

Oregon MIG Report 2006 Q2

Ticket To Work Medicaid Infrastructure Grant Report

Basic Information

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Project Website	no current project website
Basic Description	none available

Major Outcomes

Outcome 1

Workplan outcome	Promote development of evidence-based supported employment to historically underserved populations
Primary Strategy	Increase supported employment of: A) persons with serious/persistent mental illness; B) persons with developmental disabilities; C) persons with acquired traumatic brain injuries.
Strategy 1	
Strategy 2	
Strategy 3	
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Strategy 4	
Strategy 5	
Funds Budgeted Annually to Outcome	\$178,618.00
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2008
Accomplishments	A) In partnership with state MH agency, reviewed 16 proposals, awarded minigrants to 3 counties to create/enhance evidence-based MHSE programs. B) Convened DDSE work group. Agreed to subsidize state DD agency participation in NASDDDS-sponsored, multi-state network to renew DDSE effort.
Problems/Issues	None
Status	On schedule
Actual Completion Date	

Outcome 2

Workplan outcome	Promote development of a comprehensive, effective and sustainable benefits planning system.
Primary Strategy	Develop the benefits planning services and supports necessary for persons with disabilities to obtain and utilize those public benefits and work incentives needed to achieve their desired employment outcomes
Strategy 1	
Strategy 2	
Strategy 3	
Strategy 4	
Strategy 5	
Funds Budgeted Annually to Outcome	\$92,366.00
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2008
Accomplishments	Convened benefits planning workgroup. Reviewed national best practices. Developed vision for a comprehensive, sustainable benefits planning system. Developed 5 different possible models of services. Tentatively narrowed focus to 1 model. Began to explore funding options.
Problems/Issues	none
Status	On schedule
Actual Completion Date	

Outcome 3

Workplan outcome	effectiveness and availability of work incentives and work incentive programs, and that lessen or eliminate disincentives to work.
Primary Strategy	Analyze existing work incentive programsincluding EPD Program, SSA's Ticket-to-Work and PASS programs and Workers' Compensation Return-to-Work Programs – and identify how these programs may be made more useful, effective and available; and develop and promote recommended policies and practices.
Strategy 1	

Strategy 2	
Strategy 3	
Strategy 4	
Strategy 5	
Funds Budgeted Annually to Outcome	\$56,119.00
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2008
Accomplishments	Convened work incentives workgroup. Initiated SWOT analysis of national/state incentives. Sent representatives to CWD spring meeting on Medicaid buy-in programs, and state asset building conference. Worked with Oregon Advocacy Center and state housing authority to evaluate IDAs.
Problems/Issues	none
Status	On schedule
Actual Completion Date	

Outcome 4

Workplan outcome	Increase the accessibility and availability of culturally appropriate and competent employment services and supports to Oregonians with disabilities
	who are ethnic or culturally minorities.
Primary Strategy	A) Identify the strengths, weaknesses, and gaps in Oregon's system of employment services in serving and supporting Oregonians with disabilities who are ethnic or cultural minorities. B) Develop and promote policies and practices that increase access to and the availability of needed, appropriate and competent services. C) Fund one or more replicable initiative that increases accessibility to and availability of needed culturally appropriate and competent employment services and supports
Strategy 1	
Strategy 2	
Strategy 3	
Strategy 4	
Strategy 5	
Funds Budgeted Annually to Outcome	\$69,649.00
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2008
Accomplishments	none
Problems/Issues	Start-up delayed due to demands of other Project strategies/activities and staff changes.
Status	Behind schedule
Actual Completion Date	

Outcome 5

Workplan outcome

Increase the awareness, understanding and knowledge that youth and adults-in-transition, families, teachers and disability professionals have of transition processes and transition planning.

