

**To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders**  
**From: ODDS Director Lilia Teninty**  
**Re: Weekly ODDS Status Report, Upcoming Trainings**

***Attached is this week's ODDS status report.***

The Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS) is hosting a Service Access Equity Forum. on July 17th from 9am to 4pm at Fish/Wildlife Dept., 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE, Salem in the Commission Room.

This training is in response to a request from service coordinators in the field to address the challenges and barriers to service access for minority populations.

This forum is open to and is open to Service Coordinators, Personal Agents, Kids Residential Specialists, CIIS Case Managers and those who frequently work with minority populations.

Space for this training is limited so we ask that you please RSVP by email to [DD.DirectorsOffice@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:DD.DirectorsOffice@dhsosha.state.or.us) no later than Monday July 13th. Those who do not RSVP will be admitted on a first come, first serve basis as space allows.

If you have questions, please contact Brent Watkins at [brent.watkins@state.or.us](mailto:brent.watkins@state.or.us).

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) will also be providing training to Service Coordinators and Personal Agents on the new policy "starting September 1, 2015, all Personal Support Workers (PSWs) new to an Individual Support Plan (ISP) are limited to working a maximum of 50 hours per week for each individual" ([APD-PT-15-021: Limit on authorized hours a PSW may work per Individual Support Plan](#)).

Training will start on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 with a webinar from 1:00pm – 2:00pm, and provide multiple opportunities to gain more knowledge about the new policy, guidance for implementation, and procedures for exceptions to the policy. To register for this training please go to <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8889237417933978369>. You must be registered to attend. A recording of the webinar training will be posted on the Developmental Disabilities Providers and Partners Resources webpage under the "Training Links" heading afterwards for Service Coordinators and Personal Agents.

We will also be holding conference calls on July 22nd, July 29th, and August 5th, 2015 at 1:00 pm. The Conference Line is (877) 873-8017, Guest Code 772325#. If you have questions you would like answered during the conference call must be submitted to [DOL.Questions@state.or.us](mailto:DOL.Questions@state.or.us) by 5:00pm on the Monday prior to the call to be included on the Wednesday conference call.

For more information on these trainings you can refer to the *Training for Service Coordinators and Personal Agents on "Limit on authorized hours a PSW may work per Individual Support Plan"* transmittal that will be posted today.

[Transmittals](#) for this week:

- Training for Service Coordinators and Personal Agents on "Limit on authorized hours a PSW may work per Individual Support Plan"
- Expenditure Guidelines version 3
- Invoice deadlines for 2013-2015

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