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To: Approved OHA Integrated Co-Occurring Disorders
Treatment Provider Agencies and Registered Practitioners

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Subject: Extension variance to complete required Integrated Co-Occurring Disorders trainings. Time to complete required trainings extended to July 15th, 2024

As of July 20th, 2023 the required trainings for Integrated Co-occurring Disorders providers are accessible to registered practitioners. Per Oregon Administrative Rules 309-019-0145 and 309-018-0160 registered Integrated Co-Occurring Disorders Practitioners are allowed 12 months from date of registration to complete required trainings.

For practitioners registered as Integrated Co-Occurring Disorders practitioners between January 1st, 2023 and July 15th, 2023 an extension to July 15th, 2024 to meet the training requirements of the above mentioned OAR is granted by the Health Systems Division of OHA through this memorandum.

Why is this happening?

Due to several factors, required trainings were not completed and released until July 19th, 2023. Many Integrated Co-Occurring Disorders Practitioners have been registered for several months without access to the required trainings. The Oregon Administrative Rules require registered practitioners to complete required trainings within 12 months of registration. However, trainings were not available for several months, effectively shortening the allotted time to complete the trainings. OHA HSD believes it is vital that Integrated Co-Occurring Disorders registered practitioners have appropriate time to complete the required trainings.

What should you do?

Registered Practitioners should complete required trainings before July 15th, 2024. Information on the trainings is available at the OHA Integrated Co-Occurring Disorders website: www.oregon.gov/icd.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact the Integrated Co-Occurring Disorders Staff at icod.support@oha.oregon.gov.