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### AGENDA

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### WEDNESDAY

**Date:** September 22, 2021  
**Time:** 2:15 P.M.  
**Room:** Remote D

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#### **Organizational Meeting**

(2:15 p.m.) **Opening Remarks**  
Adoption of Committee Rules  
Introduction of Committee Members  
In Memoriam: Representative Gary Leif  
Virtual Meeting Reminders

#### **Informational Meeting**

*Invited testimony only*

(2:30 p.m.) **Oregon Department of Human Services Updates**

##### **Department-Wide Staffing and Work Updates**

Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Oregon Department of Human Services

##### **Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS): Staffing and Vaccine Mandate; Secretary of State Audit Recap; Reforms Planned / How Can the Committee Serve ODDS?**

Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, Oregon Department of Human Services

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**Oregon Resources Association unique staffing issues**

Joanne Fuhrman, Co-Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Partnerships in Community Living, Inc.

**Child Welfare: Staffing, Other Updates**

Rebecca Jones Gaston, Director, Child Welfare, Oregon Department of Human Services

**Aging and People with Disabilities (APD): Long-Term Care - Backlog of Discharges for Long Term Care Residents; APD Staffing Shortages**

Michael McCormick, Interim Director, Aging & People with Disabilities, Oregon Department of Human Services

**(3:30 p.m.) Service and Support for Afghan Arrivals: Current Services Offered and Emerging Needs for Policy Change\***

**ODHS**

Claire Seguin, Self-Sufficiency Programs Deputy Director; State Refugee Coordinator, Oregon Department of Human Services

**Department of Education**

**Employment Department**

**Housing and Community Services Department**

**Oregon Health Authority**

**Legislators leading work groups on topic**

\*Additional Presenters TBD

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