A) Support development of a transition plan training program to train volunteers in developing effective transition plans. B) Support reinstitution of

Primary Strategy	case managers, vocational counselors, employers, etc. C) Support development of a transition/employment program to assist consumers in developing person-centered employment plans and the ability to navigate educational, vocational and workforce systems
Strategy 1	
Strategy 2	
Strategy 3	
Strategy 4	
Strategy 5	
Funds Budgeted Annually to Outcome	\$45,735.00
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2008
Accomplishments	B) Transition conference held April 12-13. 440 attended 30 sessions (largest ever attendance). C) Training developed and first held May 18, 25, June 1. 27 student and family members attended; 8 completed multi-evening series.
Problems/Issues	none
Status	On schedule
Actual Completion Date	

Outcome 6

Workplan outcome	Develop and implement a comprehensive education and marketing strategy to support promote employment of persons with disabilities, based on the business needs of employers and the business case for competitive and inclusive employment of persons with disabilities.
Primary Strategy	A) Refine the "business case" for employing persons with disabilities, including persons with significant disabilities. B) Disseminate the business case for employment of persons with disabilities. C) Learn what employers want and need to hire, retain and advance the employment of persons with disabilities. D) Develop local business leadership networks and employer partners. E) Develop a comprehensive educational and marketing campaign to promote employment of persons with disabilities.
Strategy 1	
Strategy 2	
Strategy 3	
Strategy 4	
Strategy 5	
Funds Budgeted Annually to Outcome	\$120,373.00
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2008
Accomplishments	Convened employer engagement workgroup. Identified concerns/recommendations for engaging employers. Continued to collaborate with Oregon Business Leadership Network in analyzing Oregon businesses by industry clusters and developing corresponding strategies and informative materials.
Problems/Issues	none
Status	On schedule

Actual Completion Date

Outcome 7

Expand transportation capacity to promote competitive employment for people Workplan outcome with disabilities with a priority on areas in Oregon in which transportation services and supports are limited or non-existent. Assist and support Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and local communities in implementing and sustaining one or more initiatives to increase the availability of transportation services and supports to persons **Primary Strategy** with disabilities, with an emphasis on efforts that increase the availability of transportation services and support in areas of Oregon outside of the I-5 and I-84 corridors and may be replicated in other communities. Strategy 1 Strategy 2 Strategy 3 Strategy 4 Strategy 5 **Funds Budgeted Annually to** \$81,750.00 Outcome **Planned Completion Date** 12/31/2008 Continued to meet with ODOT staff and its United We Ride group. Latter agreed to serve as Project workgroup. Researched options/processes for **Accomplishments** assisting communities in developing transportation plans and services. Attended regional transportation planning conference to id possible strategic models. Problems/Issues none

Outcome 8

Workplan outcome	Create outcome tracking system
Primary Strategy	Compile and analyze data and information from medicaid, vocational rehabilitation, office of mental health and addiction services, worker's compensation, and the employment department to track grant outcomes.
Strategy 1	
Strategy 2	
Strategy 3	
Strategy 4	
Strategy 5	
Funds Budgeted Annually to Outcome	\$46,115.00
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2006
Accomplishments	Continued tracking Medicaid buy-in progam for baseline data, including average earned income and expected client payments. Compiled/analyzed data on Oregon workers' comp return-to-work programs.
Problems/Issues	none

On schedule

Status

Actual Completion Date

Status

On schedule

Leadership Council

Actual Completion Date

Consumer Involvement

Consumer 1

Name of Group

Role

Exists solely to interact with and on behalf of the Project

Provide the Project with advice and direction

Relationship to Grant

Percent of Members with a

30.00%

Disability **Hours Spent Last Quarter**

(Approximate)

36

Consumer 2

Name of Group

People with Disabilities Advisory Council

Role

Consumer council responsible for advising state Seniors and Persons with Disabilities agency

Relationship to Grant

Percent of Members with a

Disability

Hours Spent Last Quarter

(Approximate)

100.00%

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Consumer 3

Name of Group

Role

CORIL, DASIL, EOCIL, ILR, LILA, State Independent Living Council

Centers for Independent Living

Partners and stakeholders

Partners and stakeholders

Relationship to Grant

Percent of Members with a Disability

75.00%

Hours Spent Last Quarter

(Approximate)

