



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 9:00am

Department: Health & Human Services

Title: Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Management Update/Work Session Date: February 18, 2025 Audio/Visual aids

Time Required: 15 Contact: Samantha Andress Phone: x4903

Requested Action: Adopt proclamation declaring March as IDD Awareness Month.

Issue, Description & Background: MCHHS seeks BOC proclamation for March IDD Awareness month. March is the nationally recognized IDD Awareness month, and for many years Marion County has supported this through passing its own proclamation. This year we have invited Allie Bank and Paul Hines to share about Allie's employment journey. Additionally, we'd like to promote the Support and Services Fair MCIDDS is hosting March 18th as another opportunity to raise awareness of community resources.

Financial Impacts: There is a small cost for IDD Awareness month activities promoted by Marion County.

Impacts to Department & External Agencies: Positively impacts department, other agencies and community by helping all of Marion County recognize the value and importance of: citizens who experience an intellectual and or developmental disability, local services and resources that support individuals who experience IDD, and inclusion of people who experience significant disabilities within our work and communities.

List of attachments: 2025 Proclamation (reviewed & approved by Legal), Presentation

Presenter: Karin Perkins, Allie Bank (MCHHS Office Specialist 1), Paul Hines (Supported Employment Coordinator, Garten)

Department Head Signature: Ryan Matthews Digitally signed by Ryan Matthews Date: 2025.02.12 12:48:09 -08'00'



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON**

In the matter of proclaiming the month of March 2025 as Intellectual and Developmental Disability Awareness Month in Marion County.

PROCLAMATION

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on March 12, 2025.

WHEREAS, no fewer than 3,500 residents of Marion County live with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Marion County acknowledges individuals who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities are active and valued members of its community; and

WHEREAS, Marion County acknowledges the role of the community to engage and support the health, safety, prosperity, and success of every citizen, including individuals who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Marion County strives to support safe and healthy opportunities for individuals who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities to engage with and access their communities; and

WHEREAS, Marion County believes work is a fundamental part of life, and therefore, individuals with intellectual and developmental disability should be included in opportunities to participate in the local workforce; and

WHEREAS, Marion County invites and challenges its community to develop and promote accessible and affordable housing, opportunities for employment and community engagement, inclusive and accessible recreational activities, and promote access to health services for people who experience intellectual and developmental disabilities so they may live in a world of choice and possibility; now, therefore

IT IS HERBY PROCLAIMED that the month of March 2025 is Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Marion County.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this 12th day of March 2025.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairperson _____

