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To: ODDS Stakeholders
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
Subject: New Video of I/DD Worker

I want to share an [important video](#) created by Chaz Volavka. Chaz started in the field as a Direct Support Professional and now is Employment Director for ALSO, a nonprofit serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Portland area. Chaz contracted COVID-19 in October 2020 and in this video, he talks about his experience with the virus and the side effects he experienced.

Please take the time to view this [short video](#) and share widely.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lilia'.

Lilia Teninty
Director
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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