24

Consumer 4

Name of Group

Adult Services Advisory Committee

Partners and stakeholders

Role

Advise Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Relationship to Grant

Percent of Members with a Disability

50.00%

Hours Spent Last Quarter

(Approximate)

0

Consumer 5

Name of Group	Alliance for Victory
Role	Large grassroots disability advocacy organization committed to advancing the interests of persons with disabilities in variety of areas, including employment
Relationship to Grant	Inform and id possible areas of collaboration group's interests parallel those of Project in certain areas
Percent of Members with a Disability	50.00%
Hours Spent Last Quarter (Approximate)	12

Consumer 6

Name of Group	Developmental Disabilities Supported Employment Committee
Role	Independent committee comprised of various developmental disability advocacy, consumer, professional and provider groups that is seeking to revitalize state's DDSE efforts
Relationship to Grant	Serving as project workgroup
Percent of Members with a Disability	15.00%
Hours Spent Last Quarter (Approximate)	54

Consumer 7

Name of Group	Benefits Planning Workgroup & Design Team
Role	Assisting Project plan and implement BP strategy and activities. Project- established group and team (includes Project Leadership Council members and others)
Relationship to Grant	Project workgroup
Percent of Members with a Disability	25.00%
Hours Spent Last Quarter (Approximate)	265

Consumer 8

Name of Group	Work Incentives Work Group
Role	Assisting Project plan and implement WI strategy and activities. Projectestablished group and team (includes Project Leadership Council members and others)
Relationship to Grant	Project workgroup
Percent of Members with a Disability	20.00%
Hours Spent Last Quarter (Approximate)	70

Consumer 9

Employer Engagement Workgroup	3
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	Assisting Project plan and implement employer engagement and education strategy and activities. Project-established group and team (includes Project Leadership Council members and others)	
Relationship to Grant	Project workgroup	
Percent of Members with a Disability	10.00%	
Hours Spent Last Quarter (Approximate)	16	

Consumer 10

Name of Group	Oregon Dept of Transportation United We Ride Committee
Role	Advises ODOT about transportation issues related to persons with disabilities
Relationship to Grant	Serving as Project workgroup on transportation strategy and activities
Percent of Members with a Disability	5.00%
Hours Spent Last Quarter (Approximate)	70

Research and Evaluation

State Plan PAS

State Plan PAS for Adults with Disabilities	Yes
Location	Outside, including job site
Hours Allowed Per Month	Less than 40
Population Limited To (List)	OSIPM, OHP, GA
Included Services (List)	Provide assistance in eating, dressing, bathing/personal hygiene, mobility, bowel/bladder, contract RN svcs.
Are PAS Consumer Directed	Yes
Number Served with Mental Illness	611
Number Served with Developmental Disabilities	908
Number Served with Physical Disabilities	1082
PAS by Waiver(s) for Adults with Disabilities	Yes

PAS by Waiver

PAS Waiver 1

Brief Description of State Plan	Support Services (643)
State Plan Number	0375
Is Waiver Statewide	Yes

Does Waiver Include Buy-In	Yes .
Is This an Independence Plus Waiver	No
Location	Outside, including job site
Hours Allowed Per Month	Unlimited, based on need
Population limited To (List)	ICF/MR Population
Included Services (List)	(PAS limited by dollar amount NOT hours) Provide assistance in eating, dressing, bathing/personal hygiene, mobility, bowel/bladder, cognition, medications/oxygen. 24-hr care availability, contract RN svcs.
Are PAS Consumer Directed	Yes
Number Served with Mental Illness	
Number Served with Developmental Disabilities	3266
Number Served with Physical Disabilities	

