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To: ODDS Staff and Partners

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

Subject: Nursing survey for upcoming funding opportunity

ODDS has an upcoming American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant focused on restoring and expanding nursing capacity in line with our focus on service equity. With this unique opportunity we are hoping to address barriers to successful outreach, recruitment and retention for nursing services. To help ODDS prioritize this \$1 million of funding, we invite those who **provide or receive** ODDS funded nursing services to share input through a survey.

<u>This survey</u> will be open through July 31. Please share with anyone who might want to provide feedback as a provider or recipient of nursing services.

If you have questions about ODDS ARPA grants, please email <a href="mailto:ODDSARPA.funding@dhsoha.state.or.us">ODDSARPA.funding@dhsoha.state.or.us</a>. Or, to learn about other upcoming grant opportunities, visit the <a href="mailto:ARPA webpage">ARPA webpage</a>.

Thank you in advance for completing this important survey.

Sincerely,

Lilia Teninty
Director
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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