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To: ODDS Stakeholders

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

Subject: Podcast on Vaccines and Other Resources

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) recently taped a [podcast](#) with a provider and an individual in services discussing their experience receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

Becky Simpson, CEO of [Pathway Enterprises](#) based in Medford, and Peter, who receives supported living and employment services from Pathway Enterprises, talk about their personal experience receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

Please find this podcast [online](#). There also is an earlier [podcast](#) featuring ODDS manager Chelas Kronenberg reviewing the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

I also wanted to share some additional resources from partners such as the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) including:

- Benefits of being vaccinated [one pager](#)
- OHA Vaccine [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Self-advocacy vaccine information](#) in plain language
- Disability Rights Oregon [Know Your Rights](#) resources

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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