

My name is Joseph Rabideau and I live in Multnomah County. I am here to urge you to prioritize funding for Developmental Disability Services, and more specifically in DSP wages, DD case management, and Regional Family Networks. Direct Support Professionals are underpaid and many people who experience developmental disabilities are reliant on their support. In order to reduce turnover and ensure direct support professionals can make a living wage, please prioritize funding for Developmental Disability Services as mentioned above.

Family Networks, Direct Support Professionals, and DD Case Managers have provided essential lifelines to Oregonians with disabilities and their families during these very uncertain times. Please fund these vital programs to ensure vulnerable people who need supports will have support when they need it!

Thank you!