

# Case managers *are a lifeline*

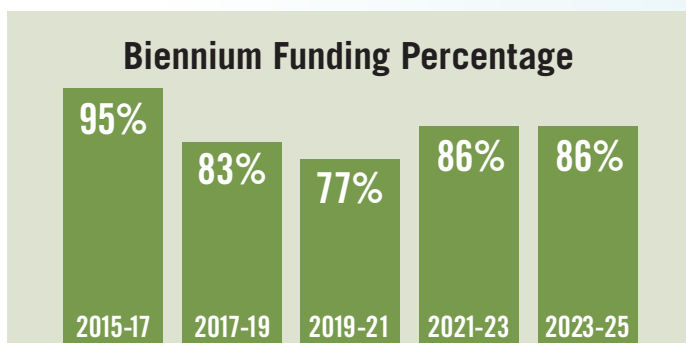
## Fund the I/DD Case Management budget



**Case managers** who serve individuals with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability (I/DD) are a lifeline. They protect the health and safety of everyone on their caseload and ensure that those individuals receive the services they need. Whether it be finding a job, housing, or transportation, a case manager will always be there when called upon.

Community Developmental Disability Programs (CDDPs) are one of the entities that provides case management services to individuals with an I/DD. Many of them are operated through a county government, while some are nonprofits that contract with the state to provide these services. In Oregon, the services that CDDPs provide are legally mandated, and all those who are eligible are entitled to these critical programs.

To fund all of the services that CDDPs provide, ODHS develops a model that determines how many FTE are needed to do the work required of each CDDP across the state. But, in recent biennia, the Legislature has declined to fully fund the services that CDDPs provide.



This has resulted in lack of staff, high caseloads, and turnover, which is not beneficial for the person receiving services or the local CDDP.

**A \$6 million GF investment, which will draw down an estimated \$7.7 million in federal Medicaid match, will help limit turnover and allow us to provide the best possible services to individuals with an I/DD.**



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