



Nov. 5, 2018

To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

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

On Oct. 29 we held our first community forums in Medford about our new strategic plan.

About two dozen people attended the session for Community Developmental Disabilities Programs, Brokerages and providers in the afternoon. About the same number of individuals and families attended the evening session just for them.

Half the people who attended the individuals and family meeting learned about the event from the flyers we mailed to the individuals. We also sent the flyers to individuals in the language they prefer.

The forums for individuals and their families are an important way for us to hear directly from people who receive services. We want to make sure as many people as possible are aware of the opportunity. We will continue our test of mailing the flyers directly, in addition to relying on others to help share the information for the next several events to see if that good result continues.

We also were assisted by the provider associations as well as the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities and FACT Oregon in getting the word out. And the sign in sheets showed that people also learned about the event from CDDPs, Brokerages and providers. We greatly appreciate everyone's participation.

At each event we share information about our vision and strategies. We also get input on some questions and answer questions. As we start to see trends in the information we learn we will share it.

The next forums are on Nov. 15 in Astoria for individuals and families and Nov. 16 in Warrenton for CDDPs, Brokerages and providers. The flyers for these events are attached. Additional events are in the planning stages for other locations which will be announced when they are firm.

We toured the state three years ago. We learned a lot and appreciated all the ideas and thoughts everyone shared with us. The input we received was reflected in our new [strategic plan](#). We look forward to more conversations in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Lilia Teninty  
Director  
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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## An invitation for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families

The state Office of Developmental Disabilities Services wants to hear from you!

Please attend a community forum to discuss the new vision and strategy for I/DD services in Oregon. There will be a short talk, then a group discussion.

**Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018 – 6 to 8 p.m.**

Astoria Public Library – Flag Room  
450 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Astoria

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*- Lilia Teninty, ODDS Director.*

***Please let us know if you will attend*** by contacting Karla Hoggan at 503-945-9780, 711 TTY or [karla.hoggan@state.or.us](mailto:karla.hoggan@state.or.us).

Please let us know if you need accommodations to participate in the meeting, such as sign language and spoken language interpreters, written materials in other languages, braille, large print, audio and other formats.



Requests should be made to Karla Hoggan at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

**To: CDDPs, Brokerages and Providers**

From: DHS Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

ODDS will hold community forums throughout the state in 2018 and 2019 to discuss the new vision and strategy for I/DD services in Oregon.

At each forum, there will be a short talk, then a group discussion.

**CDDPs, Brokerages and Providers are invited to a special session  
Friday, Nov. 16, 2018 -- 9 to 11 a.m.**

Clatsop County CDDP – Conference Room  
65 N Highway 101, Suite 204, Warrenton

A session just for people with I/DD and their families will also be held. We ask that you share the attached flier with your community.

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