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## STATEWIDE BUDGET HEARINGS

The Joint Legislative Ways and Means Committee is in the process of fine tuning its proposed state budget. The Ways and Means Committee will be traveling the state to hear from Oregon citizens about proposed budget reductions. This is an important opportunity to advocate for the DD services that have an impact in your life! Wear your yellow button and come prepared to show your support for DD services. Mark your calendars now and arrive early!

**Tuesday, April 19 Metro** 5:00 - 7:00 pm

**Portland:** Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus Performing Arts Center, 12000 SW 49<sup>th</sup> Ave

**Friday, April 22 Southern** 5:00 - 7:00 pm

**Medford:** Medford Armory, 1701 South Pacific Highway

**Friday, April 29 Central & Eastern** 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Bend:** OSU, Cascades Hall, 2600 NW College Way

**Pendleton:** Blue Mountain Community College, Room E114, 2411 NW Carden Avenue

**La Grande:** Eastern Oregon University, Inlow Room 013, 1 University Boulevard

**Friday, May 6 Coastal** 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Newport:** OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center, Hennings Auditorium, 2030 SE Marine Science Drive

**Coos Bay:** Southwestern Oregon Community College, Eden Hall, 1988 Newmark Avenue

## STATE BUDGET INFORMATION

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## TALKING POINTS

**DD Services are...** ▶ Cost effective ▶ Increase independence and productivity ▶ Prevent the need for more costly services ▶ Matched by federal Medicaid dollars

## **GO! PREPARED WHEN ADVOCATING FOR DD SERVICES**

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