

# 2005 Annual Report

## Eastern Oregon Support Services Brokerage

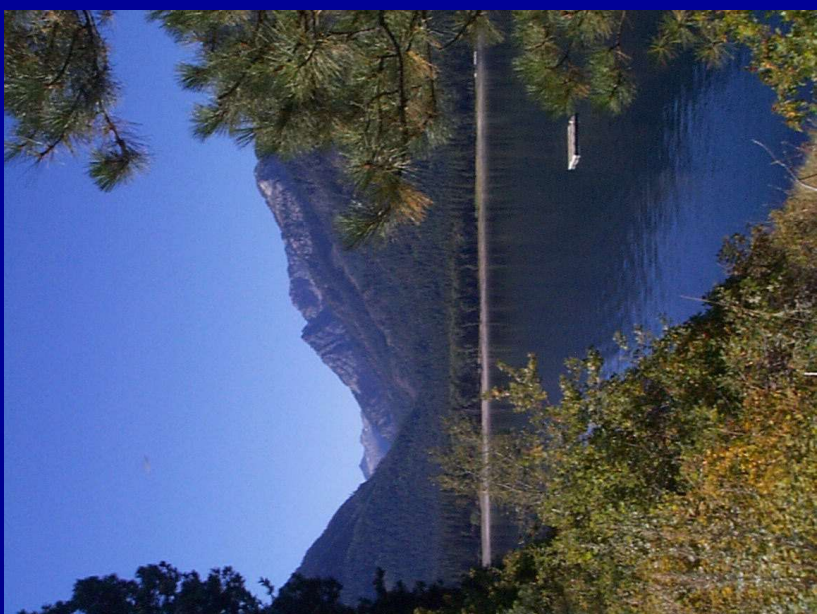
Celebrating over three years of  
self determination!





# Mission

- The Eastern Oregon Support Service Brokerage represents and supports people with disabilities in Eastern Oregon to achieve control over their lives and to participate in satisfying lifestyles based on the same aspirations as all citizens.



# Vision

- We envision a world in which all people are supported to be vital and integral members of their community, families, and neighborhoods, and where communities and citizens are willing to become involved in their lives.



# The Principles of Self-Determination

- Freedom
- Authority
- Autonomy
- Responsibility

# Freedom

- The ability for an individual together with freely chosen family and friends to plan a life with necessary support rather than purchase a set program.



EOSSB members Erin and Ruth





# Authority

- The ability for a person (with a social support network or circle if needed) to control a certain sum of dollars in order to purchase services.





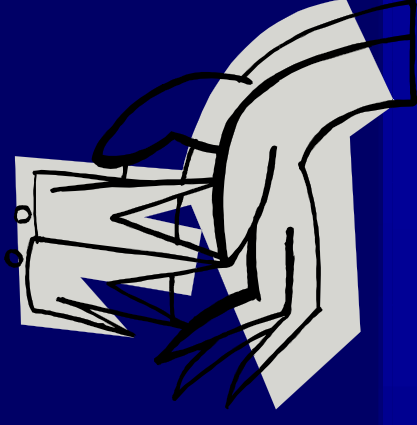
# Autonomy

- The arranging of resources and personnel – both formal and informal – that will assist an individual to live a life in the community rich in community affiliations.





# Responsibility



- The acceptance of a valued role in a person's community through competitive employment, organizational affiliations, spiritual development, and caring for others in the community, as well as accountability for spending public dollars in ways that are life enhancing.



# Values

- **Dignity and Respect:** All people have an inherent right to be treated with dignity and to be respected as a whole person with regards to mind, body and spirit.





# Values

- **Relationships:** It is essential to have a support network or circle of friends and family to provide strength and assistance





# Values

- **Choice:** People have the right to choose what they will do with their lives and with whom they will do it with.



