Department of Human Services

Human Services & Housing Committee Department of Human Services DHS Director Clyde Saiki, CFO Eric Moore and DHS Program Directors





Trends Impacting DHS Services

- Fast-growing population of older adults
- Increasing number of people with disabilities
- Growing racial, ethnic diversity
- Uneven pace of economic recovery, especially in rural parts of the state
- Jobs returning, but with lower skills, wages & hours
- Increasing cost and lack of available housing
- Uncertainties re: federal programs and funding









8,076.56 Full-time Equivalent Positions

DHS Program Budget by Fund Type





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- 2017-19 Framework Budget: \$2.99 billion
- Current Service Level: \$3.275 billion
- Reduction Target: \$285 million (8.7%)

Lost FF Match = \$310 million



Aging and People with Disabilities Ashley Carson Cottingham, Director



Providing services, supports and early interventions that increase safety, help maintain independence, promote well-being, honor choice, respect cultural preferences and uphold dignity



Aging and People with Disabilities

Reduction: \$97.7 million (34%)

"Non-program" cuts

\$3.9 million



Aging and People with Disabilities: Critical Reductions

- Elimination of the Live Program Transitioning individuals to the hourly in-home service option \$20.8 million Impacts approx. 250 individuals
- Reduction of the Complex Medical Add-On \$6.6 million Impacts approx. 130 Nursing Facilities
- Reduction to the Oregon Project Independence Program \$16 million
 Impacts approx. 1,200 individuals per month



Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Services Lilia Teninty, Director



Delivering a system of supports that is simple to use, responsive to the strengths, needs and direction of the people and families who live as valued members of their community



Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Services Reduction: \$56.7 million (19.7%) "Non-program" cuts \$1.9 million



Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities: Critical Reductions

• Narrow eligibility

Total reductions = \$28.7m GF (24 months)

Impacts = 2,000 kids and 600 adults

Eliminate bed hold

Total reductions = \$5.7m GF

Impacts = 6,700 individuals

 Cut regional program and decrease Brokerage/CDDP equity

Total reductions = \$8.3m GF

Impacts = 26,000 children and adults



Vocational Rehabilitation Trina Lee, Director



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



Vocational Rehabilitation

Reduction: \$10.1 million (3.5%)

"Non-program" cuts

\$327,000



Vocational Rehabilitation: Critical Reductions

- Reduction of backfill of one time funds means we lose ability to request future re-allotment dollars and impact ability to meet match and MOE in the future. For VR: 5 percent client service = 1,839 fewer individuals being served
- Reduction VR Personal Service and Client services means a reduction 21 staff and 2,880 additional clients not being served.
 Impact: VR must invoke the order of selection



Self-Sufficiency Programs Kim Fredlund, Director



Providing Oregonians with a safety net, family stability and a connection to careers to guide people and families out of poverty



Self Sufficiency Programs

Reduction: \$84.6 million (29.4%)

"Non-program" cuts

\$3.4 million



Self Sufficiency Programs: Critical Reductions

- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Total reductions = \$51.2 million Impacts 8,743 families
- Employment Related Day Care Total Reductions = \$19.9 million Impacts 1,000 families



Child Welfare Lena Alhusseini, Director



Working to keep children safely at home whenever possible, providing safe and appropriate placements for children who cannot remain at home



Child Welfare

Reduction: \$31.0 million (10.8%)

"Non-program" cuts

\$18.8 million



Child Welfare Program: Critical Reductions

- Staff Workload and Screening Position Reduction Reduction = 6.1 million & 54.5 FTE Impact = Impacts the ability to effectively manage the Safety of Children; Continued instability of Child Welfare Workforce; Impacts ability to implement Statewide Hotline 75%
- Reduction in Post Adoption Services Reduction = \$119,500 Impact = Over 1000 Adoptive Families; Closure of Post Adoption Resource Center; Title IV-E Compliance Issues related to Applicable Child Funds



Critical Investments: Governor's Recommended Budget

- Adds Child Welfare staff; Rate increases for BRS providers and foster care providers; Supports legal representation for case workers.
- Rate increases for I/DD Direct Service Providers; Protects eligibility requirements for individuals with I/DD.
- Supports APD staffing level of net 90.4 percent of workload model by the end of the biennium.
- Funds the TANF time limit at 60 months; Supports the TANF re-investment initiative.
- Adds staff for Background Check Unit.
- Funds two important technology systems: Integrated Eligibility and Centralized Abuse Management





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