

# Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

## Resources for Personal Support Worker Job Coaches

A Personal Support Worker (PSW) is hired by the person receiving services, or another employer of record, to provide supports in the person's own home, family home, or in the community.

A PSW Job Coach supports a person with an intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) at the person's community job, helping the person learn the job tasks and providing personal care if needed.

### Here are some resources on becoming a PSW Job Coach:

- Learn how to become a Personal Support Worker through the Oregon Home Care Commission's website: <https://ohccworkforce.org/>
- ODDS How to Become a PSW Job Coach Fact Sheet: <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/de9477.pdf>
- Step-by-step Guided Tool to Become a PSW Job Coach: <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/EMPLOYMENT/EMPLOYMENT-FIRST/Policy/How-to-Become-PSW-Job-Coach-Tool.pdf>
- How to Become a PSW Job Coach Video: <https://youtu.be/L9QFCoWoqDI>
- Transmittal outlining requirements: <https://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/spd/transmit/im/2019/im19047.pdf>
- ODDS Department-Approved Training (lists all trainings available that meet the Continuing Education Courses requirement): <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Documents/Department-Approved%20Employment%20Service%20Provider%20Training%20Courses.pdf>
- PSW Job Coach Brochure: <https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/de2710.pdf>