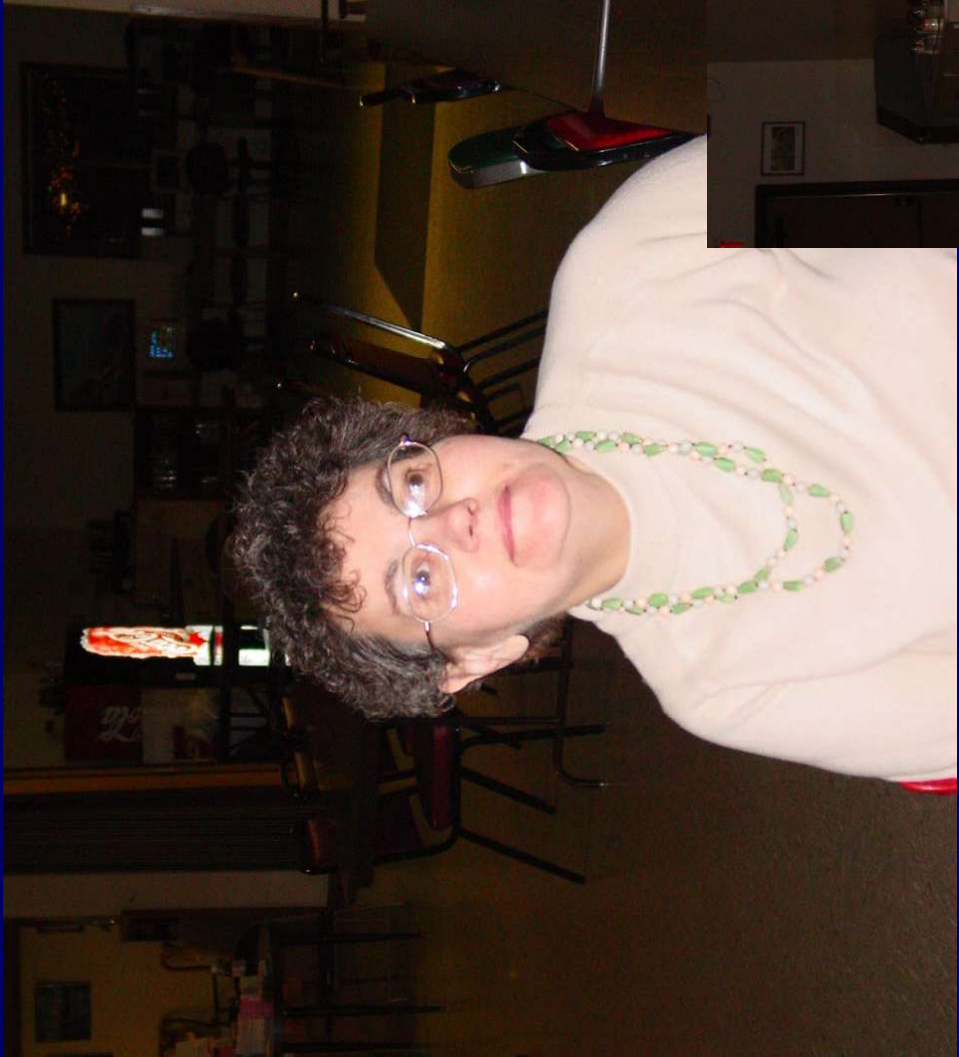
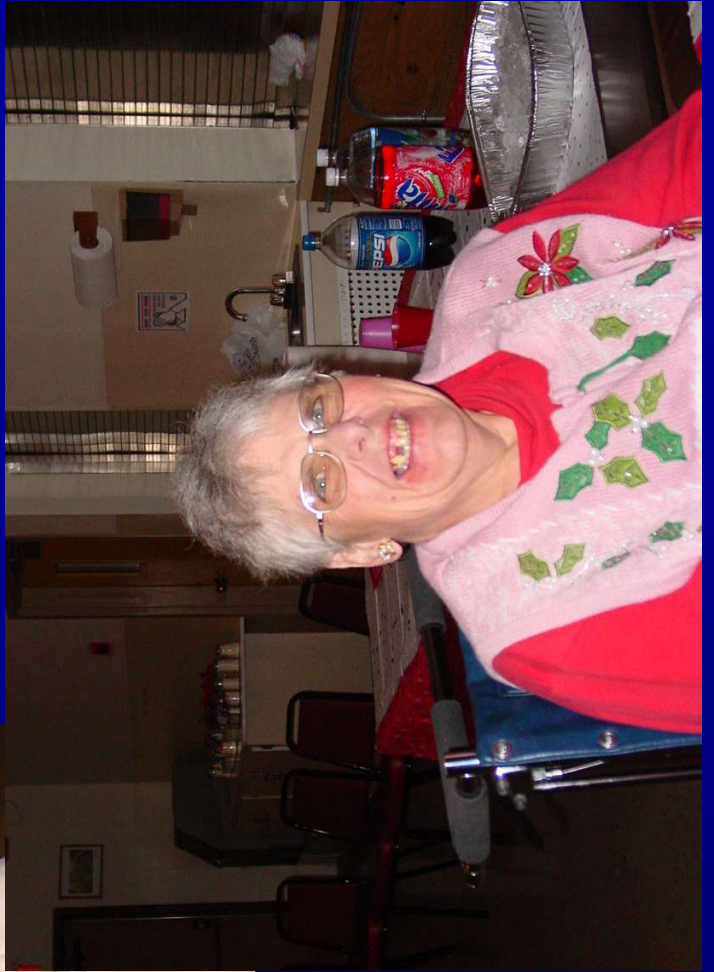
# Values

- **Control:** People to have the power to make decisions and truly control their lives, including their finances.



