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To: Employment First stakeholders

From: Acacia McGuire Anderson, Statewide Employment First Coordinator

Re: Employment First: Newest transformation grants announced

(Please forward to your local partners & stakeholders)

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DHS has awarded new grants to service provider agencies that currently provide facility-based employment or day services to help transform their organizational and program models to community-based, integrated employment services.

The following providers were selected to receive transformation assistance. The new awardees are:

- Cornerstone (Corvallis area)
- Horizon (Pendleton/Hermiston/Milton-Freewater)
- Pearl Buck (Eugene area)
- Star of Hope (Coos Bay)
- Sunshine (Sweet Home/Linn County)

Living Opportunities, Inc. and Wise will provide training and technical assistance for at least 12 months to the selected providers.

~ Acacia