

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

Date: December 9, 2015

Topic: How You Can Help to Inform Consumers, Policy Makers and Providers

To: APD (Older Adults and Adults with Physical Disabilities)

The Institute on Aging at Portland State University requests your input. Please see the letter from Dr. Paula Carder of the Institute on Aging explains on the following page.



Be Well, Be Safe, Happy Holidays!

~ from the AFH Team in OLRO



Dear Providers,

December 2015

From Portland State University's Institute on Aging family to yours, we wish you a joyous and healthy holiday season!

We'll be in touch with you in the New Year!

In January, you will receive a questionnaire from PSU. We are asking you to participate because your answers will inform consumers, policy makers, and providers about:

- Current staffing patterns
- Community-based services
- Trends in community-based care
- Ideas for meeting consumer needs
- The important work that you do!

Your input matters!

- Watch for the updated questionnaire in your mail in January.
- 243 Assisted Living/Residential Care/Memory Care communities & 228* Adult Foster Homes participated in 2015!
- Read the 2015 reports at:
 - www.pdx.edu/ioa/oregon-community-based-care-project

This study will be most accurate and impactful if all providers participate. Please complete and return your questionnaire promptly to support this important effort.

Best wishes,

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*Out of a randomly selected group of 500 AFHs.

Happy Holidays!