# Values

- **Dreaming:** All people have dreams and aspirations which guide the actions that are most meaningful to them. A commitment to helping people determine their dreams, respecting those dreams, and helping to make them come true is crucial.



# Values



- **Contribution and Community:**  
Everyone has the ability to contribute to their community in a meaningful way



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# Values

- **Fiscal Conservatism:** The services the present system provides are expensive and often do not meet the needs of people. If people have choice and control, they will purchase services in a way that will allow them to get what they need, pay only for what they get, make real investments, and spend money more efficiently.



# Values

- **Changing Roles:**  
The role of the professional must change from working for the system to working for people





# Values



- **Governance:** All stakeholders must participate in the governance of the system as true and equal partners







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- **Person Centered Planning:** The consumer must be empowered or represented to direct the system through planning centered around him or her as an individual.

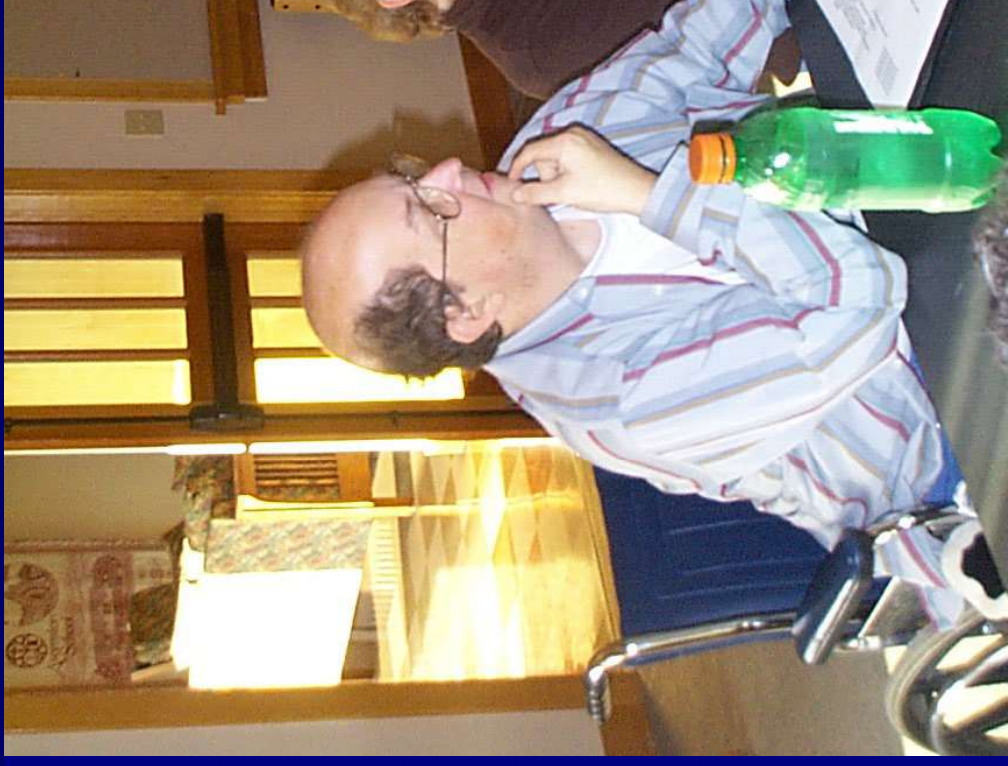


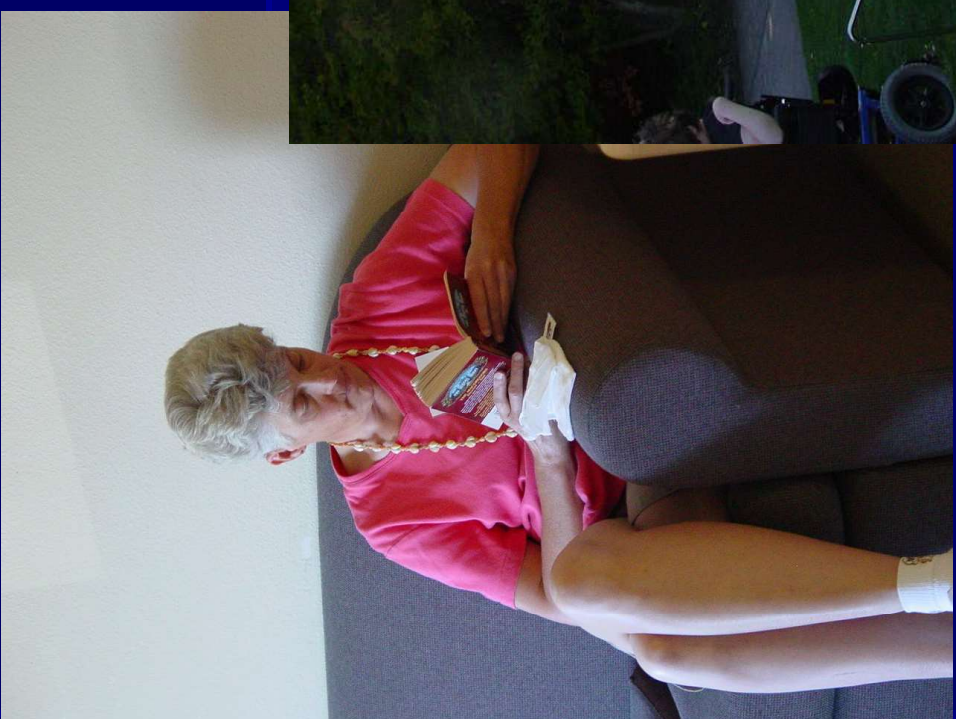


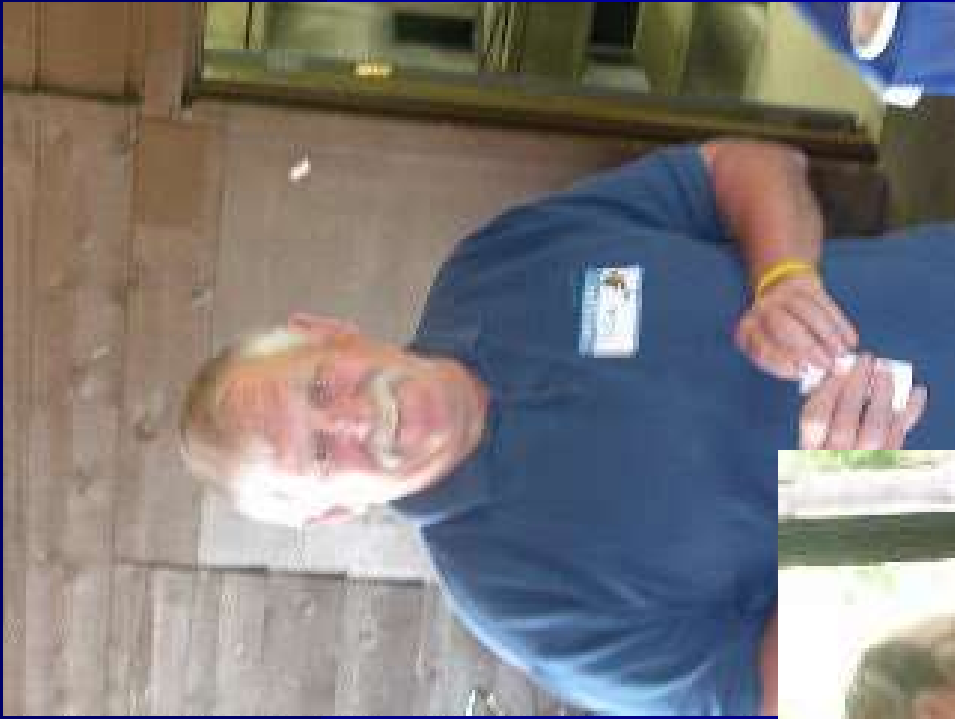


# What self-determination is and what it is not

- It is both person-centered and person-directed. It acknowledges the rights of people to take charge of and responsibility for their lives.







