

Presentation to the  
House Human Services Committee

# Aging and People with Disabilities

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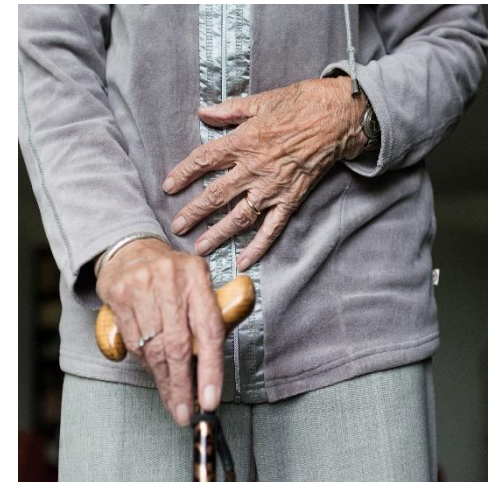
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# Vision Statement

Oregon's older adults, people with disabilities and their families experience person-centered services, supports and early interventions that are innovative and help maintain independence, promote safety, wellbeing, honor choice, respect cultural preferences and uphold dignity.



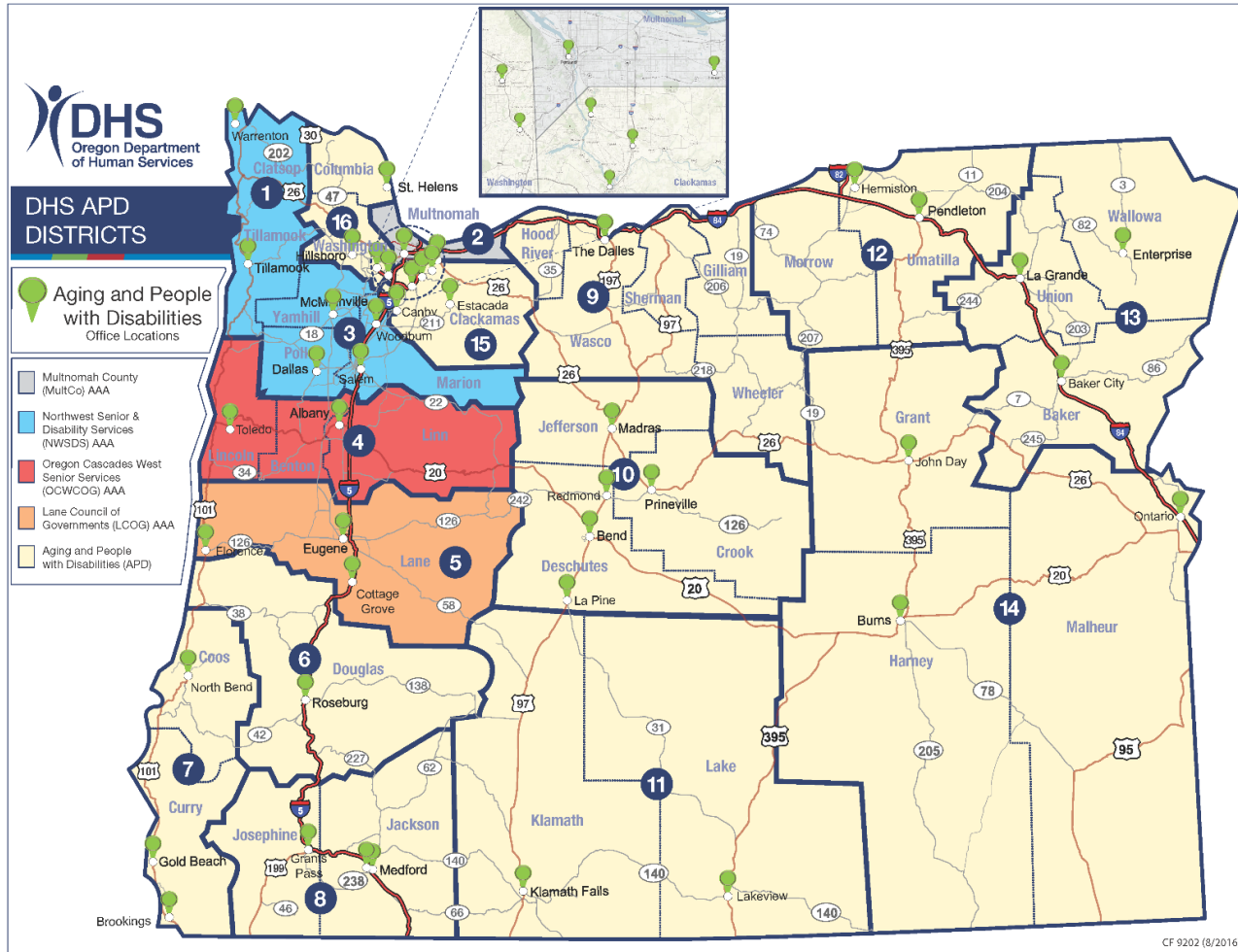
# Goals

- **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.

