OUR VISION
All communities welcome and value people with disabilities and their families.

OUR MISSION
We advance social and policy change so that people with developmental disabilities, their families and communities may live, work, play, and learn together.

WE BELIEVE
People are most successful when they control their own lives.

Your voice is critical to this work.

OCDD IS MADE UP OF
60% People with developmental disabilities and family members.

OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS:
▸ State agency representatives and community partners that provide services to people with IDD.
▸ People that represent Oregon’s geographic and cultural diversity.

Join us in ensuring all people with IDD have access to the support they need in their community to control their lives and services.

How can I become a Council Member?
STEP 1
Email or call us to begin the application process.

STEP 2
You’ll go through an application and interview process.

STEP 3
If approved, the Governor appoints you to serve a 4-year term.

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Council Member Roles

As a member, what will I need to do?

- Attend Council meetings where we approve the Council’s state plan and budget.
- Participate in discussions and ask questions.
- Let staff know how to best support you.
- Help recruit new members.

We meet 6 times per year.

For a full day on the 3rd Friday of each even month: February, April, June, August, October and December

We have 3 Zoom only meetings and 3 in person meetings in the Salem area (with Zoom option). December and February are always virtual.

Benefits of Becoming a Council Member

ACCOMODATIONS
- Accessible Materials/Meetings
- Interpretation Services
- Overnight Lodging
- Travel Arrangements
- Childcare Stipend
- Mileage Reimbursement
- Participation Stipend
  ($166 for eligible members for Council meetings only)

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
- Develop leadership skills.
- Have a voice on issues impacting people with IDD and their families.
- Receive our newsletter and the GO! Bulletin.
- Meet other advocates around the state.
- Be part of legislative and policy discussions.

There are many benefits to being a Council member!

Join the Council Today!

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