

# Adult Care Home Program Newsletter

May 2025

## Conference CEUs can be Applied to Next Year

The **2025 Adult Care Home Conference** is returning to OMSI on Monday, June 9.

Attendees earn 8 CEUs. Have you already completed your annual CEUs for this year? If you are a Multnomah County adult care home operator, resident manager or caregiver, you may apply conference CEUs to your next licensing or role approval year with an exception request.

Register online and find more information at: [Adult Care Home Conference](http://multco.us/info/adult-care-home-conference).  
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To pay your conference fee, call the ACHP at 503-988-3000. You can also register and pay in person at the ACHP office.

### Attendees will enjoy:

- Breakfast and lunch buffets
- Vendor fair
- Networking opportunities
- Raffle prizes
- Free giveaways!

Regular Registration	May 1 – June 6	\$85
Conference Day Registration	Monday, June 9	\$100

## Residents are invited to enjoy OMSI for free during the Adult Care Home Conference!

Their accompanying caregivers can enter OMSI for free with them.

OMSI will be closed to the public, creating a quiet space for residents, caregivers and operators to enjoy the conference and exhibits. Five motorized scooters will be available first come, first served. Light refreshments will be provided for residents and caregivers while supplies last.

**The OMSI featured exhibit is Jurassic World by Brickman.** This exhibit features large-scale LEGO brick dinosaurs, props, scenes and activities. Other exhibits include Knowing Nature: Stories of the Boreal Forest, the Paleontology Lab and Earth Lab. We will also have planetarium shows available to residents!

Residents are also invited to attend the special learning session "Horticultural Therapy in Adult Care Homes: Promoting Wellness through Nature." Liz Farrell, therapeutic activity specialist at Earthtones Northwest, will share several horticulture activities with residents.

### Conference Presenters Include:

- Dr. Jared Isse, owner of Isse Pharmacy Services
- Timothy M. McNeil, attorney, The Elder Law Firm
- Estera Gabor; accountant, licensed tax preparer. Balance Tax & Payroll Services
- Christina Howell, physical therapist at Providence ElderPlace Oregon
- Linda Bifano, DNP, MPA, RN; Oregon Care Partners
- Diana Moreno, director, Mt. Hood Community College Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

## Thank You to Our Conference Sponsors!

Breakfast sponsors: Gracious Care Hospice and TriMet.



Lunch sponsors: Oregon Care Home Consulting & Training; and Synkwise. Synkwise is providing our raffle prizes again this year.



Refreshment sponsor: Tenderly Hospice



## Caregivers Can Now Take Approved Online Class Instead of Record Keeping B

Caregivers are now allowed to take the online course “Six Rights of Safe Medication Administration for ODHS APD Adult Foster Home Staff” through Oregon Care Partners instead of Record Keeping B. This training is approved for all caregivers, not just APD.

Operators and resident managers are still required to take the in-person Record Keeping B class.

This makes it easier for caregivers to meet their role requirements without waiting for the in-person class.

“[Six Rights of Safe Medication Administration](#)” is provided for free through Oregon Care Partners, [link.multco.us/6.rights](http://link.multco.us/6.rights).

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## State Updates Individually-Based Limitations (IBL) Flow Chart

The state’s Aging and People With Disabilities Office has updated the [IBL Process Flow Chart](#), [link.multco.us/flowchart](http://link.multco.us/flowchart).

The chart and other tools can be found at [Home and Community-Based Services](#), [link.multco.us/odhs.hcbs](http://link.multco.us/odhs.hcbs). Click on the Aging and People With Disabilities (APD) link.

Don’t forget that providers must email proposed IBLs for private-pay residents to [hcbs.oregon@odhs.oregon.gov](mailto:hcbs.oregon@odhs.oregon.gov). A workgroup will review the proposed IBL and provide feedback and guidance to the provider, as needed.

IBLs for Medicaid residents are reviewed by their Medicaid case manager.

### **Training and Support**

*Sessions are online unless listed as in person.*

*To register call 503-988-3000 or email  
advsd.adult.carehomeprogram@multco.us.*

#### **Free Info Session for Operator Applicants**

Date: Tuesday, May 20

Time: 9 – 11 a.m. (Sign on 8:50 a.m.)

#### **Orientation**

Required for operator, resident manager and shift manager applicants.

Date: Tuesday, June 3

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Sign on 8:50 a.m.)

Cost: \$55

#### **First-year required trainings for operators, resident managers and shift managers:**

#### **Record Keeping Part A, Screening and Care Planning**

Required for APD and MHA operators, resident managers and shift managers.

Date: Tuesday, May 13

Time: 9 a.m. – noon (Sign on 12:20 p.m.)

Cost: \$30 | 3 CEUs

#### **In-Person Record Keeping Part B, Medication Management**

Dates: Thursday, May 15 and May 22

Time: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Preschool For All, Rockwood Market Hall, 458 SE 185th Ave., Portland, OR 97233

Cost: \$30 | 3 CEUs

#### **Honoring Diversity**

Date: Tuesday, June 10

Time: 9 a.m. – noon (Sign on 8:50 a.m.)

Cost: \$30 | 3 CEUs

### **In-Person Emergency Preparedness Planning**

Date: Thursday, June 26

Time: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Preschool For All, Rockwood Market Hall, 458 SE 185th Ave., Portland, OR 97233

Cost: \$30 | 3.5 CEUs

This session is open to all providers, even if they have previously taken Emergency Preparedness Planning. Every attendee will receive a binder with class materials.

*No In-Person Provider Meeting in May*

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#### **Upcoming Licensing Support Visit: Resident Interviews**

Biannually the Adult Care Home Program conducts interviews with residents to discuss quality of life in the care home.

This Licensing Support Visit will need to be scheduled when most residents are in the home. During the interview, your licenser will meet with each resident privately.

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#### **Provide Feedback Online About MCAR**

The major revision to the MCAR is still in progress, and we are continuing to accept online suggestions. Adult care home operators, residents and the general public are encouraged to submit comments to help shape this project.

Find the MCAR and a link to submit suggestions at [Adult Care Home Regulations, multco.us/info/adult-care-home-regulations.](https://multco.us/info/adult-care-home-regulations)