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**Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

OVRS offers a variety of services to assist people with disabilities to prepare for, get, and keep jobs. The services you use depend on your individual needs and circumstances. OVRS can provide you with the information necessary to assist you in deciding which services you need to reach your job goal.

* Assessment services
* Counseling and guidance services
* Independent living services
* Assistive technology
* Training services
* Job placement

**Office of Developmental Disability Supports and Services (ODDS)**

The Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS) provides supports and services to children and adults with developmental disabilities that meet [eligible for services](http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/DD/pages/eligibility/home.aspx) criteria. Individuals that are eligible and their families can access generic and specialized services to provide the support, based on the individual needs of the person, to be able to live with as much independence as possible. Services and supports may range from information and referral, to case management or hourly services, to maximum supports that provide 24-hour care.

ODDS offers supports to children and families ranging from in-home family support, intensive in-home supports, and out of home, 24-hour services delivered by proctor/foster care or residential care providers (agency run homes). Services offered have specific eligibility standards and are usually accessed through the local [Community Developmental Disabilities Programs](http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/DD/pages/county/county_programs.aspx) (CDDP).

**Addictions and Mental Health (AMH) Services in Oregon**

The Addictions and Mental Health division (AMH) of the Oregon Health Authority provides Oregonians access to mental health and addiction services and supports meeting the needs of adults and children to live, be educated, work and participate in their communities and to help them achieve optimum physical, mental and social well-being. This is done by working in partnership with individuals and their families, counties, other state agencies, providers, advocates and communities.

* Provide the necessary array of community services to help individuals be successfully integrated in the community of their choice;
* Fully develop a broad array of peer recovery support services;
* Improve access to community-based mental health services for children and their families;
* Develop strategies to help prevent hospitalization and unnecessary crises.
* Ensure access to care by increasing payment rates to reflect the cost of providing critical services;
* Provide appropriate mental health services for older Oregonians.
* Provide statewide early intervention services targeted to adolescence and young adults; and
* Collect comprehensive data and use it for management of performance.

**Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) project—*Plan for Work***

Our Community Work Incentives Coordinators at ***Plan for Work*** offer no cost Benefits Counseling Services to SSI and SSDI beneficiaries between the ages of 14 to full retirement age, who want to work or are currently employed and live in Oregon or Washington’s southern counties.

While ***Plan for Work*** does not help individuals find jobs, our Community Work Incentives Coordinators help Social Security beneficiaries become better equipped to make informed choices about work.

* provide individualized work incentives planning and assistance;
* help beneficiaries and their families understand what other Federal or State work incentives programs are available;
* refer beneficiaries with disabilities to appropriate Employment Networks or State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) agencies;
* provide general information about potential employer-based or federally subsidized health benefits coverage available to beneficiaries once they enter the workforce; and
* inform beneficiaries with disabilities of further protection and advocacy services available to them.