## Oregon Vision

# Developing a Vision for the Future of Oregon's Developmental Disabilities System





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Best Practices in Services and Supports



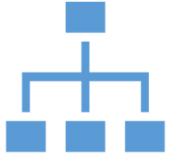
Current and Future
Trends Impacting
Services and
Supports



Individual Leadership



Interpersonal Leadership



Systems and Organizational Best Practice and Change Management



# Develop a working Vision for the Oregon Developmental Disabilities System

Leave the Oregon Visioning Summit with a plan and determine priorities and pathways that will help the Oregon Developmental Disabilities System start to achieve the North Star Vision

Overcome current or 'the way we've always done it' thinking to develop a new and innovative vision, ideas, and action steps to address significant issues for people with developmental disabilities and their families in Oregon

The National Leadership

Consortium

- Sought feedback from:
  - Self-Advocates
  - Family Members
  - Providers
  - Case Managers
  - Advocates
- Arranged 2 meetings for each group
- Virtual meetings held September 9<sup>th</sup>-September 29<sup>th</sup>
- Held 8 out of 10 meetings
- 86 participants registered, 70 attended
- Most participation from Case Managers



1. What are the barriers in Oregon that are associated with your group's chosen topic? What gets in the way?

2. What are the current strengths and resources within the system related to your group's chosen topic? What is already helping/ making people's lives better?

3.If your group's chosen topic were **solved or addressed, what would it look like**? What would be happening? What resources would be in place? What would people's lives look like? What is needed to get there?

The National Leaders!

Consortium

- Visioning Summit held October 27-29<sup>th</sup> 2022
- Sought feedback from:
  - Self-Advocates
  - Family Members
  - Providers
  - Case Managers
  - Advocates
- 42 participants from across the state
- Divided into 3 working groups throughout the Summit



## Create a vision that the Developmental Disabilities System can look to now and in the future

Identify 5-year goals of what can be accomplished related to the vision

Determine annual benchmarks and milestones for years 1 through 3 that are needed to begin to achieve the visions

Develop immediate plans of action to get the system started

The National Lead

Building systems and structures that support people with developmental disabilities to live and be meaningfully connected to their communities

Improving **support for families** of people with developmental disabilities of all ages

Enhancing utilization and availability of technology for people with developmental disabilities



## **Workforce Stability**

Need for Safe and Affordable Housing

Integration of Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Services

Quality Assurance Practices to Ensure We Can Demonstrate Impact and Outcomes Effectively



#### **VISION STATEMENTS**

#### FIVE YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

YEARS ONE, TWO, AND THREE MILESTONES

CONCRETE STEPS
FOR NEXT 100
DAYS

NEXT MEETING



Work together to support each other to understand, build and grow and show respect to all other participants, facilitators, and supporters in our words, action, and language.

Develop a vision and plan with the belief that all people with disabilities have inherent rights to community inclusion, family support, and affordable and accessible technology.

Bring our best teamwork skills to all small and large group discussions.

**Completely focus** on the Summit during our time together.

Be creative in our thinking and discussions.

Avoid using jargon, acronyms, or other language that everyone in the Summit will not know.

