

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

Date: December 10, 2020
To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: **Portland State University Questionnaire 2020**



Date: 12/9/2020

To: Adult Foster Home Owners
From: Multnomah County Aging and Disability
Subject: Portland State University (PSU) Questionnaire

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).

650 AFHs were randomly selected from all AFHs in Oregon. If your home was selected, you will receive a mailed copy of the questionnaire from IOA-PSU in December 2020. If you do not receive a letter from PSU, you can ignore this alert.

We understand that 2020 has been a challenging year for AFH owners, staff, and residents, and want to express our gratitude for your participation. 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

APD means Aging and People with Disabilities. APD adult foster homes are licensed to care for adults who are older and adults with physical disabilities.

standards for AFHs and other Community-Based Care facilities. **DHS requires all 650 randomly selected AFHs to complete the questionnaire and return it to PSU.**

The deadline for returning the questionnaire to IOA-PSU is January 28, 2021.

If you need another copy of the questionnaire, contact Sheryl Elliott at 503.725.2130 or email cbcor@pdx.edu.

DHS staff provided input on the questionnaire and they support this project. The prior AFH reports, 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>.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your AFH Policy team: APD.AFHTeam@dhsosha.state.or.us