

December Council Meeting History Training and Business Meeting



Oregon Council on
Developmental Disabilities

DD Act History



What is the DD Act?

- The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-402) is usually called the **DD Act** and is federally implemented by the Administration for Community Living, Administration on Disabilities, Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
- **Title I, Subtitle B in the DD Act explains the function of a Council.**
- DD Councils must include and support people with developmental disabilities and their families to take part in the design of community services and individualized supports and for people with ID/DD to have access to needed community services and individualized supports.
- Services and supports include other forms of assistance that promote self-determination, independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion in all parts of community life.

DD Act Values

Self-Determination – a person's ability to make choices and manage their own life.

Independence – not dependent or subject to control by others.

Productivity – to work or make other contributions to a household or community.

Integration – to have the right to the same opportunities, services, and community resources as other people without disabilities.

Inclusion – to fully take part in learning, living, working, and other community activities.



Game Time!

- We will list a part of the DD Act, you guess if it was added to the DD Act before or after a date



Were states required to prepare plans on deinstitutionalization in their state before or after 1985?

Before! States had to prepare plans on deinstitutionalization in 1975



The DD Act added a focus on capabilities, competencies and preferences as well as needs of people with DD before or after 1980?

After! It was added in 1987



Were independence, productivity and integration expressed in the DD Act before or after 1980?

After! They were expressed in 1984



Councils had to support self-advocacy organizations and leadership training opportunities before or after 1990?

After! It was the year 2000!



The DD Act added values of inclusion and interdependence before or after 1980?

After! Inclusion and interdependence were added in 1990



“Integration and inclusion” became the key principle of the DD Act before or after 2000?

Before! Integration and inclusion became key principles in 1994.



People First language was used
before or after 1990?

Before! It first appeared in 1984

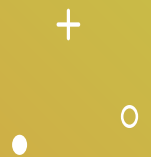


Was the target population expanded to include developmental disabilities beyond intellectual disabilities added before or after 1980?

Before! It was added in 1970 to include cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and other neurological conditions that originate before age 18

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Vision Summit Project Management Contract



What Vision Summit Follow Up Look Like?



Ensuring the large investment the Council made in the Summit creates meaningful change



There are three lines of work from the Summit:

Supporting Families
Community Connections
Assistive Technology



Each line of work has 100 day, 1-year, 3-year and 5-year goals

What is Vision Summit project management?

- Facilitate workgroup meetings, develop agendas, send meeting links and notes
- Collect national and state (outside of Oregon) resources, information, research, and tools that can inform the work and progress of each group
- Provide guidance and information about national best practices and innovations
- Create connections for workgroups with national, state, and local (outside of Oregon) leaders who can provide information, recommendations, and expertise
- Track progress and accomplishments
- Celebration of milestones achieved, lessons learned, and ideas to maintain momentum and motivation toward goals
- Create a transition plan to transition ongoing work to the Council after the contract ends

Options for Project Management Support

6 months project management

12 months project management,
or

12 months project management
plus evaluation, which means:

- Develop metrics and processes to evaluate progress toward each goal one-year post-Vision Summit.

Costs of the Different Project Management Options



6 Months of Project
Management:
\$27,500



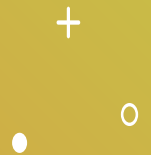
12 Months of Project
Management:
\$55,000



12 months of Project
Management plus
evaluation: \$72,000.

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New Self Advocates
Contract

Oregon Support
Services Association



Oregon Support Services Association (OSSA) will coordinate with Brokerage staff statewide to support a video project of the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities (OCDD). Contracted services include:

- Soliciting self-advocate video participants from their local communities,
- facilitating communications between OCDD and participants,
- direct work with participants to develop their storytelling content and format, and
- direct support to the participants during filming.
- Brokerage staff will also attend and participate in an initial training with OCDD and Oregon Self Advocacy Coalition staff to orient them to the project and guide their subsequent work.

Cost: Not to exceed \$5,000

Legislative Update



2023 Legislative Session Details

- Long session to set state agency budgets for the next two years. This includes agencies that support people with DD like:
 - Oregon Department of Education
 - Oregon Department of Human Services (DD Services)
 - Oregon Health Authority (Oregon Health Plan and mental health services)
- Set to begin Jan. 17, 2023...Sine Die (ending) likely around June 25, 2023



How Oregon sets Agency Budgets

Agency Request Budget: Spring 2022. Includes what an agency needs for “continuing service level” and “policy option packages” for new investments

Governor’s Recommended Budget: with new Governor, this comes out before session starts, likely in early January 2023.

Legislatively Approved Budget: Sets the actual state budget. June 2023



DD Budget Topics to Watch

Healthier Oregon Policy Option Package to cover DD Services for all people who are eligible for DD services and Medicaid regardless of their immigration status

DSP wages increases

Case management funding

Family Network funding




How
many
bills do
we
expect?

Thousands. The DD Coalition usually tracks around 250-300 bills that impact all areas of life for people with DD.

Including: public safety, personal rights, education, health care, mental health, DD Services, ABLE Accounts, food assistance, tax credits, housing and much more.



What policy bills do we expect?

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- **Education:** addressing shortened school days for students with disabilities, diploma credentials, online education, and many more
 - **Guardianship:** bills related to how long a guardianship can be in place without robust review, demographics of people with guardians and more
 - **Housing!** Local planning processes need to include plans for accessible units in affordable housing and more
 - **ABLE Accounts:** Make deductions from employment wages to ABLE accounts like 529 College Savings or retirement accounts

DD Services expected policy bills

Average DSP wages tied to 150% of Portland Metro minimum wage plus covers payments of the Paid Family Leave Act that goes into effect in January 2023

Paying parents of minor children to support their child with DD. Two bills expected:

one covering all kids using DD services

the other covering kids with high medical or behavioral support needs

How can we stay up to date on all the bills?

- The DD Coalition GO! Project bulletin
 - Comes out weekly during session
 - Includes link to bill report
 - Includes information about hearings and advocacy opportunities in the coming week
 - Gives information about legislative process to set the budget, including updates after important deadlines

Stay engaged!

Sign up for the GO!
Bulletin!

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2023 DD Advocacy Days

01/12/23 Online 10AM-12PM

01/12/23 Online 2-4PM Advanced Advocacy

02/23/23 Willamette Heritage Center Dye House, Salem
3-5PM | **Legislator Reception 5-7PM**

03/16/23 Online 10AM-12PM

03/16/23 Online 2-4PM Spanish-Language Session

04/27/23 Willamette Heritage Center Dye House, Salem
3-5PM | **Legislator Reception 5-7PM**

05/25/23 Online 10AM-12PM

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Disabilities Community
Advocacy Priorities**

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