



University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

**Programs established by the
Developmental Disabilities Act**
Circa ~1970s

Oregon UCEDDs

- Education
- Research & evaluation
- Community service
- Information sharing

Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities *Est. 1974*

Community voice for
policy advocacy

Disability Rights Oregon *Est. 1977*

State Protection and Advocacy
for legal and civil rights

The UCEDD at University of Oregon *Est. 1972*

The UCEDD at OHSU *Est. 1971*

The University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at OHSU was one of the first UCEDDs created nationally and celebrates a long history in Oregon. We are a federally funded research institution housed in the OHSU Institute on Development and Disability at Marquam Hill Campus in Portland.

Our purpose:

To promote health and quality of life for Oregonians with disabilities and their families across the lifespan. We accomplish this through leadership and collaboration with local, state, and national partners, serving as a resource for excellence in education, research and evaluation, community outreach, service and information sharing.