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To: ODDS Staff and Partners (**CMEs and Providers**, please share with those who receive I/DD services and their families. Thank you.)
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
Subject: Making our system more person-centered in 2022

Happy New Year! I'm excited to announce some positive developments that will make the ODDS system more person centered this year.

The Compass Project: Your choice. Your path. Your future.

Due to the pandemic, the Compass Project was delayed over the past two years while ODDS and our partners focused on keeping people with I/DD safe. We will continue to do that as the Compass Project moves forward to make our system more person centered. This means we're refocusing the ODDS system on what a person needs to have a full life based on their unique needs, interests and preferences.

By now, you're familiar with the Oregon Needs Assessment (ONA). This year, we'll be introducing you to services groups and new rates. Next year, we will relaunch an improved Individual Support Plan (ISP) that puts those of you receiving services and your needs at the center of the process. This work will also make ODDS' processes clearer and easier to understand.

Video resources

Here are two videos that will provide you more information about the work of the Compass Project and how all the different pieces will fit together.

- “[Future Changes](#)” — A video in which I walk you through what is coming.
- “[Planning with Nick](#)” — Nick Caasa discusses a new tool, the Integrated Support Star of the LifeCourse Framework, that will assist individuals and their teams create their ISP.

Upcoming trainings

To help you make the most of the project’s new developments, we are offering numerous trainings in the coming months. The “Compass 100” trainings begin Jan. 25 and 27 for CMEs and Providers and Feb. 8 for those of you who receive I/DD services and your families.

You can find all the information you need to sign up for trainings [online on our Compass Project Training Center](#). There you will find a description of each training, links to register or join and links to videos of completed trainings.

The first week of each month in 2022, CMEs and Providers will receive a transmittal with the trainings for the coming six weeks and resources to help answer your questions. CMEs and Providers, please pass this information on to your employees, individuals receiving ODDS services and their families.

Thank you for working with us to improve Oregon’s I/DD system and make it more person centered. The team at ODDS has been working hard and is excited to take these next steps with you.

Sincerely,



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