# Oregon's Long Term Care System



# Where We Serve Oregonians



# How Oregonians Navigate the System



[adrcoforegon.org](http://adrcoforegon.org)

1-855-ORE-ADRC

1-855-673-2372

# Adult Protective Services

Specializes in investigating and preventing abuse of older adults and adults with disabilities.

## The staff has expertise in:

- Financial Exploitation
- Domestic Violence
- Diminished Capacity
- Self-Neglect
- Guardianships

## Enhanced focus on:

- Outreach to banks, real estate professionals, credit unions, and community organizations to increase awareness of how to prevent and identify signs of abuse.

## Oregon's Safeline:

Since 2014, a reliable, easy resource to report abuse:

**1-855-503-SAFE**



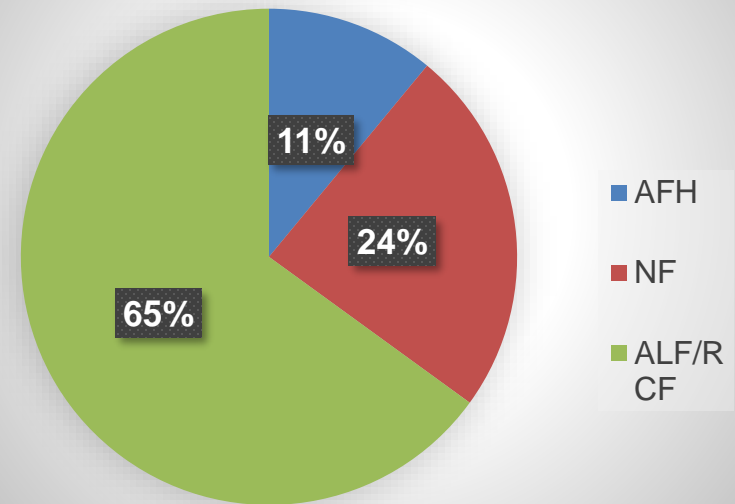
# Adult Protective Services

## In 2017 APS investigated:

**18,855** distinct allegations,  
some of which involved  
multiple victims

- Of those allegations:
  - **13,138**, or about **70%**, involved allegations of abuse in the community
  - **5,717**, or about **30%**, were allegations of abuse in licensed facilities

## Facility Abuse - 2017





# Long Term Care Settings



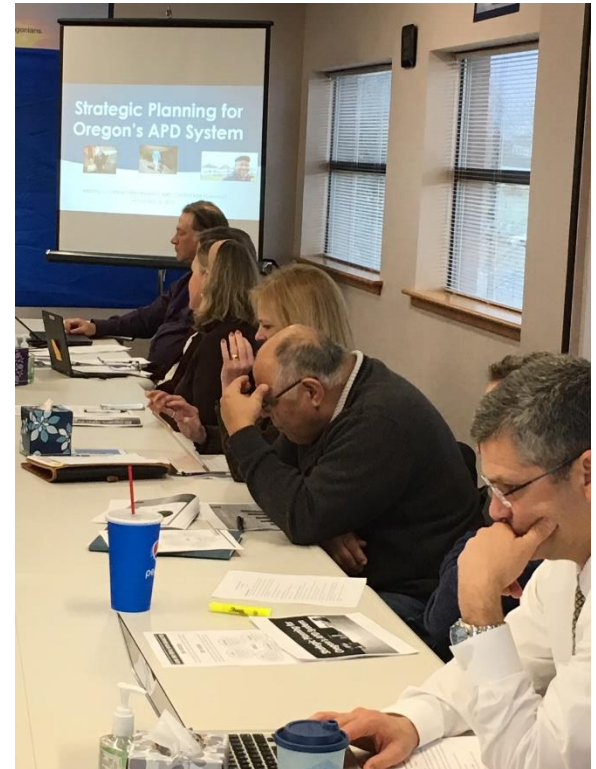
Settings	Number of facilities	Memory Care Endorsed
Nursing Facilities	136	11
Assisted Living and Residential Care Facilities	538	191
Adult Foster Homes	1,566	N/A

