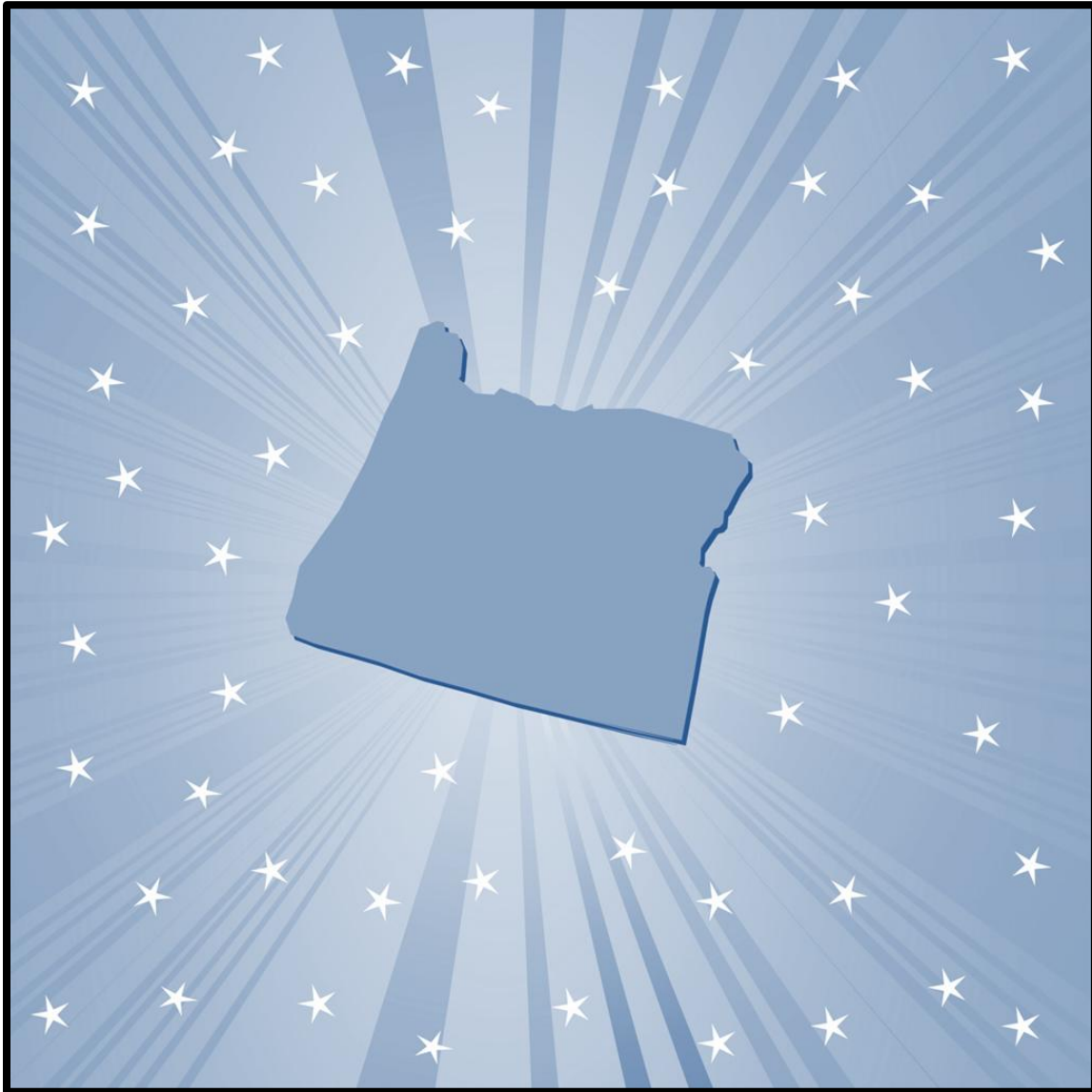


2011 ADVOCACY TRAINING DAYS AT THE CAPITOL



PRESENTED BY THE OREGON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COALITION
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*Welcome to the 2011 Oregon Legislative Session
Advocacy Training Days*

