

## Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

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**Date:** February 16, 2017

**Topic:** **Portland State University Questionnaire**

**To:** APD (Older Adults and Adults with Physical Disabilities)

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Portland State University (PSU) sent you and other adult foster home providers a questionnaire earlier this year. Your input is extremely important. **If you have not returned your survey, please see the following page.**

This a continuation of the study about community-based care in Oregon mentioned in the Adult Foster Home Provider Alert issued on August 1, 2016. You may still review that Alert, which includes findings gathered from many of you who completed the first survey. It is available through the APD Adult Foster Home Provider Information website at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/PROVIDERS-PARTNERS/LICENSING/APD-AFH/Pages/Alerts.aspx>



# Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor



Institute on Aging

**Date:** February 16, 2017  
**To:** Adult Foster Home Licensed Providers  
**From:** Aging & People with Disabilities – Safety, Oversight & Quality Unit  
**Subject:** Reminder to Complete PSU Questionnaire – Data Needed from All Communities

Summary: The Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) asked PSU's Institute on Aging to collect information about adult foster home residents and staff and to prepare a report that summarizes information about resident needs, staffing patterns, services, and AFH services and policies. A questionnaire was mailed to each operator last month. **Thank you to all providers who have returned the completed questionnaire to PSU.**

To produce a high quality report, PSU needs a strong response from operators. **DHS requires AFH operators to complete this survey.**

Because of the winter weather, some operators need more time to complete the questionnaire. So, the deadline for returning the questionnaire has been extended to March 15, 2017.

If you need another copy of the questionnaire, contact Sheryl Elliott at 503.725.2130 or [cbcor@pdx.edu](mailto:cbcor@pdx.edu), or download a copy from: <https://www.pdx.edu/ioa/oregon-community-based-care-project>

The Oregon Health Care Association, Leading Age, and DHS provided input on the questionnaire and support this project. The report based on the questionnaire distributed to communities last year is available at <https://www.pdx.edu/ioa/oregon-community-based-care-project>