

To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders
From: ODDS Director Lilia Teninty
Re: Weekly ODDS Status Report, Core Competency, Community Forums, Provider Rate Survey

Attached is this week's ODDS status report.

Oregon's Core Competency project is nearing release. The project establishes on-line training modules for:

1. Direct Support Professionals working in 24 hour residential, supported living and employment settings; and
2. Personal Agents and Services Coordinators providing case management services.

Oregon Technical Assistance Corporation has been under contract with ODDS to complete this large body of work. Stakeholders representing various aspects of Oregon's service delivery system and people receiving services have contributed to identifying and agreeing upon necessary learning objectives and course information. Particularly exciting are the personal perspectives from people receiving services through video messages embedded in some of the modules.

Modules for each target audience are organized as Tier One and Tier Two trainings. Tier One trainings must be taken and completed (successfully passing the course quiz) before working unassisted and within 2 months of the person's start date on the job. Tier Two trainings must be completed within 3 months of a person's start date.

ODDS training team is working toward a fall date to have each module loaded into the Learning Center. Once released, newly hired staff will be expected to begin the training according to the timelines identified. A roll out strategy continues to be discussed about potential requirements for DSPs and SC/PAs who have been in the workforce, and who would benefit from the core competency trainings. Conversations with stakeholders will be occurring over the next two months.

Attached are two documents: a detailed list of competency statements, learning objectives and instructional and assessment methods for Services Coordinators and Personal Agents; and for Direct Support Professionals.

Please direct any questions to Marilee Bell at marilee.bell@state.or.us

Next week we will be hosting our first two Community Forums. They will be held:

Salem – July 29th and 30th

Marion County CDDP Office, 2421 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem, OR 97305

- **For Individuals and Families:** Wednesday July 29, 2015 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

The State Fire Marshal Office, 4760 Portland Rd NE, Salem, OR 97305

- **For Providers:** Thursday July 30, 2015 from 9:00am – 12:00pm
- **For CDDP's and Brokerages:** Thursday July 30, 2015 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Corvallis – July 30th and 31st

The Benton County Library, 645 NW Monroe Ave. Corvallis, OR 97330 on:

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A complete list of Community Forum dates and locations can be found on our website at <http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/dd/pages/index.aspx>. This list will be updated with new dates/locations as they become available.

I would also like to remind all of the providers who received an Employment and Day Provider Rate Survey, that surveys are due by July 31st. We hope that you will take the time to complete this survey as your input is important for us to assess the adequacy of our existing reimbursement rate. If you have questions about the survey you can contact Tina Brezenski at tbrezenski@burnshealthpolicy.com or (602) 241-8583.

Transmittals for this week:

- Informational Memo: Invoice and Timesheet Worker Guides Available for use

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