



Free to Choose: Person-Centered Services and Disability Rights in Oregon

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(Breakout Session 3)

Objectives

- Identify how norms of care have changed in Oregon
- Discuss and interpret the value of person-centered care
- Analyze and discuss person-center services and supports with a subject matter expert

What do homecare and personal support workers do?

- Homecare workers support older adults and people with disabilities in their own homes.
- Personal support workers support children and adults experiencing intellectual or developmental disabilities, or adults experiencing a mental illness, in their own homes and communities.

Norms of care in the past

- Does anyone recognize this building?
- What word or phrase comes to mind when you think of an institution and institutional care (please write in chat box)
- In one word or a small phrase, tell me how you would feel if people decided for you ?



Molly's Story



In the current era, most individuals do not receive care in an institution and care is person-centered

What does that mean?

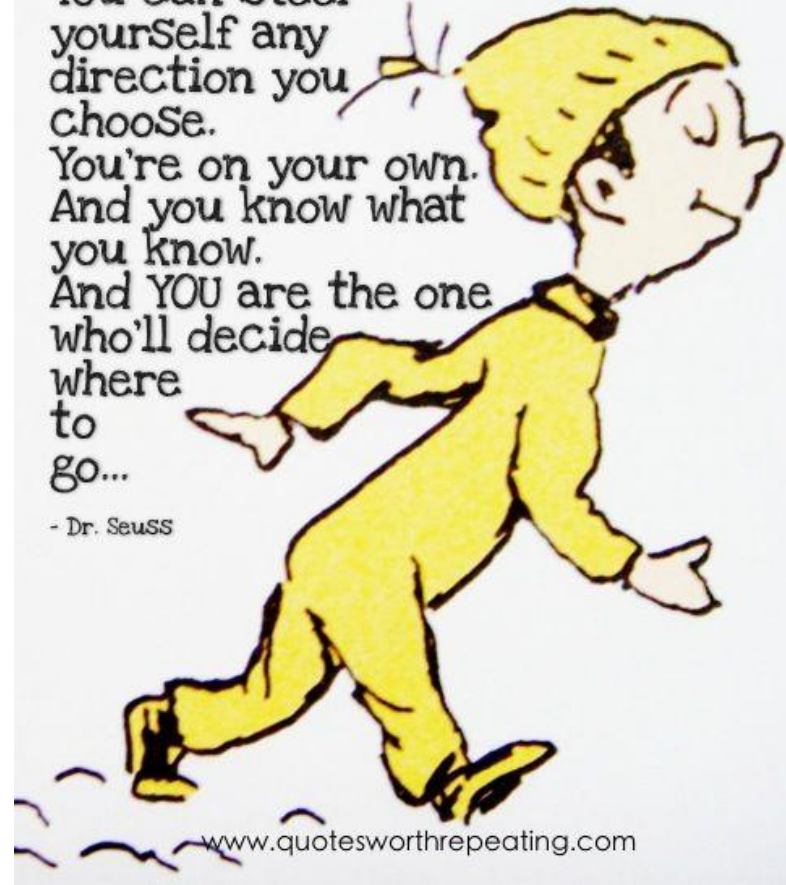


Why is this important?

- Employer-directed programs put the individual receiving services in control
- Employers train workers on how they want their services
- “Nothing about us, without us”

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go...

- Dr. Seuss



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Panel Discussion

- We have organized a panel to discuss person-centered care and we would be happy to answer any questions you have

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For info on joining the homecare or personal support workforce: <http://www.ohccworkforce.org/>



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