Commissioner _____

Commissioner _____



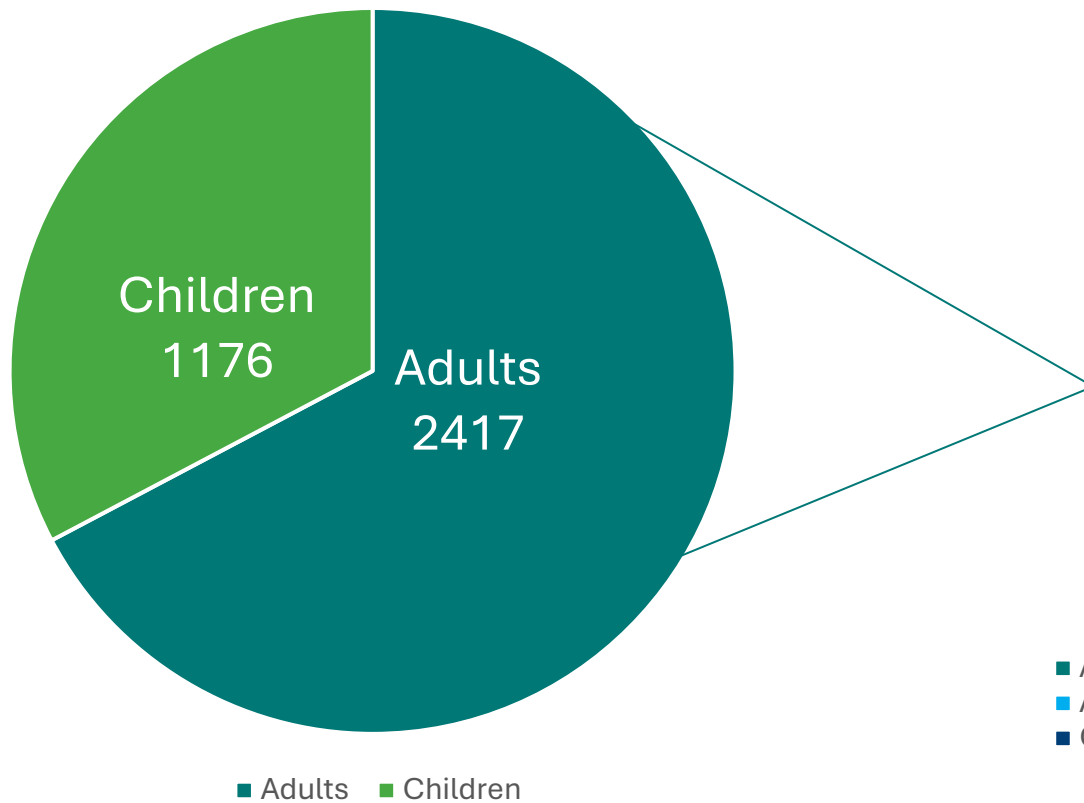
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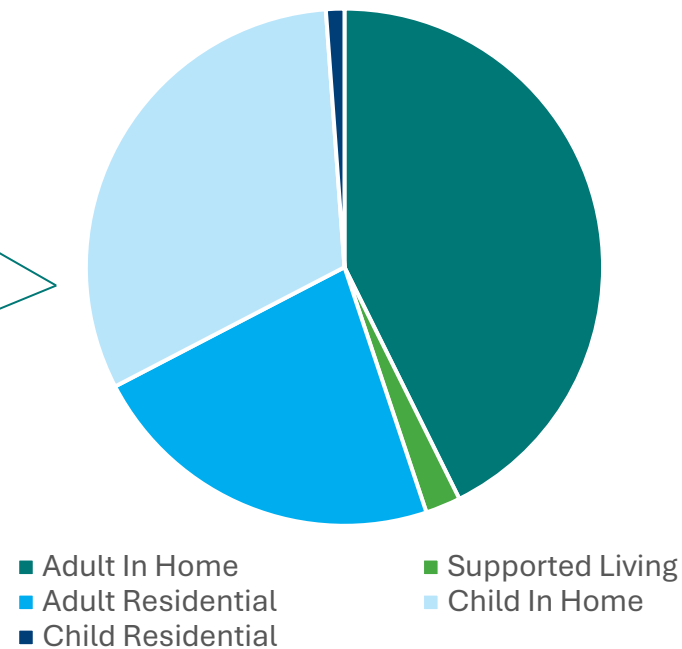


I/DD Services in Marion County

Eligible Individuals



Living Environment



- There are over 36,000 people who receive I/DD services in the state of Oregon
- There are 3,593 individuals eligible for services in Marion County
- Census growth of 7.5% in 2024

Supporting Inclusion

Oregon was the first state to close its institutions for individuals with I/DD and support people's right and choice to live in their own homes and community.

In 2008, Oregon adopted an Employment First Policy to promote community-based employment for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

In 2013 Oregon adopted a Medicaid state plan amendment (K-Plan) that makes these services a federal entitlement program



