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Community Meeting Notice

The Department of Human Services, Aging and People with Disabilities will be holding a community meeting to discuss the long term service and supports need of seniors and people with disabilities in the La Grande area. The meeting is especially important because EmpRes Healthcare intends to close Vista Specialty Care Nursing Facility. The State will be partnering with the Nursing Facility to meet with families and residents in order to provide long-term care placement options for individuals needing to transition due to this closure.

The Department of Human Services is required by state law to conduct regional meetings when local nursing facilities are intending to close to promote the dignity and safety of residents in the closing facility. The Department is also required to consult with local communities regarding the need for more community based settings for older adults and people with disabilities and to assess the opportunity for more residential and supported housing capacity in the region.

The Meeting will be held:
May 21, 2014, at 6:00 pm
Union County Senior Center
1504 Albany, La Grande, Oregon

If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact Jane-Ellen Weidanz at 503-945-5977.

If you have questions regarding the community meeting, please contact Sandy Hata at 541-889-8592.