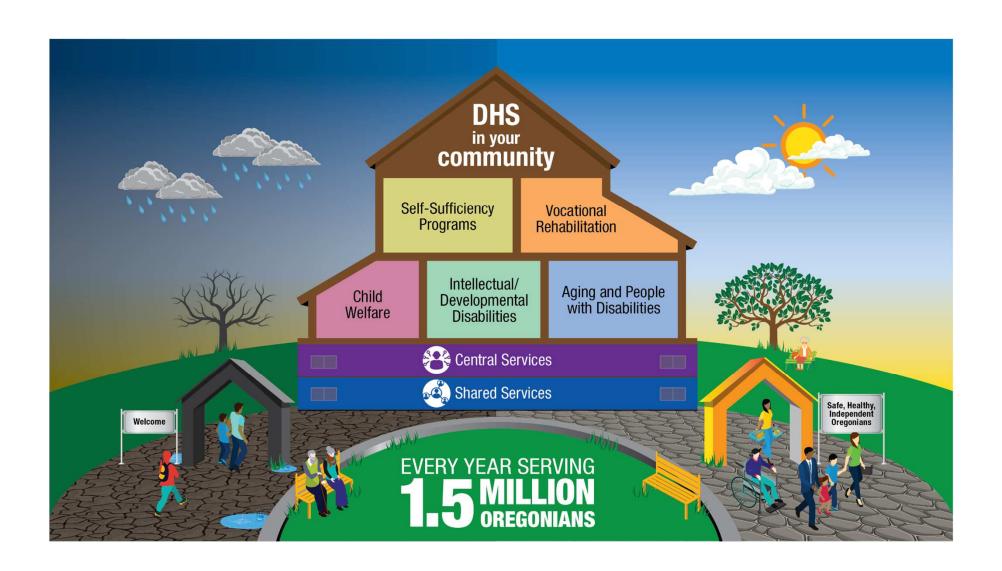
Presentation to the House Committee on Human Services and Housing

Oregon Department of Human Services Overview

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DHS serves Oregonians across the lifespan





Food benefits to

1 in 5 Oregonians
to prevent hunger

Permanent homes for **755** children through adoption

Safety services to **5,751** victims of domestic violence

Help to **17,062** people w/disabilities through VR services

Protective services to **13,070** adults to keep them safe

Protective services to **12,588** children to keep them safe

2,703 jobs through VR services

TANF cash assistance to stabilize **21,283** very low-income families

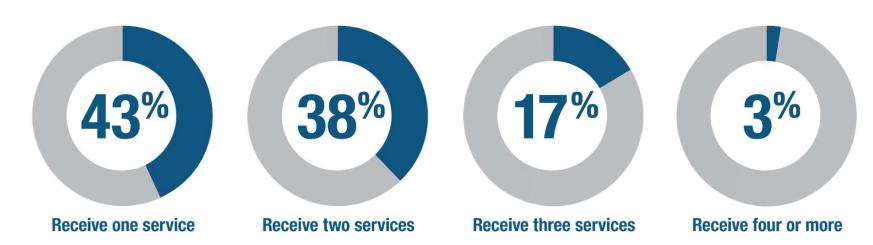
Assistance to **27,808**people with
developmental disabilities,
enabling them to live
safely & independently

Help to **43,025** older adults & people with disabilities with activities of daily living

Promote health services & provide meals to **454,597** older adults



Most receive multiple services



Medicaid (Oregon Health Plan)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
Program

Program

Services for older adults and people with physical disabilities

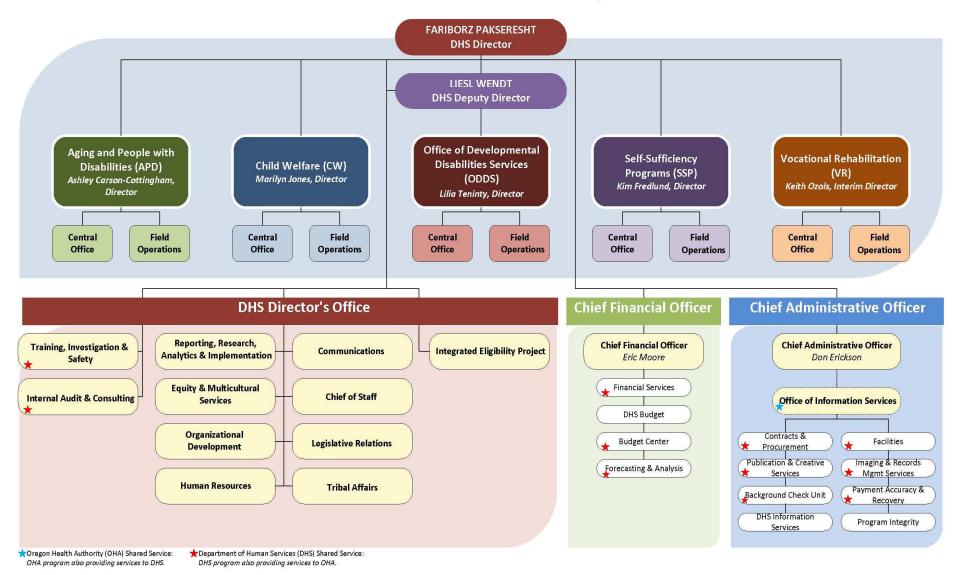
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities Employment Related Day Care Vocational Rehabilitation

