

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Everyone deserves to be a part of their community.

People with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities are most successful in their communities when they can access a variety of services that embrace the diversity of people's needs and goals across their lifespan. Yet budget cuts are jeopardizing the diversity of the Oregon I/DD system leaving it unable to meet the needs of people with I/DD.

The Oregon I/DD Coalition believes that for Oregonians with I/DD to be members of their communities, Oregon must properly fund Direct Support Professionals, housing options, family networks and case management.

Continued Service Funding Levels:

Make Oregon stronger by continuing to invest in supports for Oregonians with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities to live and work in their communities.

Direct Support Professionals:

Fund a living wage to stabilize the DSP workforce that keeps citizens with I/DD healthy and safe while they live, learn, work and age in our communities.

Family to Family Networks:

Fund the regional Family to Family Networks to strengthen families and communities as they work together to build sustainable support systems.

Case Management:

Fund I/DD case management at 95% equity so that Oregonians with I/DD can remain safe and supported at home, work and in the community.

Fairview Housing Trust:

Keep the promise of affordable, safe and accessible housing for people with I/DD by fully funding the Fairview Trust.

