

Campaign for Oregon's Seniors & People with Disabilities

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2013 Special Session Appropriation Spending Priorities

Senior Mental Health - \$3.5 million

- \$2.8 million – Placing geriatric and disability mental health and addiction specialists in all 36 county mental health programs
- \$700,000 – Senior mental health training

Special Needs Transportation – additional \$4 million

- Enhance funding for elder and disabled transit services

Caregiver Training - \$3.3 million

- \$1.6 million – Geriatric medication competency training pilot
- \$450,000 – Specialized training to professional and family caregivers on Alzheimer's & related dementias best care practices
- \$400,000 – Specialized training for caregivers on challenging behaviors
- \$500,000 – Specialized first responder training on Alzheimer's & related dementias
- \$350,000 – Enhancing access to caregiver training statewide

Restoration of Quality Care Fund Sweep - \$1 million

Public Guardianship Program - \$949,000

- Establishes Statewide Guardianship Program in The Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman

Data, Research, Pilot Projects - \$1.792 million

- \$750,000 – Re-establish annual reporting for community based care/in-home/nursing facility on data utilization, clinical indicators, and functional status (OHP 2.0)
- \$750,000 - Develop community based care capacity index and make available to case managers and the public to better plan their long term care needs
- \$112,000 – General Assistance study
- \$30,000 – Collection and analysis of data on cognitive impairment and caregiving via annual BRFSS report
- \$150,000 Cash Oregon grant for technology upgrade

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Personal Incidental Fund (PIF) Increase - \$1.3 million

- Increase nursing facility resident PIF from \$30.00 to \$100.00 (first increase in over 25 years)

Oregon Project Independence - \$3 million

- Initiate SB 870 to expand coverage over younger persons with disabilities

Elder Abuse Task Force Recommendations - \$220,000

Adult Protective Services Technology Investment - \$1 million

AAA Expenditures - \$3.75 million

- \$2.5 million – Older American Act support due to sequestration cuts
- \$1.25 million - Restoration of nutritional programs and evidence based health promotion and disease prevention programs

Total - \$23.811 million