

March 15, 2023

Re: SB 1016

I would beg that you would please consider continuing funding for Family Networks. It is crucial for those of us who have family members that experience disabilities.

Our Family Network 'Central Oregon Disability Support Network' has helped not only my family but many in our community with supports and information to help us navigate these unknown waters we find ourselves in.

They offer trainings to our community, school staff and families on Special Education, Transition to Adulthood and Preparing for Emergencies to name a few, at no cost.

They also partner with other community organizations to bring inclusive family fun events and different workshops.

PLEASE consider keeping the funding for this vital asset to those of us they serve.

Thank you for your time,

Jennifer Williams

Mom of a TBI Survivor

The logo's below are 2 of the organizations CODSN has partnered with in Harney County and they too are in support of the Family Networks. Crossroads is a horse activity center and Harney Partners is a group of community partners working for the betterment of our kids and families.

