

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

Date: December 27, 2022
To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: **Portland State University (PSU) Questionnaire 2023**



Date: 12/16/2022

To: Adult Foster/Care Home Owners
From: Aging and People with Disabilities, Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Subject: Portland State University (PSU) Questionnaire

Summary: Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) asked the Institute on Aging at Portland State University (IOA-PSU) to collect information about adult foster/care 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 early January 2023.

If you do not receive a questionnaire from PSU, you can ignore this alert.

We understand that 2021 and 2022 have been challenging years 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 standards for AFHs and other community-based care settings.

ODHS 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 27, 2023.

If you need another copy of the questionnaire, contact Diana Jacoby at 503.725.6635 or email cbcor@pdx.edu.

Information Session: Please join the research team at the Institute on Aging at Portland State University for an informational Zoom webinar on **Wed., January 4 at 2:30pm** to learn more about the annual Community-Based Care study. We will present background information, key deadlines, and answer any questions you have. [Click on this link to register](#) or enter the following website into your browser, <https://tinyurl.com/mr3n9tj5>.

The session will be recorded and available on the Institute on Aging's Community-Based Care website, <https://www.pdx.edu/institute-on-aging/oregon-community-based-care-project-cbc>.

ODHS 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 questions, email APD.AFHTeam@odhs.oregon.gov