



Oct. 15, 2018

To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

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

I am pleased to announce we will be visiting many communities throughout Oregon starting this month and throughout 2019. The purpose is to share the new strategic plan, vision and strategies. And equally as important, to listen and gather input.

At each location we will hold two events. One will be for Community Developmental Disabilities Programs, Brokerages and providers.

We will also hold a separate event, just for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. We hope that having this event dedicated to individuals and families will give us an opportunity to hear directly from them.

We are sending invitations directly to people with I/DD. Those invitations should start arriving early the week of Oct. 15 for the meetings in Medford. The invitations will include an RSVP. This is a new approach and if it works for the sessions we are holding in October and November, we may continue it for future meetings.

Our first meetings are On Oct. 29 in Medford. The flyers for this event are attached. Additional events are in the planning stages for other locations which will be announced when they are firm.

We toured the state three years ago. We learned a lot and appreciated all the ideas and thoughts everyone shared with us. The input we received was reflected in our new [strategic plan](#). We look forward to more conversations in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Lilia Teninty
Director
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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An invitation for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families

The state Office of Developmental Disabilities Services wants to hear from you!

Please attend a community forum to discuss the new vision and strategy for I/DD services in Oregon. There will be a short talk, then a group discussion.

Monday, October 29, 2018

6 to 8 p.m.

Medford School District Education Center, Conference Rooms 1 & 2
815 S Oakdale Ave, Medford

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- Lilia Teninty, ODDS Director.

Please let us know if you will attend by contacting Karla Hoggan at 503-945-9780, 711 TTY or karla.hoggan@state.or.us.

The meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities. Please let us know if you need accommodations to participate in the meeting, such as sign language and spoken language interpreters, written materials in other languages, braille, large print, audio and other formats.



Requests should be made to Karla Hoggan at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

To: CDDPs, Brokerages and Providers

From: DHS Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

ODDS will hold community forums throughout the state in 2018 and 2019 to discuss the new vision and strategy for I/DD services in Oregon.

At each forum, there will be a short talk, then a group discussion.

**CDDPs, Brokerages and Providers are invited to a special session
Monday, October 29, 2018**

1 to 3 p.m.

Jackson County CDDP, Full Conference Center
140 S Holly Street, Medford

A session just for people with I/DD and their families will also be held. We ask that you share the attached flier with your community.

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