**Oregon State Capitol, Hearing Room 50
February 3 | March 9 | April 5 | May 5
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

- 10:00 Introductions
Materials Review
Government Structure
Movie - How an Idea Becomes a Law
- 11:00 Current Issues
Capitol Tour
- 12:00 Lunch
Movie - Testifying
Communication with Legislators
Role Play - Personal Visits
- 1:00 Legislative Visits
- 1:45 Debrief

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Agenda

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Review Materials
- ▶ Civics
- ▶ Movie
- ▶ Capitol Tour
- ▶ Lunch & Movie
- ▶ Personal Stories
- ▶ Legislative Visits
- ▶ Sharing



Introductions

Poll: How many of you...

- ▶ Have been in the Capitol before?
- ▶ Have testified in a legislative hearing?
- ▶ Know who your legislators are?
- ▶ Have already contacted your current legislator(s)?
- ▶ Are participating in the GO! Adopt-a-Legislator Project?


End @ 10:15

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

- ▶ YOUR STORY
- ▶ YOUR COMMUNITY
- ▶ YOUR LEGISLATORS



Government




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Civics: The Role of Citizens in Government

What is YOUR ROLE as a CITIZEN?

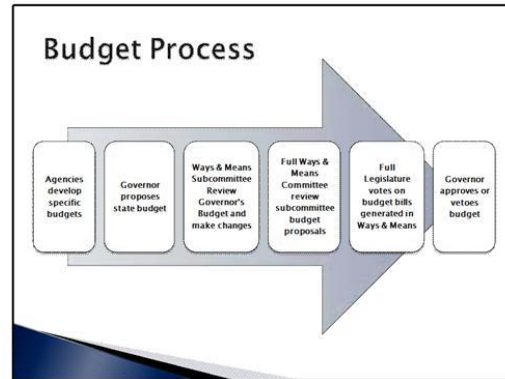
- ▶ VOTE
- ▶ MONITOR & EVALUATE
- ▶ INFORM OFFICIALS



Branches of Government

Legislative Branch	Legislators: 30 Senators & 60 Representatives > Enact laws
Executive Branch	State Officials: Governor, Secretary of State, etc. > State Operations
Judicial Branch	Court System > Make Decisions Based on Law

Branches advise each other
Balance established by Constitution



State Budget Considerations

Taxes & Revenue Forecasts

Costs of State Operations

Initiatives, Mandates & Programs

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The Legislative Session

- ▶ Each Legislative Session is Unique
- ▶ Issues, People, Economy Change
- ▶ Align State Resources with Needs of Citizens
- ▶ Time Constraints

Movie

How a Bill Becomes a Law "Makin' it Legal"

18 minutes



Civics in Action

- Behind the Scenes of the Fetal Alcohol Warning Signs Legislation

Pregnancy & Alcohol DO NOT MIX



Drinking alcoholic beverages, including wine, coolers and beer during pregnancy can cause birth defects.

Food Service Businesses | Early 90's Who Would Support / Oppose This Bill? Start in Senate or House? Swift pass through Senate Human Services Committee Opposition wasn't ready Moves to House > First Reading Delayed for months by Speaker that opposed Diverted to Commerce Committee, Not Human Service Advocates threatened media exposure of contributors Delays > Meetings > Mobilized Advocacy Network Last Minute Hearing > Intense Testimony Passed floor 100% > Governor signed > Rules > Design Issues > Enforcement

End © 11:00

Current Issues

BUDGET • BUDGET • BUDGET ➔ See Fact Sheet

Proposed Legislation

- Autism Mandates (Health & Education)
- Seclusion & Restraint
- Stale Implementation

Proposed Education System Reorganizations

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Talking Points

- DD Services are cost effective.
- DD Services increase independence and productivity of individuals in our community.
- DD Services prevent the need for more costly services.

