

The Institute on Development & Disability Has a New Associate Director

Welcome Dr. Kathleen Humphries to OHSU and the Institute on Development & Disability.



Dr. Humphries recently accepted the position as Associate Director of the IDD, replacing Dr. Don Lollar.

Her responsibilities at IDD include:

- Director of Academic Affairs and Research
- Principal Investigator of the UCEDD grant
- Administrative oversight of the IDD research centers and OCCYSHN

Dr. Humphries joins us after 13 years with the University of Montana Rural Institute on Disability where she worked with the Montana LEND program and its partner Title V agency (Children's Special Health Services), and with the state Disability and Health Program (Montana's "OODH").

Her position at the University of Montana was Research Project Director at the UCEDD and Research Associate Professor in the School of Public and Community Health Sciences. She is also the founder and president of Good Nutrition Ideas LLC, and brings extensive experience in:

- Community-based public health research and service with adults with I/DD,
- Nutrition interventions for individuals with I/DD and the agencies that serve them,
- Novel dietary intake methodologies,
- Socio-cultural food habits and their health consequences

Dr. Humphries received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon and PhD from the University of California, Davis.

She moved to Portland in August, and is thankful to have extended family in Portland. She is excited about her return to the Pacific Northwest and enjoys cultural arts and being outdoors, hiking, skiing, mountain biking, camping, and gardening.

Welcome!

