

PRESENTATION

# Aging and People with Disabilities

## 2015 Ways and Means Human Services Subcommittee Aging and People with Disabilities Budget Reports and Updates

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# Summary of Day

- Special Purpose Appropriation for Seniors
  - Community Based Care Capacity Index
  - Caregiver Training Initiative
  - Quality of Care Fund
- General Assistance Study
- Direct Caregiver Wages
- Ready to Work Registry/ HB4151

# Community Based Care Capacity Index

- Transition APD Foster Home Licensing to existing system referred to as ASPEN
- Interface ASPEN records into ADRC Resource Web Page: [www.adrcoforegon.org](http://www.adrcoforegon.org)
- Re-engage stakeholders on vacancy, quality, consumer satisfaction attributes.
- Fiscal Impact: \$0.00

# Caregiver Training Initiative

*Nathan Singer, DHS APD*

- Oregon Care Partners
- Curriculum
- Attendance

<https://www.oregoncarepartners.com>

# Quality of Care Fund

*Ashley Carson Cottingham, DHS APD*

- Long Term Care Infection Control Practices Pilot
- Quality Improvement/Team STEPPS Training
- CareHomes Well-Being
- Person-Directed Care Instrument Validation
- Person-Directed Living Video Project
- Community Based Care Staffing Evaluation Tool
- Consumer Disclosure Improvements

# General Assistance Study

*Erika Miller, DHS APD*

*Karen Cellarius, Portland State University*

*John Mullin, Oregon Law Center*

- **General Assistance Program history.**
- **Effect of financial stress on health.**
- **Housing Needs**
- **Pilot Potential:**
  - **Supplement existing services with**
    - **recoverable housing assistance,**
    - **recoverable personal incidental fund and**
    - **professional level assistance with the SSA application and appeals process.**

# Direct Care Wages

*Eric Moore, DHS Chief Financial Officer*

*Donald Erickson, APD/DD Chief Operating Officer*

*Sara Zuckerbraun, RTI International*

*Paula Carder, RTI International*

**Refer to separate detailed presentation  
prepared by RTI International**

# HB4151 / HB3618 / Ready to Work Registry

*Frank Miles, Background Check Unit Manager*

- Serving 780 organizations with 2,516 Qualified Entity Designees running background checks
- 3,257 people have been listed on the Registry
- 46 employers have already been able to utilize the Registry to avoid duplicative background checks

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