# Licensing Backlogs

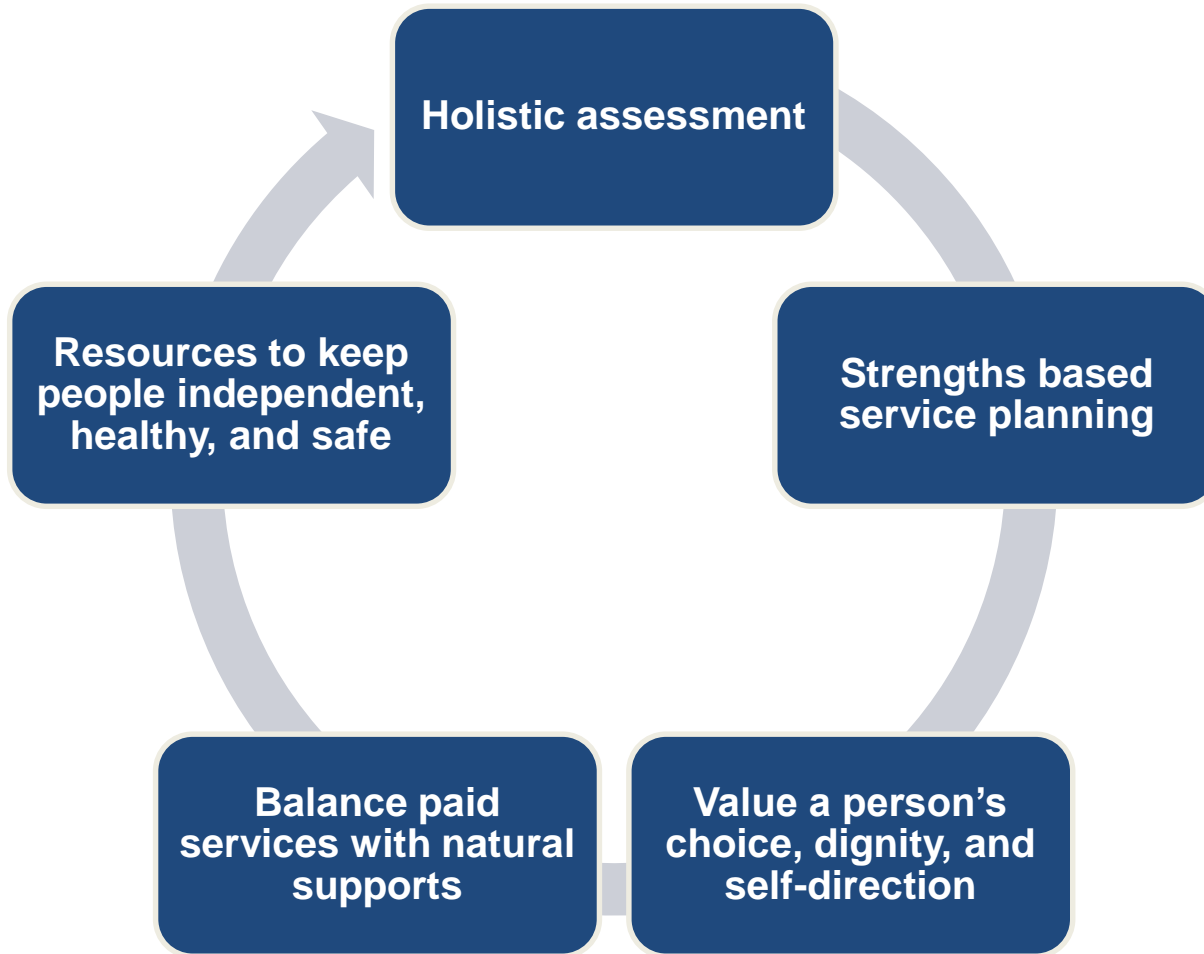
License Type	Backlog	Total Licenses	Percent Late
Adult Foster Homes	24	1,566	1.5%
Nursing Facilities	21	136	15.4%
Assisted Living/ Residential Care Facilities	124	538	23.0%
Combined	169	2,240	7.5%

# Strategic Plan: The Case for Change

- Oregon has been a **national leader** in home- and community-based services and supports.
- APD is updating its Strategic Plan in collaboration with stakeholders to **continue to innovate**.
- We must adapt to new realities - increasing percentage of population is 65+ with low retirement savings and worse health.
- We **need to do better in serving all consumers** including younger people with disabilities, communities of color and historically underserved communities.



# A Social Model of Services





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