

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

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Who we are

- The **Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)** provides supports across the lifespan to Oregonians who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).
- Oregon's system is built on critical partnerships between local governments, non-profits, provider agencies, self-advocates and families to help persons with I/DD to live successfully in their communities.
- ODDS oversees the system, runs the Stabilization and Crisis Unit and provides case management for children with significant needs.
- Community Developmental Disabilities Programs and Brokerages support all other children and adults with I/DD.



Our vision and mission

- **Vision:** People and families access quality supports that are simple to use and responsive to their strengths, needs and choices, while they live and thrive as valued members of their community.
- **Mission:** 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.



Why our work matters

- We support people with I/DD to live full lives in their communities, not segregated from others.
- We strive to support choices of individuals with I/DD and their families by promoting and providing services that are person-centered and directed.
- Kids with I/DD grow up with the same expectations as any other child – to become contributing members of their communities.



Who we serve

- An individual must meet financial eligibility and:
 - Experience an **intellectual disability** (IQ 75 or below) and limited ability to handle day-to-day activities; or
 - Experience a **developmental disability**, including autism, down syndrome or cerebral palsy.
- **We serve about 31,200 people** who experience I/DD.
 - **9,900 children**
 - **21,300 adults**



Accessing ODDS services



Community Developmental Disabilities Programs (CDDPs) determine eligibility

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

There are CDDPs covering every county in Oregon.

Case management

CDDPs	Brokerages	ODDS staff
30 entities statewide	14 organizations statewide	44 ODDS state staff
Serve 13,730 adults and more than 9,490 children	Serve 7,850 adults	Serve 590 children with significant needs
Adult in-home services and Supported Living	Adult in-home services	Children's In-home Intensive Services (CIIS)
Adult Residential Services and Adult Foster Homes		Children's residential services
Children's in-home services and I/DD Foster Care		

Some services are available regardless of case management choice, like employment services and behavior consultation.

In-home services

- **Meet Danny and Queena:**
 - Live independently as a couple in their own apartment in Hines.
 - Support by Harney County CDDP (Symmetry Care).
- **Supports include:**
 - Meal planning and cooking
 - Support interacting with peers and making connections in the community
 - Danny will soon be getting job coaching services
- **Providers that offer these services:**
 - Personal Support Workers (PSWs)



Residential services

- **Meet Robert:**
 - Lives in an adult foster home
 - Support by Clackamas CDDP
- **Supports include:**
 - Day support and employment services
 - Behavior services so he and staff have tools to help him return to baseline when he escalates
 - Help in accessing mental health and nursing services
- **Providers that offer residential services:**
 - Provider agencies that employ Direct Support Professionals (DSPs)
 - Adult Foster Home providers
 - Supported Living agencies that employ DSPs



Robert has an intellectual disability. He loves superheroes and going to movies.

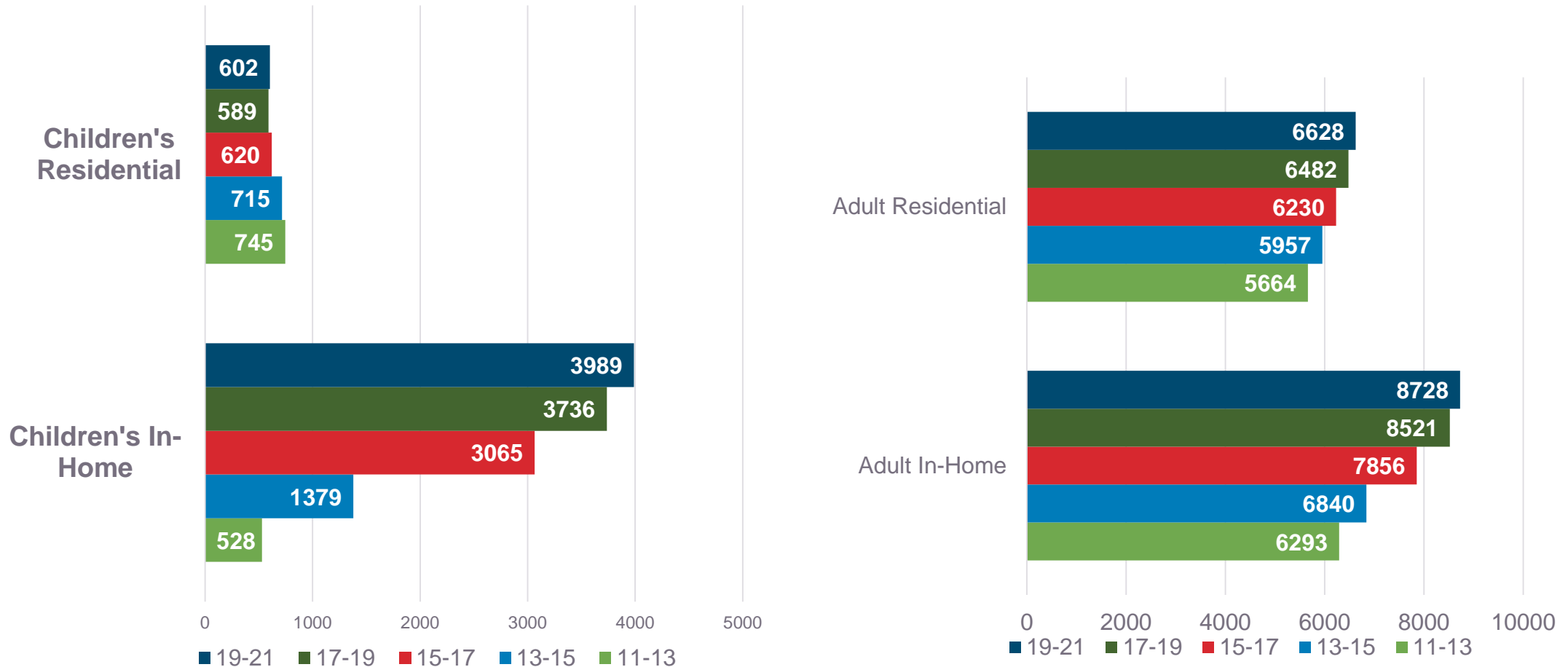
Employment

- **Meet John:**
 - Has worked for Providence for more than 25 years; Currently working from home due to COVID-19
 - Support by Clackamas County CDDP, Vocational Rehabilitation and provider Community Access Services
- **Supports include:**
 - Technological equipment assistance to do job from home
- **Providers that offer employment services:**
 - Provider agencies/organizations that employ Job Coaches and DSPs



John works in his home office that has been designed to suit his needs.

Enrollment changes over time



Equity in ODDS

- Oregonians with I/DD, like any other Oregonians, deserve to live lives free of ableism, racism, sexism, ageism and other forms of discrimination.
- **ODDS equity work includes:**
 - Developing strategies for workforce diversity around recruitment, on-boarding and retention
 - Improving language access
 - Translating director's messages into the five key languages used by people receiving I/DD services
 - Implementing service equity-based framework for policy development
 - Requiring in contract that Community Developmental Disabilities Programs and Brokerages develop service equity assessments and plans
- We recognize that **we have more work to do** to improve equity in ODDS. This work will need to take place in partnership with people with I/DD, their families and communities.

Questions?