Maintain the confidentiality of others during the Summit

#### **DAY ONE Opening the Summit and Determining the North Star**

**Opening Session** 

One Breakout Topical Discussion: Setting a Vision One Full Group Discussion

#### **DAY TWO Developing a Plan for the Future**

**Opening Session** 

Three Topical Breakout Sessions: Developing a Plan and Action Steps

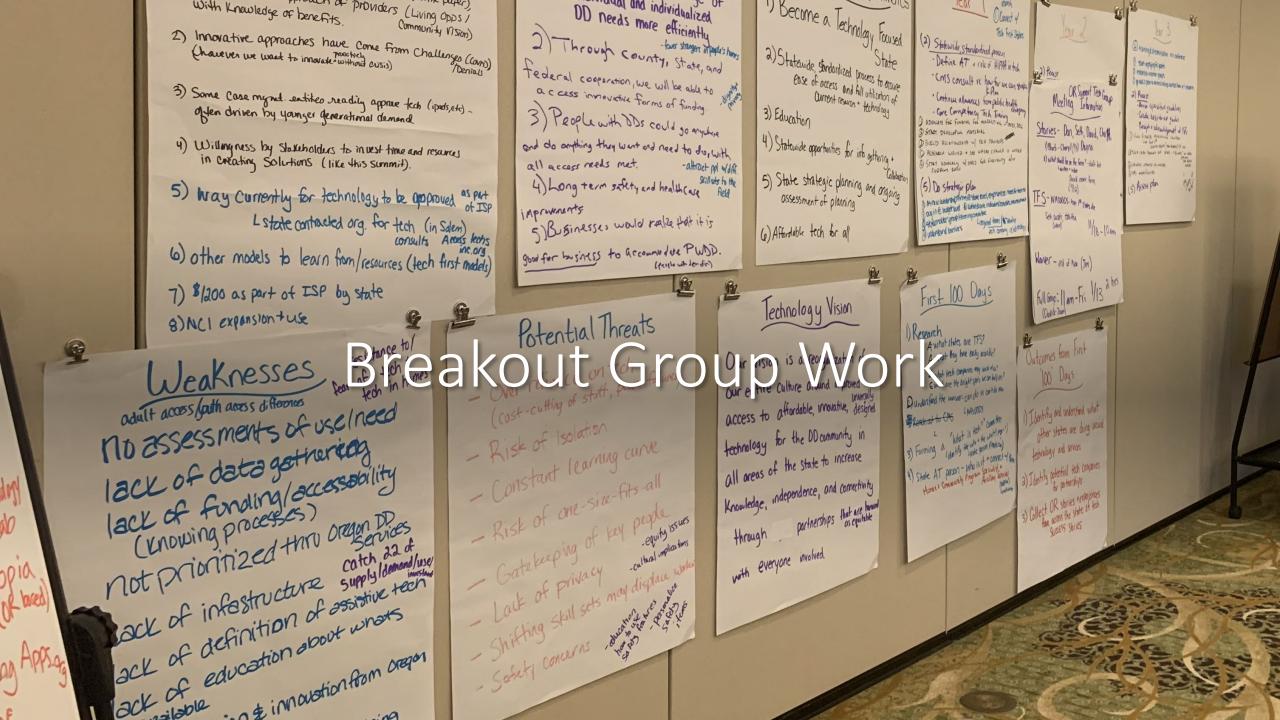
Two Full Group Discussions

#### **Day Three Building Collaborative Momentum**

One Breakout Discussion: Building Collaborative Momentum and Support One Full Group Discussion

Closing Session: Reviewing What We Accomplished





## Oregon Visioning Summit

## **Recap: Vision and Plans**





# Community Living and Inclusion



# Community Living and Inclusion: When we say community, we mean community for all. This looks like:

- Communities that embrace tenants of social justice and universal access
- A service system that bolsters and supports people rather than dictates and drives people's lives
- Communities understand that everyone has a contribution to make
- Communities that understand and welcome people with disabilities
- Communities and lives based on relationships and how people want their lives to look
- People have the support and resources they need to be fully engaged
- Barrier free/ red tape-free access
- Communities that are not specific to or special to people with disabilities

# Improve access to mental health services for people with developmental disabilities

Create a 5-year plan to improve housing

**Case Management Redesign** 

Quality Assurance/ Quality Management Structure focused on measuring quality and outcomes to shift priorities and incentives from compliance to quality (includes elements of training and competency-based support)

Include people with disabilities more in state and local leadership roles

#### Meet as a group to check in on plan/ continue to develop road map for going forward

- Create mission/ message/ definitions related to each of the five initiatives identified
- Identify lead organization on the five initiatives
- Identify organizations that are already doing this work, including contact information, what they are doing, etc.
- Find and review existing data (utilization, impact, outcomes)
   related to each initiative
- Review existing documents/ progress/ activities/ information available related to each initiative
- Set up meetings with key leaders/ stakeholders to share plans and gain support and collaboration
- Reach out to potential consultants who can help accomplish key goals of initiatives

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** November 16<sup>th</sup>

from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm (virtual meeting)



# Support for Families



In Oregon, every person is accepted, valued and equipped to live a life that is meaningful to them. The Oregon DD system provides information and supports that are consistent, culturally responsive, equitable, accessible, and empowering to families of people with IDD.

- Legislation outlining a clear process for identifying and referrals to the DD system.
- 2. Increased interagency collaboration for referral and beyond between all agencies connecting people to the DD system (e.g., OHA, OHP, Child Welfare, Employment/VR, the justice system, community-based organizations, etc.)
- 3. Increase the number of providers and the existing provider capacity to provide intensive behavioral supports to children and adults with IDD.

- 4. A responsive and individualized employment system that looks beyond prescribes opportunities (e.g., janitorial, food service, etc.) to more creative solutions.
- 5. Networks of support for all families across the state, no matter where you live, with multi-lingual options.
- 6. Develop supports and services for adults with IDD who have (or want) their own families.

- 7. Continuity (the same for everyone) of **correct information** in accessible and equitable language (e.g., plain language, multiple languages) and methods (e.g., electronic, braille, pictures, etc.) in a way that families and people with disabilities can understand.
- 8. Continuity of training for families and people with disabilities about the DD system and services in accessible and equitable language and methods.
- 9. Continuity of training for disability professionals about the DD system and services in accessible and equitable language and methods.

- Meet to discuss how to proceed (workgroups, partnerships, define concepts like "referral", prioritize goals, action steps, and timelines)
- Hunt down and analyze existing data from families about gaps and needs; develop surveys to collect information if there is no data
- Find funding streams and organizations to help with research
- Determine costs for proposed research and training developments
- Outreach to self-advocacy and family groups to get as much involvement as possible moving forward

# NEXT MEETING DATE: Friday, February 24th from 1-2:30pm Hybrid options to attend



# Access and Utilization of Technology



Our vision is a reorganization of our entire culture around improved access to equitable, innovative, universally designed technology for the DD community in all areas of the state to increase knowledge, independence, and connectivity through partnerships that honor equity with everyone involved.



### 1. Become a Technology Focused State

- 2. Statewide, standardized process to ensure ease of access and full utilization of current resources and technology
- 3. Education
- 4. Statewide opportunities for **information gathering** and collaboration
- 5. Affordable and equitable technology for all



# Research

- Story Gathering
- Convening Steering Committee
- Explore the options the technology industry offers



#### **NEXT MEETING DATE:**

Friday, January 13th from 11 am – 1 pm Virtual Meeting (Zoom)



National Leadership Consortium developing a report of the vision and plan that will be shared statewide

Next steps/ Record of Decisions will be shared with Visioning Summit participants

Support to continue to engage groups

Who is involved, and how, will adapt as steps are accomplished