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19th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2011 Regular Session

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House Bill 2600

Sponsored by Representative GELSER (Pre-session filed)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof unless so indicated by the Legislative Assembly. It is an official brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

- Amends existing retirement agreement pertaining to provision of developmental disability services to eligible adults. Updates terminology.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to adults with developmental disabilities; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 211.010, 26.262, 332.006, 179.476, 179.483, 179.700, 279A.050, 404.040, 404.060, 407.040, 407.060, 407.070, 407.080, 407.090, 407.100, 407.110, 407.120, 407.130, 407.140, 407.150, 407.160, 407.170, 407.180, 407.190, 407.200, 407.210, 407.220, 407.230, 407.240, 407.250, 407.260, 407.270, 407.280, 407.290, 407.300, 407.310, 407.320, 407.330, 407.340, 407.350, 407.360, 407.370, 407.380, 407.390, 407.400, 407.410, 407.420, 407.430, 407.440, 407.450, 407.460, 407.470, 407.480, 407.490, 407.500, 407.510, 407.520, 407.530, 407.540, 407.550, 407.560, 407.570, 407.580, 407.590, 407.600, 407.610, 407.620, 407.630, 407.640, 407.650, 407.660, 407.670, 407.680, 407.690, 407.700, 407.710, 407.720, 407.730, 407.740, 407.750, 407.760, 407.770, 407.780, 407.790, 407.800, 407.810, 407.820, 407.830, 407.840, 407.850, 407.860, 407.870, 407.880, 407.890, 407.900, 407.910, 407.920, 407.930, 407.940, 407.950, 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Lunch & Movie

“So You Want to Testify”
10 minutes



Join the Network
Instant Online Sign-Up Help
Also Available


Personal Stories

There is power in telling a personal story

Why can't the State pay home care for my daughter?

As I stroked her sleepy face, I suddenly realized what I was about to lose. As she drifted off to sleep, I was paralyzed by an intense emptiness that words could not describe...

Methods of Communication



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Role Play: Personal Visits

What NOT to DO
What TO DO

- ✓Identify Yourself – Name & City
- ✓Specific Issue: Bill Number / Budget Item
- ✓Personal Impact Examples
- ✓Thank You for Time
- ✓Take Photos with Legislator / Staff
- ✓Leave Information



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Legislator & Legislative Staff Visits

- ▶ Adopt-a-Legislator Overview
- ▶ Messaging
- ▶ Review Fact Sheets
- ▶ Get to Know the Legislator's Staff



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Discussion and Conclusion

- ▶ Debrief of Legislative Visits
- ▶ Personal Advocacy Plan
- ▶ How to Stay Involved: Oregon Disability Network, DDC Website, GO! Project Activities
- ▶ Online Resources
- ▶ Training Evaluation



Now, Let's GO!





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- Organization of the Oregon Legislature
- Legislator & Capitol Offices Contact Directories
- Oregon Capitol Maps & Tour Guide
- Oregon State Legislative Website Overview
- Tracking Measures During the Current Legislative Session
- Sample Bill & Resolution
- How a Bill Becomes a Law Cartoon
- Top Ten Tips for Disability Policy Change Agents
- Become a Trusted Advisor to Your Local Legislators
- Top Ten Do's and Don'ts When Contacting Legislators
- Methods for Contacting Your Legislators *including Personal Visits, Letter Writing, Telephone, Email, Social Media, Testimony*
- How to Testify Before a Legislative Committee
- Telling Your Story
- Oregon Legislative Glossary
- Outline of State Budget Process

- Welcome - Materials Listing/Agenda
- Personal Advocacy Plan
- Oregon Disability Network Form
- Training Evaluation
- Fact Sheets: *Action Steps, Adopt-a-Legislator, DD Services, Supports for Adults, Fairview Trust, Supporting Children, Early Childhood Education, Online Resources, Contact Us, DD Budget Cuts*