PAS Waiver 2

Brief Description of State Plan	Aged and Physically Disabled Waiver
State Plan Number	0185.90 R2
Is Waiver Statewide	Yes
Does Waiver Include Buy-In	Yes
Is This an Independence Plus Waiver	No
Location	Outside, including job site
Hours Allowed Per Month	Unlimited, based on need
Population limited To (List)	Seniors and persons with physical disabilities
Included Services (List)	Provide assistance in eating, dressing, bathing/personal hygiene, mobility, bowel/bladder, cognition, medications/oxygen. 24-hr care availability, contract RN svcs.
Are PAS Consumer Directed	Yes
Number Served with Mental Illness	
Number Served with Developmental Disabilities	
Number Served with Physical Disabilities	28703

PAS Waiver 3

Brief Description of State Plan	ICF/MR 1915C WaiverComprehensive Waiver (640)
State Plan Number	0117.90.R7
Is Waiver Statewide	Yes
Does Waiver Include Buy-In	Yes
Is This an Independence Plus Waiver	No

Location	Outside, including job site
Hours Allowed Per Month	Unlimited, based on need
Population limited To (List)	ICF/MR Population
Included Services (List)	(PAS limited by dollar amount NOT hours) Provide assistance in eating, dressing, bathing/personal hygiene, mobility, bowel/bladder, cognition, medications/oxygen. 24-hr care availability, contract RN svcs.
Are PAS Consumer Directed	Yes
Number Served with Mental Illness	
Number Served with Developmental Disabilities	5597
Number Served with Physical Disabilities	

Buy-In

Buy-In Status	Adopted the buy-in
Program Name	Employed Persons with Disabilities (EPD)
Implementation Date	2/1/1999
State Legislative Authority	N/A
Federal Authority	Balanced budget act of 1997
Income Eligibility	Up to 250% FPL
Income Eligibility (Other)	N/A
Countable Income for Eligibility	Gross (before taxes)
Does Countable Income for Eligibility Include Spousal Income	No
Method for Counting Earned Income	Other (specify below)
Method for Counting Earned Income (Other)	Use SSI methodology + allow Empl & Indep expenses
Method for Counting Unearned Income	Other (specify below)
Method for Counting Unearned Income (Other)	Excluded for eligibility; counted for contribution
Web Site for Additional Information	http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/spwpd/empserv.shtml#epd
Work Requirement	Must be attached to the workforce (defined as earning at least \$920 per calendar quarter)
Resource (Asset) for Individual Limit - Enter 2000, or Other Amount	5000
Resource Limit Includes Spousal Resources	No .
Additional Savings Accounts are excluded	Yes
Additional Savings Accounts	

are Portable (After Leaving the Buy-In)	No
Cost-Sharing Policy	Other (specify)
Cost-Sharing Policy (Other)	Unearned \$ above maintenance standard paid monthly
Premium Payments Begin At	Other (specify)
Premium Payments Begin At (Other)	After 6 months, above \$2,200
Method to Calculate Monthly Premiums, Co-Pays, or Other Cost Sharing	Gross income plus any unearned income remaining after cost-share is paid, subtract: 1) mandatory taxes for an allowance of one; 2) approved employment and independence expenses; and, 3) 200% of the federal poverty level. Multiply remainder by 2% to 10%
Medicald Eligibility Review	Other (specify)
Medicaid Eligibility Review (Other)	Based on stability of emp. not to exceed 12 mos
Enrollees at Beginning of Year	594
Enrollees at Beginning of Year MI	
Enrollees at End of Quarter	593
Enrollees at End of Quarter MI	
Major Outreach Activities (Up to 3)	case managers at local level; local benefits planners

Technical Assistance Outcomes

TA Outcome 1

TA Outcomes	General Technical Assistance
Strategy	Provide TA, review and analysis, share promising practices, faciliate state-to- state partnerships, assist with identification/evaluation of opportunities to maximize a coordinated employment infrastructure.
Provider	NCHSD, CWD
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2007
Actual Completion Date	12/31/2007
Accomplishments	none
Problems	none
Status	Completed

TA Outcome 2

TA Outcomes	Resource Mapping
Strategy	Develop customized process/tools to identify gaps and strengths in state/local systems; assist with product development and stakeholder support
Provider	NCHSD
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2007
Actual Completion Date	
Accomplishments	none

