

APD Budget Note Stakeholder Meeting

APD and Stakeholder Accomplishments since 2012

Prevention/Early Intervention Services:

- **Aging and Disability Resource Connection of Oregon (ADRC):** Development and implementation of a statewide system, including Options Counselors to assist consumers at risk for needing Medicaid-funded long term services and supports. Offers state-wide accessibility for consumers and a connection to local resources.
- **Caregiver Training:** Provider training resources through Oregon Cares and the Home Care Commission. Training resources for unpaid caregivers through the Special Purpose Appropriations fund.
- **Oregon Project Independence (OPI):** Providing services to younger adults with physical disabilities through a pilot program.
- **Mental Health Services:** Developing mental health services for seniors and people with disabilities through funding provided to ADRC's
- **Oregon Home Care Choices program:** Private pay consumers can access in-home providers on the Home Care Registry.

Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports:

- **State Plan Option K:** In 2013, the majority of home and community based supports was provided with an enhanced federal match to consumers increasing services such as Chore services, supporting individuals in the transition from institutions and environmental modifications.
- **Home and Community Based Services Regulation:** Developed a five-year plan to comply with new federal regulations on community-based settings, including provider and resident surveys and gradual steps to reach compliance.
- **Nursing Facility Capacity Reduction:** Incentives for nursing facilities to reduce capacity.
- **In Home Supports:** Consumers with income in excess of SSI can now receive in home services and retain \$500 of income to cover the costs of living in their own home.

- **Technology:** Through K plan services, consumers may now access technology to maintain their independence, such as improved emergency response systems and medication reminder systems.
- **Adult Foster Homes:** Efforts to increase training requirements of providers starting an Adult Foster Home and in providing care for individuals with high needs, such as dementia, traumatic brain injury, and bariatric needs.
- **Independent Choices:** Program participants have doubled over the last three years
- **PACE expansion:** Working to remove barriers to PACE and PACE-like programs to serve other communities in Oregon, as well as individuals under the age of 55.

Intensive Needs:

- **Behavioral Needs:** Expanding supports for individuals with high needs in community based settings, including an expansion of ECOS and Enhanced Care services, and expanding Behavior Supports consultation services to serve all CBC settings.
- **Dementia Care:** Developing a multi-point plan to raise awareness, education, increase licensing standards, provider expertise and other efforts to meet the goals of the State Plan for Alzheimer's.
- **Intensive Residential Supports:** New, smaller settings for individuals with high needs in which they can be stabilized, and transition to other community settings.