

Office of Developmental Disabilities

A message from Lilia Teninty, Director



To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

(ODDS Status Report for 12-2-1025 attached)

Hello:

This has been a difficult week for those of us who care about and support people with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and their families. The initial reports of the shooting at the Inland Regional Center, a large setting for people with I/DD and a hub for services in the area, raised grave concern and questions for us all.

We stand with the individuals, families and staff at the Center and in the broader San Bernardino community. It is tragic that this has happened again.

Reports indicate that the connection to people with I/DD was not a factor. Even with that knowledge, the people who live at the Center, their families and direct support staff will struggle with trauma caused by this horrible event for the foreseeable future.

In Oregon, we've experienced a tragic shooting at a Community College and now, after this week's events, we're again reminded of the senselessness of these acts and, whether we like it or not, the need to be thoughtful and prepared for this type of event.

With that in mind, we are looking for information and resources that we can provide as a resource to our partner agencies. We know from media reports that the staff at the Inland Regional Center practiced active shooter response drills as part of their emergency preparedness efforts.

Please use this as an opportunity to review your organizations' emergency response plans and ensure planning is in place for this type of incident. This

information may help you deal with emotional response after a traumatic event: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/Pages/resources-for-crisis-and-trauma-response.aspx>.

Here also is a message from the American Public Human Services Association about this week's events:

<http://aphsa.org/content/dam/aphsa/pdfs/News/News%20Releases/APHSA-NAPCWA%20Statement%20on%20Calif%20Tragedy.pdf>.

Many local communities also have resources and trainings available for businesses and agencies in their area. If you find a particularly good training or brochure, please feel free to send it to me and we will share it.

Sincerely,

Lilia

Lilia Teninty

Director of the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

Community Forums are coming to Portland to discuss the vision for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

The Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS) is hosting two Community Forums on December 15 and 16 at Portland Community College, Cascade Campus, Moriarty Auditorium, 705 N. Killingsworth Street, Portland There will be a short presentation followed by a group discussion. Below are the dates and the focus audiences:

- Tuesday, Dec. 15, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who receive services and their families
- Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1 to 4 p.m. for CDDPs, Brokerages and Providers

We hope to see you there.

Transmittals for the week of November 30, 2015

- IM on 2016 Rate Increase Process for eXPRS Authorized Services

- AR on Adjustments to Agency Provider SD Import Process Keys Amendment -Annual Public Notification of Standards for Residential Facilities
- CW-PT-15-009: Former Foster Care Youth Medical (FFCYM) Program transfers from Branch 5508 (Children's Medical Unit) to OHP
- Customer Service Travel Time for PSW/HCW between worksites

To read all transmittals:

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/spd/transmit/transmit.htm>

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