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**Community Forums in The Dalles to discuss the vision for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities set for September 24 and 25**

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The Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS) is hosting a Community Forum in The Dalles to discuss the vision for the future of services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Ensuring the principles of self-determination is the core of our vision.

**Who:** People with intellectual and developmental disabilities who receive services and their families, as well as providers, Community Developmental Disability Programs (CDDPs) and Support Service Brokerages are encouraged to attend. (Brokerages provide services to eligible adults living in their own or their family's home to help them remain in their homes and be engaged in their communities.)

**When:** Thursday, September 24 and Friday, September 25

- For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who receive services and their families: Thursday, Sept. 24 from 6 to 8 p.m.
- For CDDPs, Brokerages and Providers: Friday, Sept, 25 from 9 a.m. to noon

**Where:** The Dalles Civic Auditorium, 323 East Fourth St., The Dalles

**What:** There will be a short presentation followed by a group discussion. This is one in a series of Community Forums throughout the state.

For information about upcoming Community Forums:

[www.oregon.gov/dhs/DD/Documents/ODDS%20Statewide%20Community%20Forums%20Schedule.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/DD/Documents/ODDS%20Statewide%20Community%20Forums%20Schedule.pdf).

For more information about the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services:

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