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To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

Earlier this year we provided information on the [Adult In-Person Survey](#) and the [Staff Stability Survey](#).

One final National Core Indicators (NCI) survey will occur in Oregon this year. The NCI Child Family Survey is for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and it begins this month.

NCI is a collaborative effort between the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services and the Human Services Research Institute. Forty-six states and the District of Columbia participate in the project, giving us good comparative data.

The core indicators the NCI project developed look at outcomes for individuals and families receiving services. Indicators target employment, rights, service planning, community inclusion, choice and health and safety.

The Child Family Survey is a paper survey that will be mailed to all families with a child with I/DD who lives in the family home and receives at least one service other than case management. The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete.

It's important that families complete this survey and tell us how they feel about the services they are receiving.

This survey will be mailed in June 2020. Families will have the option to complete the survey online, which goes directly to NCI, or they can mail their completed survey to the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities who will input responses into the online system. The survey is completely confidential so no one will know how individual families answer the questions.

For more information on NCI, please visit its website at <http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org/>.

For questions about the survey process in Oregon, please contact Julie Hoyt at Julie.Hoyt@dhsosha.state.or.us or by phone at 503-373-2147.

Sincerely,

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Lilia Teninty
Director
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