History and Growth

FACT Oregon empowers families experiencing disability to pursue whole lives by expanding awareness, growing community, and equipping families.


2012: Grant with the US DOE Office of Special Education Programs to become the Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) statewide, serving families of children birth-26

2013: Parent Education grant with the Oregon Department of Education to work with families of children birth-21 statewide. Additional emphasis on transition to adulthood

2014: Contract with Multnomah County Developmental Disabilities Services to serve families of children birth-5

2016: Capacity building grant from Meyer Memorial Trust to add parent leadership development programming and expand focus on empowering families to pursue a whole life

2017: First annual All Ability Tri4Youth, a barrier-free triathlon for youth and young adults with and without disabilities

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2018: Grant from Northwest Health Foundation to design a parent leadership training program

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