



Community Leverage Benefits State

Community DD Organizations are serving 7000 adults with developmental disabilities. These services are:

- In place
- Effective
- Valued components of Oregon communities.

FACTS

Hundreds of millions in assets are owned by community DD Providers throughout Oregon, including commercial buildings, homes, vehicles, equipment, technology, inventory, and a vast array of other hard and soft goods developed by communities, private entities, grantors, state, local, and federal government.

Community Programs raise \$8-10 million annually in grants and cash donations. These funds typically are restricted from use for ongoing operations.

Between \$15 and \$17 million in public supports are saved as a result of people with disabilities being employed on public contracts held by Qualified Rehabilitation Facilities, according to a recent study of Oregon's State Use Program.

Public Contracts under the Products for the Disabled Law **now total about \$55 million per year**, providing work that is restricted to qualified rehabilitation nonprofits that provide goods and services to public agencies in Oregon and employ people with disabilities.

One thousand community volunteers serve on Community DD Provider Boards and in other capacities. Arising from these Boards, community employees, family members, consumers, and business partners is a stakeholder base of many thousands.

The DD Community Provider Stakeholder Network is comprised of a broad base of Families, Local Businesses, Community and Faith Based Leaders, County Commissions, City Councils, State Legislators, and Congressional Members.

Community DD Organizations are more cost effective than State Operated Services. Even when their employees received fair wage and benefits, the cost will remain substantially less than the cost of state employees.