

# Information/Advocacy



## Developmental Disabilities Services of Lane County

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Provides care coordination, funding for skills-building, respite; information on independent living, brokerage supports for employment.

For >18 years old individuals with developmental disabilities

Website: <http://www.lanecounty.org/departments/hhs/devdis/Pages/default.aspx>

Location: Public Services Building, 125 E. 8th Eugene, OR 97401 Telephone: 541-682-3695

## The Arc of Lane County

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Provides day programs for adults; respite and skills builder personnel for K-plan for developmental disability services. Recommend for parents who need respite or something for their adult child to do during the day.

For children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Website: <http://www.arclane.org/>

Location: 4181 E Street, Springfield, OR 97478 Telephone: 541-343-5256

## Fact Oregon

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Provides information for parents and families, advocacy. FACT is a family leadership organization based in Oregon for individuals and their families experiencing disability. Recommend for parents who need support, are frustrated and stressed and could potentially benefit from talking with other families having similar experiences.

For individuals and their families experiencing disability

Website: <http://factoregon.org/> E-Mail: [info@FACToregon.org](mailto:info@FACToregon.org)

Location: 13455 SE 97th Avenue, Clackamas, OR 97015 Telephone: 503-786-6082 or 888-988-3228

## Disability Rights Oregon

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An advocacy agency that aims to protect the rights of people with developmental disabilities. Recommend for parents or individuals whose rights may have been violated or they need legal advice.

For children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Website: <http://droregon.org/>

Location: 610 SW Broadway, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97205 Telephone: 503-243-2081 or 800-452-1694

## Disability.gov

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A federal government website for information on disability programs and services nationwide. Provides Comprehensive information on disability programs and services from federal, state and local

government agencies, academic institutions, and non-profits.

For individuals experiencing disabilities

Website: <https://www.disability.gov/>

## Emerging Leaders Northwest

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ELNW is a youth-led self-advocacy group to increase leadership and independence. Includes links to other transition resources.

For young adults with disabilities

Website: <http://www.elnw.org/>

E-Mail: [davichar@ohsu.edu](mailto:davichar@ohsu.edu) or [holmese@ohsu.edu](mailto:holmese@ohsu.edu)

Location: 1300 Broadway Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

Telephone: 503.494.3281

## 211 info (Oregon Helps)

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A free and easy program prescreener to help see if you are eligible for a wide variety of supports and programs in Oregon. Answer general questions about people in your house, income and expenses. When you are finished, the site produced a list of programs and supports that you may qualify for, based on the information you provided - along with contact information for each of those supports. There are a total of 33 programs and types of assistance contained in this resource. From the homepage you can also click on the Resources tab and enter your county to get a direct list of local resources and related contact information.

For everyone in Oregon and Southwest Washington

Website: <http://211info.org/>

Telephone: 211

E-Mail: [help@211info.org](mailto:help@211info.org)

## Lane Independent Living Alliance

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A consumer-controlled organization serving people with physical, mental, cognitive, and sensory disabilities in Lane County, Oregon. LILA addresses the significant accessibility, housing, employment, civil rights, voting rights, recreational and other issues faced by community residents with disabilities.

For children and adults with physical, mental, cognitive, and sensory disabilities

Website: <http://www.lilaoregon.org/>

E-Mail: [lila@lilaoregon.org](mailto:lila@lilaoregon.org)

Location: 20 E 13th Avenue, Eugene OR 97401

Telephone: 541-607-7020

## Direction Service

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A non-profit multi-program family support agency located in Eugene, Oregon. Direction Service presently has four major programs: Family Support & Service Coordination, Information Services, Counseling Center and Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education.

For children and adults with disabilities and special needs

Website: <http://www.directionservice.org/>

E-Mail: [info@directionservice.org](mailto:info@directionservice.org)

Mailing: P.O. Box 51360, Eugene OR 97405

Telephone: 541-686-5060 or 541-344-7303

Location: 3411-A Willamette Street, Eugene, OR

## Oregon Family Support Network

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Assists families with navigating the complex maze to access resources and support at the federal, state and local community levels for children and adolescents with special needs (behavioral, emotional, mental, physical, etc.). They provide a variety of resources to families.

For children and adolescents with special needs

Website: <http://ofsn.org/>

Mailing: 1300 Broadway St. NE, Suite 403, Salem, OR 97301 Telephone: 503-363-8068/503-675-2294

# Other Transition Planning Tools

## North Star Pathways

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For youth ages 11-17 who experience a developmental disability, the foster care system or generational poverty

Website: <http://www.northstarpathways.org>

E-Mail: [neva@northstarpathways.org](mailto:neva@northstarpathways.org)/[sydney@northstarpathways.org](mailto:sydney@northstarpathways.org)

Telephone: 541-603-8812

## Youthhood

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A University of Minnesota program funded by a federal grant for young adults in or graduated from high school.

Website: <http://www.youthhood.org/>

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## TRANSITION CLINIC

901 E. 18th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97403

[transitionclinic@uoregon.edu](mailto:transitionclinic@uoregon.edu)

[www.transition.org](http://www.transition.org)

