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Senior and Disability Services Internship

Services We Provide:

The Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments' (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:

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, 21 cities, the Port of Newport, and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. Geographically, 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; and gain practical experience that will be valuable in future work 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 Apply for an Internship:

If you're interested in interning with Senior and Disability Services, send **cover letter** explaining why you consider yourself suited for the position and copy of your **resume** either via **EMAIL** to hrrecruit@ocwcog.org, subject line: SDS Internship; **MAIL** them to: Human Resources, Attn: SDS Internship, Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments, 1400 Queen Avenue SE, Suite 201, Albany, Oregon 97322; OR **FAX** materials to 541-967-6123.