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**To: Employment First stakeholders**

**From: Acacia McGuire Anderson, Statewide Employment First Coordinator**

**Re: Employment First: New I/DD Employment Policy Web Page Launched**

(Please forward to your local partners & stakeholders)

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I am excited to announce a new web page dedicated to employment policy for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Oregon.

Organized by topic area, the new web page has policy documents, transmittals and Oregon Administrative Rules on all I/DD-related employment policies, organized by date and topic area. Topics include Career Development Plan, Discovery, Employment Stabilization, Job Coaching and Job Development, Transition-Age Youth, and much more.

The site is intended to be a one-stop clearinghouse for all I/DD related employment policy for Vocational Rehabilitation, the Oregon Department of Education and the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services.

Please share the site broadly:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/EMPLOYMENT/EMPLOYMENT-FIRST/Pages/policy.aspx>

You can also subscribe to the page and receive notice when the page is updated.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

~ Acacia