

Lane County ADRC Operations Council

ADRC Mission and Purpose

To honor and support the desire of individuals with disabilities or who are aging to remain independent, healthy, safe and active in their home communities. To provide services which promote dignity, choice, personal responsibility and quality of life.

The Aging and Disability Resource Connection is a central source of information, assistance and access to community resources for older people and people with disabilities, as well as their families. Personalized assistance is available at the resource connection, over the telephone, or in visits to an individual's home.

General Statement of Operations Council Responsibilities:

The function of the Operations Council is to provide recommendations and direction to the ADRC Governing Body on the needs of seniors and people with disabilities within the ADRC region (Lane County, Oregon); as well as actively participate in the program planning, goal setting, program evaluation and operation of the ADRC.

Membership of the Operations Council:

The Operations Council membership includes:

- Representatives of the five core ADRC partners (Senior & Disabled Services (S&DS), Lane Independent Living Alliance (LILA), DHS District 5, Lane County Developmental Disabilities Services, and Lane County Mental Health.
- Other Council Members who reflect the ethnic, geographic and economic diversity of the ADRC service area. This includes Tribal members, local hospitals, and other stakeholders.
- At least fifty percent of the Operation Council must be older adults or persons with disabilities or their caregivers.

Terms of Appointment:

Members appointed to a regular term serve for 2 years. Members may serve up to 3 consecutive 2 year terms.



Activities of Operations Council Members:

1. Review, revise, and update work plans and make recommendations regarding ADRC goals and objectives.
2. Contribute to the resources and education of consumers and staff of the ADRC.
3. Share in the development of new ideas/concepts within the ADRC.
4. Monitor ADRC programs.
5. Disseminate information about the ADRC to consumers, providers, and people in leadership positions.

Committee Responsibilities:

The Operations Council's Committees are as follows:

- Nomination Committee
- Bylaws Committee

Membership Time Commitment:

An Advisory Council position requires a willingness to commit up to 3 hours a month to the work of the Council. The Operations Council meets from 1:30-3:00pm on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 859 Willamette St., Suite 500, Eugene.

Qualifications for Council Members:

1. Interest and commitment to representing the interests of seniors, adults with disabilities and caregivers.
2. Experience and background in working for the betterment of the lives of older and disabled persons.
3. Ability to work effectively with others.
4. Ability to think objectively and express ideas.
5. Willingness to devote time and energy to Council activities Demonstrated leadership qualities.
6. Interest in goal setting, planning and evaluation activities.