Problems none
Status On schedule

TA Outcome 3

TA Outcomes Resource Mapping Develop customized process and tools to identify gap and strengths in state Strategy and local systems; assist with product development and stakeholder support. Provider **NCHSD Planned Completion Date** 12/31/2007 **Actual Completion Date** 12/31/2007 **Accomplishments** none **Problems** none Status Completed

TA Outcome 4

TA Outcomes	Implementing Federal and Employment Policy
Strategy	Provide information and resources on impact on workers of DRA, new TTW regs and Part D; support successful implementation of policy changes.
Provider	NCHSD
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2007
Actual Completion Date	12/31/2007
Accomplishments	As part of 4-day site visit, NCHSD facilitated a 1.5 day intensive work session with Project benefits work group and assisted it in developing a vision for a comprehensive BP system. NCHSD also provided info on national trends, model programs, best practices, strategies for promoting BP, etc.
Problems	none
Status	Completed

TA Outcome 5

Medicaid Buy In/Other Work Incentives
Provide information on intent of the Medicaid Buy In program and CMS' expectations for states. Conduct national teleconferences and develop a capacity building paper on the new Ticket to Work program regulations.
NCHSD, CWD
12/31/2008
As part of visit, NCHSD met with Project work incentives workgroup: facilitated SWOT analysis of work incentives; reviewed proposed changes to Ticket-to-Work; facilitated discussion about IDAs; and consulted with state DD agency officials and Project staff about Medicaid buy-in program.
none
Abandoned

TA Outcome 6

TA Outcomes Cultural Competency Assist in sharing materials and ideas with the CA MIG and other projects that **Strategy** are focusing on cultural diversity and sensitivity in services for people with disabilities. Provider NCHSD **Planned Completion Date** 12/31/2008 **Actual Completion Date Accomplishments** none **Problems** none Status Abandoned

TA Outcome 7

TA Outcomes	Employer Education and Marketing
Strategy	Review current processes in place to identify and measure employer/business needs; facilitate CMS/state partnerships.
Provider	NCHSD
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2007
Actual Completion Date	12/31/2007
Accomplishments	Through NCHSD Spring meeting, Project identified possible employment engagement strategies and partners for a multi-state effort. As part of site visit, NCHSD met with Employer Engagement Workgroup, reviewed info and trends on educating/engaging employers, led strategy session, etc.
Problems	none
Status	On schedule

TA Outcome 8

TA Outcomes	Transportation
Strategy	Provide support to analyze and develop transportation programs.
Provider	NCHSD
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2008
Actual Completion Date	12/31/2007
Accomplishments	NCHSD met with Project at New Freedom Conference in Baltimore to discuss Oregon's current transportation system/options for improvement. As part of site visit, NCHSD met with Project and United We Ride Committee and shared info on transportation best practices and initiatives in other states.
Problems	none .
Status	Completed

TA Outcome 9

TA Outcomes	Monthly Check In Teleconferences	
Strategy	Schedule and facilitate monthly check in calls with OR MIG staff to share	

	resources, updates and develop priorities for the coming month(s)
Provider	NCHSD, CWD
Planned Completion Date	12/31/2008
Actual Completion Date	
Accomplishments	Monthly calls have occurred. In addition, on a continuing basis, NCHSD provides Project with info about current and substantive developments related to all of Project's strategies and many of its activities.
Problems	none
Status	Abandoned

Outcome Data

Unduplicated Count of individuals Supported by MIG Activities (If Available)	
Percentage Increase From the Prior Year in the Number of Title II Beneficiaries Who Returned to Work (Annual Report Only)	0.00%
Percentage Increase From the Prior Year in the Number of Title XVI Beneficiaries Who Returned to Work (Annual Report Only)	-6.00%
Roles of Participating Partners (including consumers)	

Resource Utilization

Grant Funds Expended this Quarter	\$76,821.70
Carry-Over Funds Actual (Annual Report Only)	\$250,000.00
PMS expenditures end of period	
PMS expenditures end date	
Award Amount	