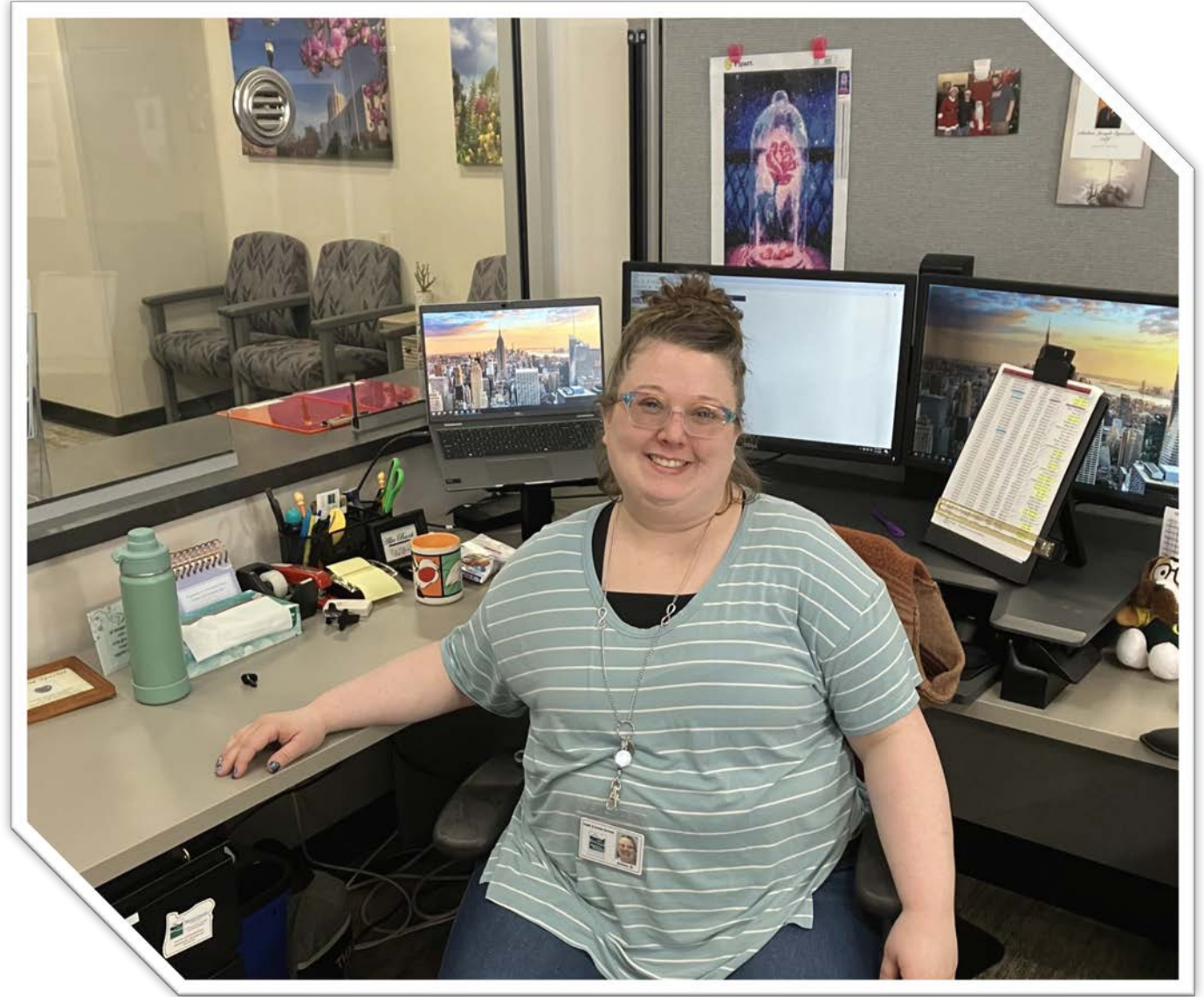
In Marion County, approximately 3,600 people receive I/DD services and live in home and community-based settings.

Marion County has approximately 900 Personal Support Workers and dozens of in-home agencies supporting individuals with I/DD in their home and community.

Throughout Marion County, there are more than 350 24-hour residential and foster homes that support people with I/DD.



Allie's Employment Journey



Challenge yourself to support I/DD awareness

Advocate for policy, practices and laws that will help make all places in our community accessible to people with all types of disabilities.

Engage with individuals with I/DD, listening to their perspectives and learn from them.

Hire individuals who experience I/DD or support a local business who employs people with IDD.

Take steps to ensure that your business or organization provides inclusive and accessible services.

Participate in local events supporting our I/DD community and share information promoting them.

“Like” or “share” social media posts that support people with IDD in our community.

Join us!

Providers and agencies throughout Marion County will be there to discuss the services available to individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities

MARION COUNTY

**SUPPORT &
SERVICES
RESOURCE FAIR**

Learn from local providers and agencies about services for individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities.

- Free to attend and Free Parking
- Raffle prizes
- Food/beverages available for purchase



TUESDAY
MARCH 18th,
2025



2:00PM to
6:00PM



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