Date: January 3, 2018

Topic: Institute on Aging – Portland State University Questionnaire

To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers

Summary: Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) asked the Institute on Aging at Portland State University (IOA-PSU) to collect information about adult foster homes (AFHs). Only AFHs from a randomly selected sample of all AFHs in Oregon will receive a mailed copy of the questionnaire from IOA-PSU in January 2018.

The information that AFH owners provide helps us understand changes over time in resident needs and staffing levels, and how to define and achieve quality standards for AFHs and other Community-Based Care facilities. DHS requires all of the randomly selected AFHs to complete the questionnaire and return it to PSU.

The deadline for returning the questionnaire to IOA-PSU is February 16, 2018.

If you need another copy of the questionnaire, contact Sheryl Elliott at 503.725.2130 or cbeor@pdx.edu, or download a copy from: https://www.pdx.edu/ioa/oregon-community-based-care-project

DHS and representatives from SEIU provided input on the questionnaire and support this project. The AFH reports for 2015, 2016 and 2017, along with reports about assisted living, residential care, and memory care communities, are available at https://www.pdx.edu/ioa/oregon-community-based-care-project