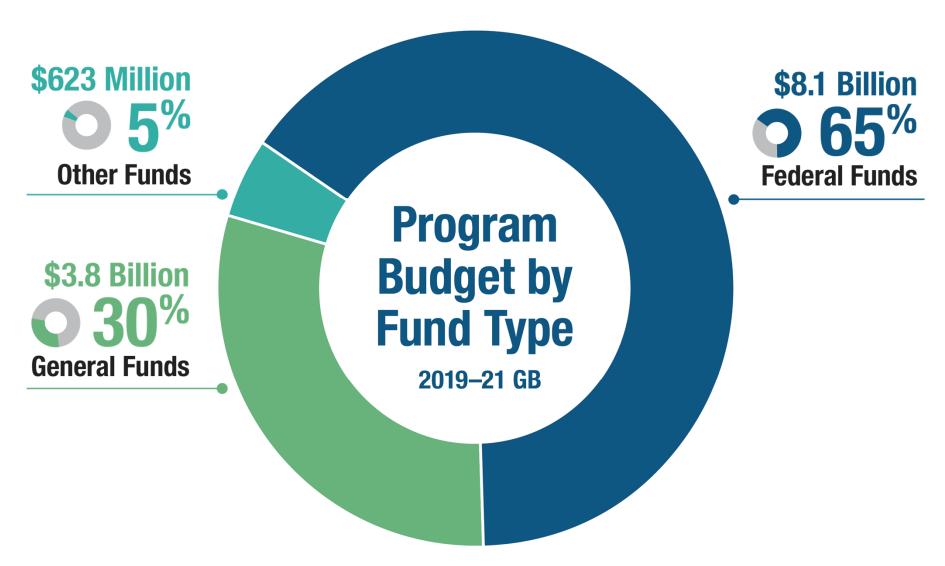
Support services for families involved with Child Welfare



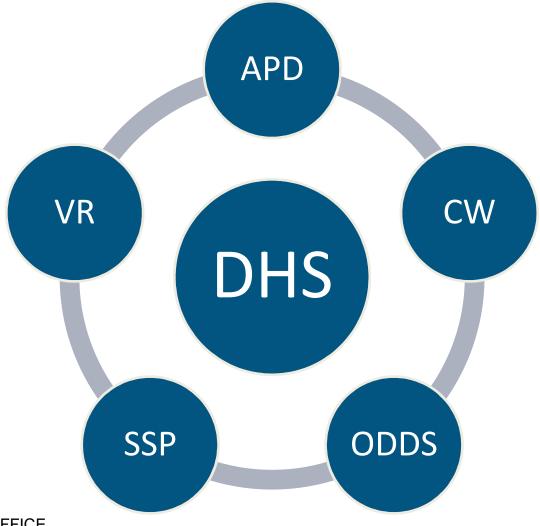
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - Organizational Structure







Program overviews





Aging & People with Disabilities (APD)

Ashley Carson Cottingham, Director

Oregon's older adults, people with disabilities and their families have easy access to services, supports and early interventions that help maintain independence, promote well-being, honor choice, respect cultural preferences and uphold dignity.







Aging & People with Disabilities Goals

Well Being: Older adults and people with disabilities feel safe and experience their best quality of life.

Accessibility: Oregonians can readily and consistently access services and supports to meet their needs.

Quality Outcomes: Oregonians engage in services and supports that are preventive, evidence-informed, and lead to quality outcomes.

Service Equity: Oregonians experience programs, services and supports that are designed, improved and responsive to historical inequities, current disparities, and individual experiences.

Engagement: Consumers are empowered by information, communication and advocacy through strong, collaborative partnerships with stakeholders and rich community dialogue.



Aging & People with Disabilities Services

- Medicaid Long-term Care
- Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)
- Adult Protective Services
- Facility Licensing
- Older Americans Act
- Oregon Project Independence
- Medicaid and Financial Eligibility
- General Assistance Program
- Disability Determination Services
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services



Child Welfare

Marilyn Jones, Director

Every child and family has a safe and positive environment in which to live and develop.









