

Fund Case Management for Oregonians with Developmental Disabilities



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Why Brokerage Services Matter



Nearly 8,000 Oregonians receive disability-related assistance from Support Services Brokerages to live their lives. People in services depend on brokerage staff to connect them to direct supports needed to find jobs and maintain their personal independence, to help during life crises, and to provide an extra layer of support to interact successfully with law enforcement, hospitals, and other community resources.

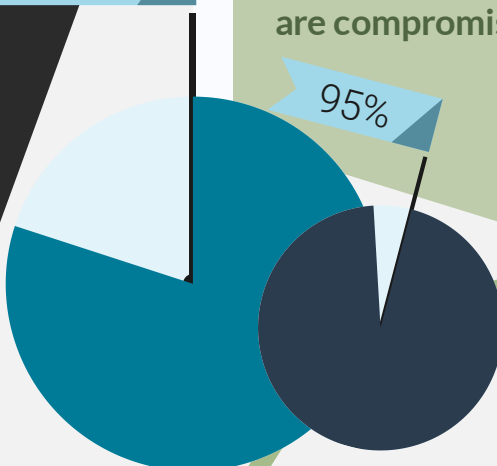
Brokerages are currently receiving about 80% of the DD Workload Model dollars.

This underfunding comes during an extended period of increasing work and system growth. Brokerages are on the front lines of disability services, securing Medicaid match dollars for Oregon's budget. If additional dollars are not committed - and even worse, reduced - this session, service standards and outcomes are compromised.

UNDERSTANDING CURRENT FUNDING

EACH BIENNIUM DHS CREATES A WORKLOAD MODEL SHOWING HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST IF THE STATE ITSELF PROVIDED DD CASE MANAGEMENT. THE LEGISLATURE THEN DECIDES WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THAT COST IT WILL PROVIDE TO THE CDDPS AND BROKERAGES WHO DO THE WORK. IN THE 17-19 BUDGET, THE LEGISLATURE REDUCED FTE IN THE BROKERAGE MODEL BY 15.47% AND THEN FUNDED THE MODEL AT 95%. THIS RESULTED IN EQUITY FUNDING OF 80.03%.

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Source: DHS Forecasting Unit
17-19 Original LAB 84.53% @ 95%
17-19 100% Workload @ 95% Equity

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