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To: ODDS staff and stakeholders in Wasco, Hood River and Sherman Counties

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

Subject: Selection of new CDDP

On August 31, I announced that Mid-Columbia Center for Living was terminating its Community Developmental Disabilities Program (CDDP) contract with the state to serve Wasco, Hood River and Sherman Counties.

Today, I am announcing that Community Living Case Management (CLCM) will be the new CDDP for the area. The change is scheduled to occur on Oct. 1, 2020.

### **CDDP selection**

When a CDDP terminates its contract with the state, we identify potential replacements and begin working on a new contract. After a careful review of the two responses submitted, it was determined that CLCM most closely met what is needed.

[CLCM](#) has many years of experience and operates CDDPs in Douglas, Coos, Curry and Josephine Counties.

From CLCM Executive Director Pat Allen-Sleeman: “Our team at CLCM is looking forward to working with the I/DD community in Wasco, Hood River and Sherman Counties. Our experience in setting up new CDDPs in other counties will aid in a smooth transition from Mid-Columbia Center for Living to CLCM for the individuals and families in the community. We are excited for this opportunity.”

### **Notifying individuals**

Mid-Columbia provided ODDS with a list of individuals it supports. We will send letters directly to those individuals with information on how they can contact CLCM in Wasco, Hood River and Sherman Counties.

## What doesn't change

This decision does not change direct services for anyone. That means that any I/DD provider a person uses will not change. The PSW, residential provider, employment provider, etc., will continue to provide services.

Our team at ODDS is committed to a smooth transition for the individuals who will soon work with CLCM as their CDDP.

Sincerely,



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