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To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

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

CDDP and Brokerage directors: Please share this message with your staff.

The 8th annual Services Coordinator/Personal Agent conference was held in Corvallis last week. This annual conference is a collaborative effort intended to provide new tools and skills for staff who are core to the important work we do every day. A photo slideshow from the conference is at: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmEqGZAL>

Each year I come away from the conference impressed by the interest and engagement of attendees. It's the one time each year where we get to meet and discuss case management approaches with people outside our local areas. It's rewarding to see the work of the planning committee make such an impact.

While the conference committee changes from year to year, the ongoing commitment to providing a quality conference endures. Our hats are off to this year's committee members:

- Neta Alon-Bruce, Full Access High Desert
- Ann Balzell, Vocational Rehabilitation
- Tammorra Barnes, Multnomah County
- Katie Briggs, Washington County Developmental Disabilities Program
- Crystal Foster, Southern Oregon Regional Brokerage
- Barbara Hedrick, Creative Supports Brokerage
- Julie Huber, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
- Beth Kessler, Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Jessica Kral, Independence Northwest
- Kristen Lance, Inclusion, Inc.
- Katie LaRive, Jackson County Developmental Disabilities Program

- Karen Markins, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
- Rachel Nale, Polk County Developmental Disabilities Program
- Shelly Reed, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
- Cecilia Silcox, Southern Oregon Regional Brokerage
- Lisa Walden Tyler, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
- Melissa Willey, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
- Nancy Williamson, Jackson County Developmental Disabilities Services
- Carol Wright, Washington County Developmental Disabilities Program.

I want to extend a special thank you to Melissa Crawford of ODDS for her leadership in working with the committee and planning this year's conference.

If you are a case manager and didn't attend this year, I hope you attend next year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lilia".

Lilia Teninty
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Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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