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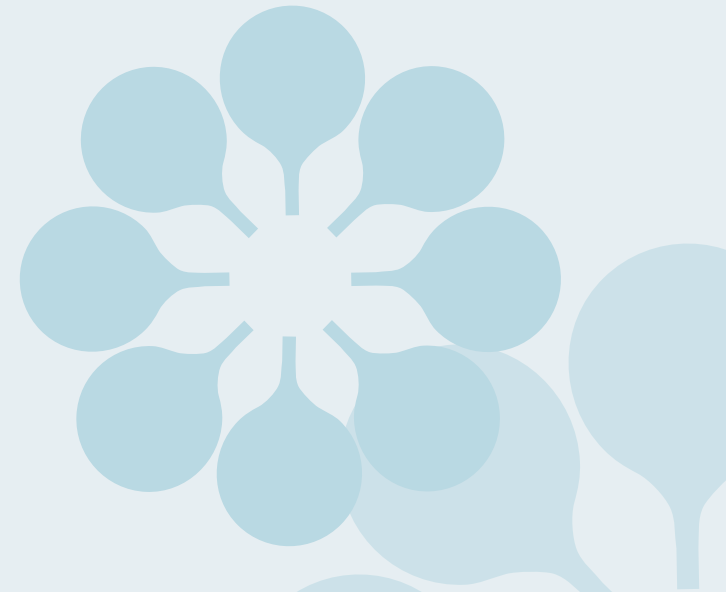
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A WEB SITE FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

FIND SERVICES
GAIN KNOWLEDGE
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Network of Care is a comprehensive, Internet-based community resource for seniors and people with disabilities, including their caregivers and service providers.

This easy-to-use Web site provides an extensive directory to put people in touch with the right services at the right time. It also offers vital information about assistive devices, caregiving, diseases, and day-to-day challenges, as well as daily news from around the world concerning aging and disabilities. This unique one-stop information tool enables you to keep personal records, create an online family meeting place, and communicate directly with elected officials to make your voice heard in the legislative halls.

“Network of Care represents a breakthrough solution for the elderly and people with disabilities and those who care for them.”

*-Theodore R. Kulongoski,
Governor*

WHERE DO I START?

1. Go to the Oregon Network of Care Web site (oregon.networkofcare.org).
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2. Click on the “Seniors & People with Disabilities” link.
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3. Locate your county from the list provided on this site and click on the link.

COLOR REFERENCE GUIDE TO YOUR NETWORK OF CARE WEB SITE ICONS

Service directory

Finding information about the right service for you or your loved one is now much simpler and faster. An easy-to-use, comprehensive directory of community services is at your fingertips.

Library

Network of Care is able to offer unbiased, evidence-based information on more than 4,000 health topics in our Library. You can find helpful, current information on health conditions, medical tests and procedures, medications and everyday health and wellness issues in this world-class resource.

Assistive devices

No matter what kind of assistive device you need, look here first. We constantly update our database of more than 21,000 tools and devices, which you can search by function, company or brand.

The screenshot shows the Oregon Network of Care website interface. At the top, there are several navigation icons: SERVICE DIRECTORY (orange), LIBRARY (blue), ASSISTIVE DEVICES (green), LINKS (purple), LEGISLATE (dark blue), and MY FOLDER (red). Below these icons is the text "COMMUNITY CONNECTION of Northeast Oregon". On the left side, there is a vertical menu with icons for "For Providers", "Abuse Prevention", "Large Print", "Fall Prevention", "Message Boards", "Rx Assistance", "Calendar", "Add an Event", "Medicare", and "Facility Locator". The main content area features a portrait of a woman and text describing the network as a comprehensive, Internet-based resource. It also lists "Nationwide News" with links to "Drug Law Hurts Frail Seniors" (June 20, 2008), "Bright Lights Ease Dementia" (June 20, 2008), "Wiring Linked to Social Impairments" (June 20, 2008), and "Down Syndrome Impedes Sleep" (June 20, 2008). At the bottom, there is an "Award Winner" logo from the American Society for Innovation and Quality, and a language selection bar with options for Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Russian, French, and Portuguese.

Links

The hunt is over. We've gathered Web sites for government programs and nonprofit organizations that specialize in aging and disabilities. Just click, and you're there.

Legislate

Use our bill-tracking section to follow state and federal legislation about aging and disabilities, receive e-mail alerts and communicate directly with lawmakers before they vote.

My folder

Create a private online file of medical and legal information for yourself or someone you're caring for. If you choose, you can even share it with a special relative or friend.

Languages

Network of Care offers content in a variety of languages.

“What other on-line tools can I use in my network?”



Nationwide news

Current headlines affect you. Every day, we bring you the top state and national news about aging, disabilities, caregiving and more.

Text-only version

This graphics-free version of our site is designed to be totally accessible to people with vision loss. It is easy to use with computer screen readers.

For providers

Service providers can submit changes to their agencies records; create their own Web sites and much more.

Rx assistance

We bring together the Web sites and programs that make prescription drugs available at a discount for seniors.