

SEIU Local 503 AARP Oregon Oregon Health Care Association Alzheimer's Association of Oregon Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging & Disabilities Leading Age Oregon Disability Rights Oregon Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens United Seniors of Oregon Oregon Transit Association

Who We Are

Since 2007, the Campaign for Seniors and People with Disabilities (Campaign) has served as a unified voice successfully representing and supporting seniors, people with physical disabilities, workers, and care providers.

We are a diverse alliance of organizations. Our mission is to ensure Oregon's long term care system protects a person's independence, dignity, and choice.

Oregon is the birthplace of community-based long term care. Since the early 1980s Oregon has led the nation in structuring and supporting care for our growing aging population. We must continue that work.

Who We Serve

74,400

Oregonians receive long term care each day.

Oregon's Population is Aging: Are We Ready?
17% (Growth: 2022-2030)
26.1% (Growth: 2022-2030)
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Did You Know?

- Nearly 83,000 Oregonians are employed in the long term care sector.
- 62% of patient care in nursing facilities is paid for by Medicaid.
- For every \$1 Oregon spends on Medicaid long term care services, the federal government kicks in nearly 70 cents.
- Oregon's long term care system is ranked 4th best nationally (AARP).
- Oregon ranks 3rd highest in the nation for support of family caregivers (AARP).

Governor Kotek's budget priorities for increasing housing, reducing homelessness, and improving access to mental health and addiction services intersect directly with the needs of seniors and people with physical disabilities. The Campaign's budget priorities advance the priorities of the state overall.

INVEST IN WORKERS

> Essential Worker Healthcare Trust - \$30m



> Wages for Home Care Workers - \$65m

INVEST IN LONG TERM CARE MEDICAID SERVICES

- Fund Re-Basing of Rates for Nursing Facilities
- Fund 5% Annual COLAs for Home and Community-Based Care Providers
- > Increase Adult Foster Home Reimbursement Rates
- > Extend COVID and Wage Add-Ons for the Full Biennium

INVEST IN OREGONIANS WHO NEED SERVICES



- Fund the Family Caregiver Assistance Program (FCAP) \$9.3m matched by \$13.6m in federal funds.
- Fund Oregon Project Independence Medicaid (OPI-M) \$30.5m matched by\$36.2m in federal funds.
- Fund the Public Guardianship and the Long Term Care Ombudsman programs

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