## Tiered Online Training and Supports (TOTS) Advisory Board

Are you a parent/guardian of a child 2-6 years of age who has a developmental delay?

Are you an adult with an intellectual/developmental disability (IDD) interested in children/child development and online learning?

## Then we are looking for YOU!

What is TOTS? Tiered Online Training and Supports (TOTS) is a webbased parenting support program designed to help parents reduce challenging behavior in young children with developmental delays.

Who is developing TOTS? The University of Oregon and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, in partnership with University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs) in Oregon and Ohio, will develop and rigorously evaluate this program. The 5 year project is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services.

What is the TOTS Advisory Board? The advisory board will consist of 20 members total from Oregon and Ohio. Members will include adults with IDD, parents of young children developmental delays, and representatives from UCEDD Community Advisory Councils. Our first meeting will take place in February 2019.

Why join the TOTS Advisory Board? Your input will shape our program and help families with young children with developmental delays. We need a range of diverse voices for this important project to be successful.

What will I be asked to do as an Advisory Board Member? Advisory Board Members will be asked to meet with us about four times per year (in person, or by phone) in the early evening to discuss opinions about website design and content for the TOTS project. We may also occasionally send out emails asking you questions that come up as we develop the program. We anticipate your involvement will last about two years, but may invite you to help longer, if needed.

**How will I be compensated for my time?** We know your time is valuable. Advisory Board Members will have a yearly contract, and will be paid a \$100 honorarium every 6 months in appreciation of their contributions.

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