

1-6-17

To: Employment First stakeholders

Re: [Employment First](#): Reminder: Transformation Grants Now Available
(Please forward to your local partners & stakeholders)

[Like Us](#) on Facebook!

I wanted to remind everyone that the next round of transformation grants are open now until **Jan. 27 at 3 p.m.**

This RFA “DHS-4216-16,” titled “Request for Proposal (RFP) Request for Applications Service Provider Transformation Project” is in the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN). Providers who may want to apply now before this deadline can access materials for RFA 4216 through the ORPIN website: <http://orpin.oregon.gov>

Any questions on this RFA must contact Ronald Dickens, Procurement Specialist, at: 503-945-6949; RONALD.D.DICKENS@state.or.us.

The selected providers will receive training and technical assistances as well as an award of up to \$150,000 in order to initiate and sustain their transformation from facility-based to community-based employment services. Providers must commit to providing community-based, integrated employment services and to ending facility-based or sheltered employment services.

Living Opportunities, Inc. of Medford and the Washington Initiative for Supported Employment (WISE) will provide training and technical assistance for at least 12 months to the selected providers.