

## News Release

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### **Oregon State Rehabilitation Council meets May 3 in Ontario and virtually on Zoom**

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The Oregon State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) meets 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) in Ontario the option to attend virtually on Zoom. The council works to ensure Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is consumer driven and that available programs, services and resources result in competitive integrated employment.

The agenda includes program updates from VR Director Keith Ozols, project updates, partner updates and progress reports from SRC committees. See the full agenda for details.

All SRC meetings are open to the public, and the SRC invites feedback about people's experience with VR. The agenda includes time for public comment at 9:15 a.m. MT. Public comment may be made during the meeting, with five minutes allotted per person. Comments may also be submitted in writing by April 26 to SRC Coordinator Kaire Downin at [kaire.l.downin@odhs.oregon.gov](mailto:kaire.l.downin@odhs.oregon.gov).

#### **Accommodation requests**

Accommodations are available, including scheduling an interpreter and getting materials in alternative formats. Although every effort will be made to arrange accommodations with 48 hours' notice, the SRC requests two weeks' notice to ensure

accommodations. Please contact SRC Coordinator Kaire Downin at [kaire.i.downin@odhs.oregon.gov](mailto:kaire.i.downin@odhs.oregon.gov) or 971-707-8853 to request accommodations to attend the meeting or to get this announcement in an alternate format.

## **Join the Zoom meeting**

### **ZoomGov Meeting**

Meeting ID: 160 177 6098

Passcode: 951969

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## **About Oregon's State Rehabilitation Council:**

Oregon's [State Rehabilitation Council](#) (SRC) is a group of consumers, advocates and representatives from business and the community with lived experience or expertise in disability awareness. Members are appointed by Oregon's Governor to advise the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program about how to best help Oregonians with disabilities achieve their career goals and employment potential.

## **About Vocational Rehabilitation:**

[Vocational Rehabilitation](#) (VR), part of the Oregon Department of Human Services, helps Oregonians with disabilities get and keep jobs that match their skills, interests and abilities. VR staff work in partnership with community providers and businesses to develop employment opportunities and provide individualized services to each eligible person.

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