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To: ODDS Staff and Partners From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services Subject: Self-advocacy survey for upcoming funding opportunity

I am pleased to share that we have \$500,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant funding to award with the goal of improving self-advocacy in Oregon. We would like input from self-advocates, self-advocacy organizations, families, case management entities and other stakeholders to help us determine how to best use this funding to achieve these outcomes.

Please help us get this brief survey as far and wide as possible by sharing it with anyone who you think might want to offer their feedback. The survey can be accessed at this link: <u>https://forms.office.com/g/kJ9yN9NESW</u>. The deadline to complete the survey is March 11, 2022.

If you have questions about our ARPA grants, please email <u>ODDSARPA.funding@dhsoha.state.or.us</u>.

Thank you in advance for completing and sharing this important survey.

Sincerely,

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Lilia Teninty Director Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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