

Oregon Advocates for Equitable Disability Services

FAMILY SURVEY

Survey of 94 families currently eligible for the temporary rule allowing parents to be their child/rens Personal Support Workers (PSWs).

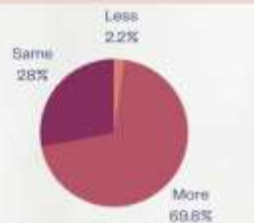
Family Service

Seven out of ten families said before the pandemic, at least one parent was required to stay home full time to care for their disabled child. Only 6.4 percent of families reported their income unaffected by their child's disability.



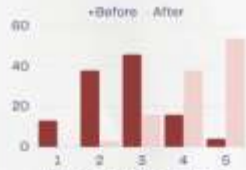
Physical Health

89% of families reported their child's physical health improved after a parent was able to be their child's Personal Support Worker.



Community Inclusion

Number of families reporting changes in ability to join the community.



Financial Security

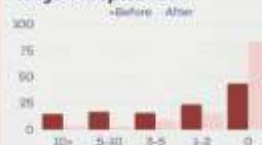
Number of families reporting financial security as 1 (nearly homeless) to 5 (quite comfortable) before and after qualifying as PSWs

Mental Health

90% of families reported their child's mental health improved after a parent was able to be their child's Personal Support Worker.



Days Hospitalized



Average days per year the child spent hospitalized before their parents qualified to be their Personal Support Worker and after.

Families Left Behind

Percent of families surveyed who do not qualify as paid PSWs who report family's income affected by their child's disability.*

*Survey of 41 families