Child Welfare Keys to Success

Data-informed decisions

Partnerships

Leadership commitment to positive personal development

Service implementation with a focus on children and families

Valued professional discretion



Child Welfare Services

Federal Policy & Resources

Health and Wellness

Child Safety Program

- Child ProtectiveServices
- Oregon Child Abuse Hotline

Child Permanency Program

- Adoption
- Guardianship
 Services

Foster Care & Youth Transitions Program

- Foster Care
- Independent Living Program
- Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children

Treatment Services

Behavioral Rehabilitation Services

Field Services



Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

Lilia Teninty, Director

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.



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Office of Developmental Disabilities Services Goals

- Create a sustainable system with effective communication and equitable access
- Honor and support people to make their own choices
- Support opportunities for living and working in the community
- Provide families the supports needed to raise their children at home or another home within the community
- Support people to live rich, full lives while providing for their health and safety





Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

Community
Developmental Disabilities
Programs (CDDPs)

- I/DD Eligibility
- Adult Abuse investigations

Case Management and Adult Protective Services

CDDPs and Brokerages

Services

- In-home services
- Employment services
- Group Home
- IDD Foster care
- Stabilization and Crisis Unit



Self-Sufficiency Programs (SSP)

Kim Fredlund, Director

Self-Sufficiency Programs provide a safety net, family stability and a connection to careers aimed at reducing poverty in Oregon and stopping the cycle of poverty for the next generation.





Self-Sufficiency Programs Goals

- Person-centered opportunities for long lasting wellbeing for children and adults
- Reliable, equitable, accessible service delivery
- Strong and effective workforce
- Joined with communities to reduce poverty
- Operational excellence



Self-Sufficiency Programs Services

Family Stability: Housing, food security, income, transportation, childcare, clothing

Safety Net: Medical access, physical health, emotional health, substance use, children, school engagement, social support, safety

Connection to Careers: Training and education, learning environment, communication, workplace skills, work experience, legal



Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

Keith Ozols, Interim Director

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





Vocational Rehabilitation Goals

- Continue the development of an agile and sustainable program that responds proactively to federal and state requirements under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- Implement an inclusive and dynamic statewide program for students with disabilities
- Create and implement an Employer Engagement Model
- Increase program policy alignment and consistent application

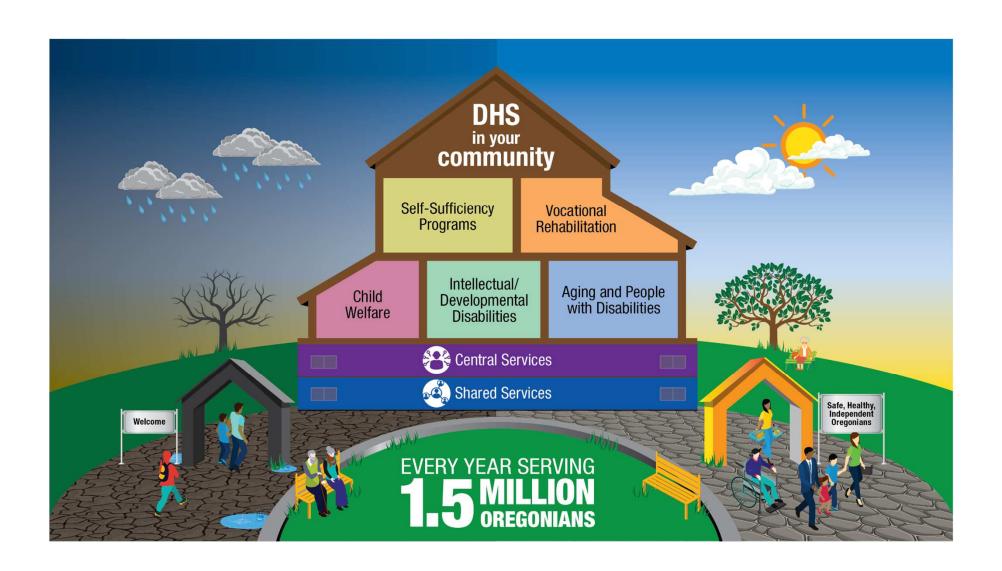


Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- Supported Employment
- Youth Transition Program
- Basic VR Services
- Pre-employment Transition Services
- Independent living
- Services for employers









A clear, unifying direction for our future

A person-centered delivery system
that provides services
in a seamless and integrated manner
across the entire continuum of life,
and in strong partnership with other
public, private and community organizations.



