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Are you interested in an internship with Senior & Disability Services?

Services We Provide:

Oregon Cascades West Council of Government's (OCWCOG) Senior and Disability Services (SDS) contracts with the State of Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide a wide variety of services.

Our SDS programs serve older adults and people with disabilities in the region through an Aging and Disability Resources Connection (ADRC) Call Center; Medicaid programs, including Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS); Adult Protective Services (APS); Older American Act (OAA) Programs; Oregon Project Independence (OPI), *Meals on Wheels*; and two Senior Corps Programs, the *Foster Grandparent Program* (FGP) and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Within SDS, we include Benton County Veteran Services, which serves all Benton County Veterans.

Who We Serve:

The Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments (OCWCOG) was formed in 1970 as a voluntary association of governments in the tri-county region of Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties. Its members include the three counties, 20 cities, the Port of Newport, and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. Geographically, the OCWCOG spans a region from the crest of the Oregon Cascade Mountain range to the Pacific Ocean.

Learning Opportunities:

Interns will obtain knowledge about resources and programs that serve seniors and people with disabilities, gain greater understanding of how to work with and serve these consumers, as well as gaining practical experience that will be valuable in their futures working with non-profits, the long-term services community, and local and state government agencies.

Qualifications:

OCWCOG SDS seeks to recruit high quality interns interested in gaining skills and abilities in the areas of benefits issuance, case management, program administration / development, volunteer recruitment / retention, data collection, and advocacy. Eligible interns must be at least 18 years or older.

How to Propose an Internship:

If you're interested in interning with Senior and Disability Services, send a copy of your **resume** either via **EMAIL** to mmattiol@ocwcoq.org, **FAX** materials to (541) 967-6123 *Attn:* Melina Mattioli; OR **MAIL** them to: Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments *Attn:* Melina Mattioli 1400 Queen Ave SE, Suite 201 Albany, Oregon 97322.