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To: ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

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

ODDS recently contracted with the Oregon Technical Institute to conduct a full assessment of the Oregon Intervention System. Since 1989, ODDS has used OIS as its behavior intervention curriculum. We want to make sure OIS aligns with ODDS' vision that Oregonians with intellectual and developmental disabilities should be able to access quality supports that are simple to use and responsive to their strengths, needs and choices.

Specifically, we are asking for the Oregon Technical Institute to look at:

- Improving ways of documenting people who are trained in OIS
- Expanding training to family members, foster providers, and others
- Improving cultural sensitivity
- Recruiting trainers that are from diverse backgrounds
- The efficiency and effectiveness of the different levels of certification.

Oregon Technical Institute researchers will be reaching out to numerous OIS instructors and students, as well as individuals and families. This will be a randomized study conducted with accepted analytical practices and personal information will be kept confidential.

The final report by the Oregon Technical Institute will be used to look at the efficacy of OIS and how to best serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia", is positioned below the "Sincerely," text.

Lilia Teninty

Director
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