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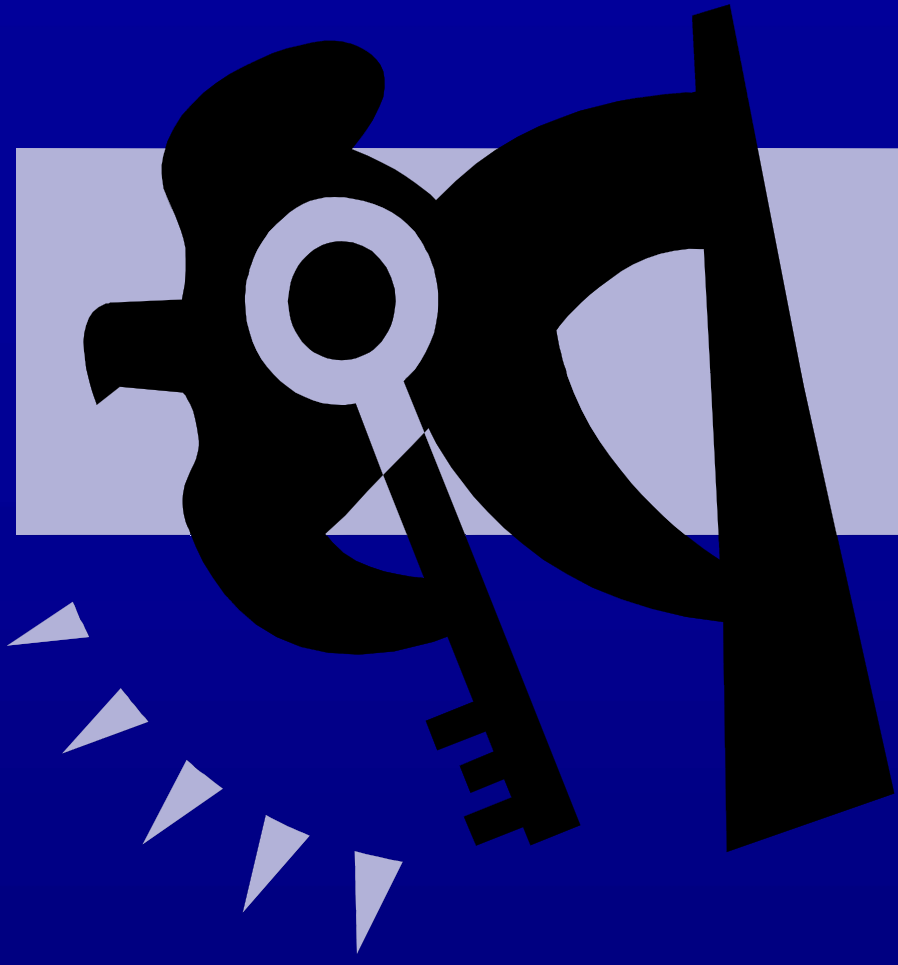
- The individual, not the service system, decides where he or she will live, and with whom, what type of services are required, and who will provide them, how time will be spent, and how the community will be related to.





# Values supported by Self-Determination

- Respect
- Choice
- Ownership
- Opportunity





# Respect



- Self-Determination recognizes all people are valuable, capable persons who deserve to be treated with respect.





# Choice

- Choice is central to self-determination.
- True choice is being able to pick from the same wide variety of lifestyles, goals and individual preferences most people enjoy.





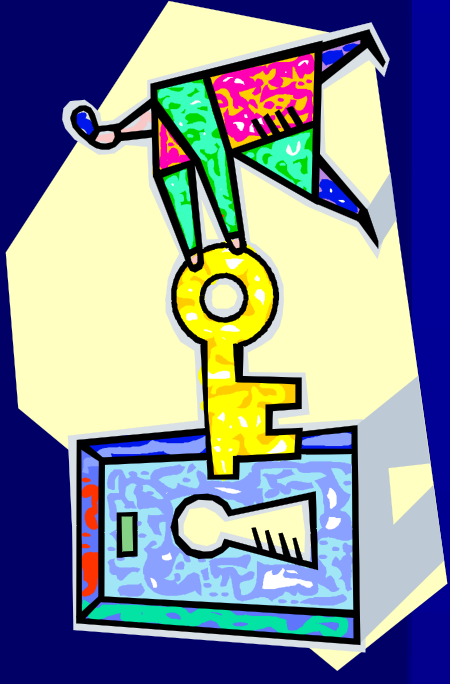
# Ownership

- Self determination supports people to have ownership of their lives.



# Opportunity

- Opportunity includes the ability to take risks, make mistakes, and to grow from them.







# Systems Shift

- From seeing people as service recipients to seeing them as individuals with rights and entitlements.





# Systems Shift

- The transfer of power and control from the "system" to the individual.





# Self Determination Outcomes

- To provide assistance so that people we support can enjoy the same basic life quality expectations as other human beings.





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