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To: ODDS Stakeholders

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

Subject: Direct Support Professional Video Launched

Everyone in the intellectual/developmental disabilities is aware of the workforce crisis and staffing shortages facing provider agencies throughout Oregon. The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services continues to work to find creative solutions and resources, including most recently issuing one-time retention funding to provider agencies.

A new [promotional video](#) launched on the [Impact Oregon jobs website](#) highlights the important work of direct support professionals. Using real DSPs to tell their stories, this video shares the “why,” – why people who do direct care work love what they do. The video is captioned in English and Spanish. Please share this new DSP video widely and post it to your social media sites and websites: <https://youtu.be/WT3tcbbreLg>

This is just one of many resources involved with the Impact Oregon campaign, including an [online toolkit](#) and a [general promotional video](#).

We need your help to spread the word! ODDS is asking that case management entities, providers and any stakeholders [share the video](#) on your social media platforms and your websites.

Thank you for your support and efforts.

Sincerely,



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