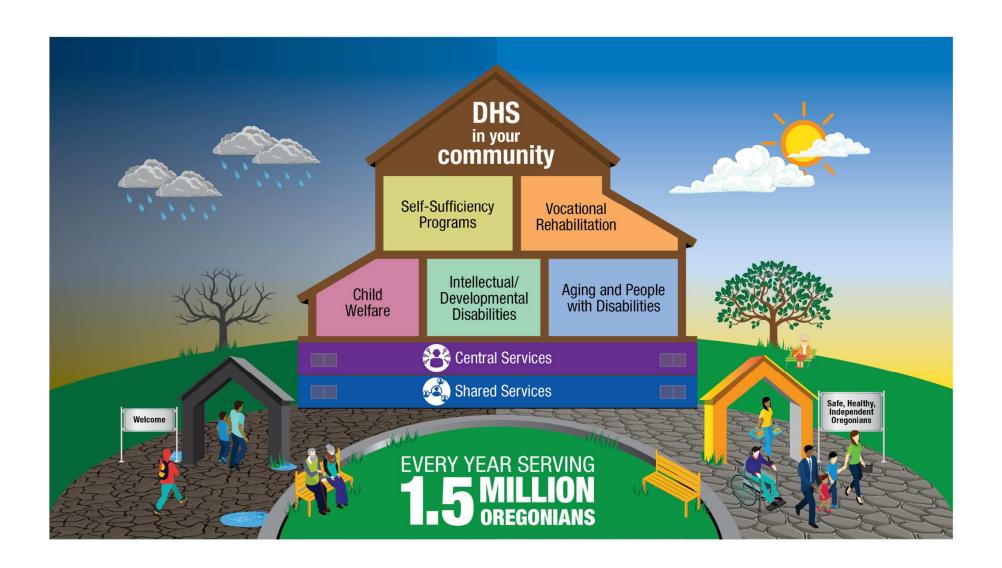
- Foster Care
- Independent Living Program
- Interstate
   Compact for the Placement of Children

Treatment Services

- Behavioral Rehabilitation Services
- Placement Matching
- Child Caring Agency Compliance

**Field Services** 







# A clear, unifying direction for our future

A person-centered delivery system
that provides services
in a seamless and integrated manner
across the entire continuum of life,
and in strong partnership with other
public, private and community organizations.



