

Aging and People with Disabilities

DHS Mission:

Help Oregonians in their own communities achieve well-being and independence through opportunities that protect, empower, respect choice and preserve dignity.

APD Vision:

Oregon's older adults, people with physical disabilities and their families have easy access to services, supports and early interventions that help maintain independence, promote well-being, honor choice, respect cultural preferences and uphold dignity.

APD Goals:

- Ensure the safety and protection of the population we serve with a focus on prevention.
- Facilitate broad awareness of, and easy access to, services.
- Invest in preventive services to keep people independent, safe and healthy for longer periods of time.
- Provide person centered services and supports.
- Serve people in an equitable and culturally sensitive manner.
- Promote high quality services by APD, its local partners and providers.
- Increase advocacy efforts to improve outcomes for APD consumers.
- Administer programs with the utmost integrity.