

## Aging and People with Disabilities

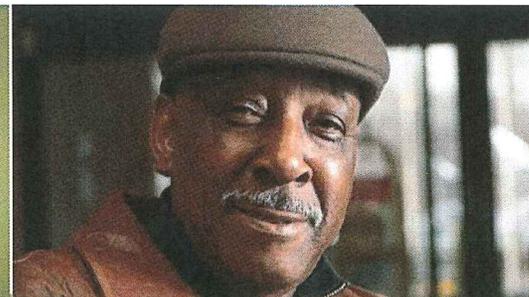
# A Community Conversation: Services for Seniors and People with Disabilities in Oregon

Senate Bill 21/ LTC 3.0

Right Services, Right Time, Right Place



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## Purpose and Agenda

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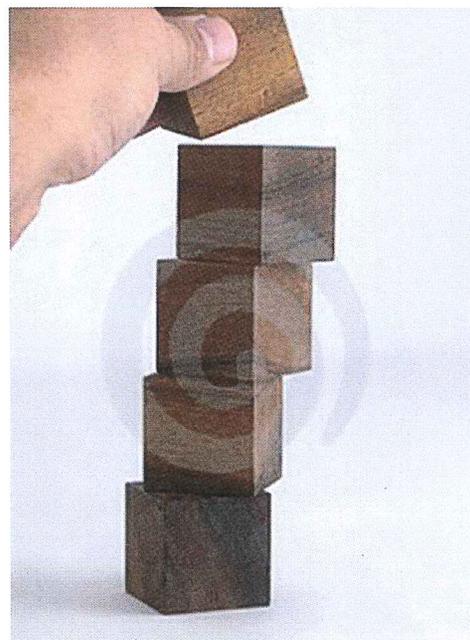
- What is Senate Bill 21 (SB 21)?
- Purpose: community feedback
- Short presentation
- Discussion



## SB 21: Work to Date

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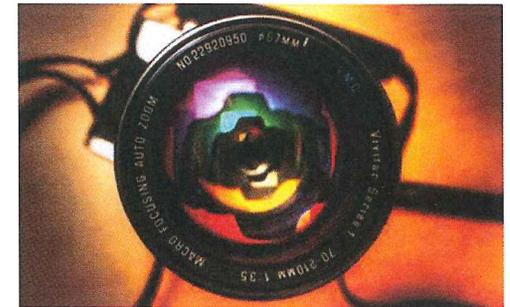
- The Steering Committee
- Subcommittees
  - Assessment
  - Data & Research
  - Caregivers
  - Service Equity



## SB 21: A Snapshot of Oregon

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- Oregon ranked #3 in the nation for its long term services and supports
- Over 85% of individuals choose to receive their services in their own homes and community settings
- Underrepresented Communities in Oregon
- Unpaid Caregivers provided \$5.5 billion of services and supports annually



### SB 21: A Snapshot of Oregon Continued

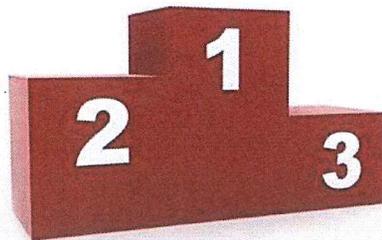
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- The Data and Research Subcommittee found:
  - Growing percentage of need for those ages 50-65
  - High rates of dementia for consumers over 65
  - One-third entered after a recent hospitalization, while two thirds had a gradual loss in activities of daily living
  - A high percentage of single individuals (widowed, divorced, never married)
  - Approximately half were assessed at a high level of need

## Discussion: What is most important to you?

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- Small group discussions
- Task: Discuss priorities under each goal for 15 minutes
  - Are these the right priorities for each goals?
  - Which priority (or priorities) should be ranked the highest? Pick the top three in 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- Regroup: Discussion of each goal, with highest priority for each



## #1: Support Consumers to Stay in their own Homes and Communities

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- **Overarching principle – Choice**
- Educate
- Access to quality caregivers
- Coordination of social and health systems
- Technology and adaptive aids
- Transportation
- **Develop new models to call “home”**



## #2: Support Seniors and People with Disabilities to Achieve and Maintain their Independence

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- Prevention, promotion, education
- Housing and social needs
- Access to help, information, and financial planning
- Accessible and aging-friendly communities
- Support for all caregivers



### #3: Serve all People and Cultures Equitably, in a Manner They Choose

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- Build relationships
- Build a culturally responsive workforce
- Support caregivers in and from diverse communities
- Gain knowledge of service needs of underrepresented communities



## Full Group Discussion

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- The right strategies?
- The highest priorities?
- What is missing?



## Thank You!

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- Thank you for sharing your thoughts today.
- Please fill out the survey before you leave.
- Want more information? Here is where to find us...

On the web:

<http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/spwpd/pages/ltc30.aspx>

On Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/OregonLTC3.0>

- Contact your area Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC): <http://www.adrcoforegon.org>

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