

**To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders**  
**From: ODDS Director Lilia Teninty**  
**Re: Weekly ODDS Status Report, July 1, 2015 Policy Changes**

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

With July 1<sup>st</sup> and the changes to entry into sheltered workshops just a few weeks away, ODDS is working hard to make sure we get all the necessary information out and available for everyone who may be affected by these upcoming policy changes.

I hope by now you have all seen our first round of frequently asked questions document and video that were distributed in April. If you haven't yet seen these you can view them here:

Document: <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/spd/tools/dd/bpa/FAQ%20Sheltered%20Workshops.pdf>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rC74Np7bj6M>

This week we have released a second round of FAQ's for individuals and families. That document is attached to this email and can also be viewed online at

<http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/employment/employment-first/Documents/FAQ-Individuals-ShelteredWorkshops-Part2.pdf>.

Over the next few weeks, ODDS will be releasing an Entry into Sheltered Workshops: Upcoming Policy Changes FAQ for Providers, and a lot of new information about the supported employment services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities that are currently, and will continue to be, offered by ODDS. So, please look for those in future messages.

We are also holding a July 1 policy changes informational stakeholder call on June 17<sup>th</sup> for individuals and families. More details about this call can be found in the attached agenda. We would really like all interested individuals and families to be able to call in for this, so please share this information with anyone you think may be interested.

Also attached to this email is a list of settings which all, or a portion of, appear to meet the definition of a sheltered workshop as defined under Oregon Administrative Rule 407-025 and Oregon's Executive Order 15-01.

The purpose of this list is to solicit feedback and input from stakeholders. Please provide input if you believe any one of the listed settings does not meet the definition of a sheltered workshop as defined under Oregon Administrative Rule 407-025 and Oregon's Executive Order 15-01. Please also submit information if you believe a setting that meets the definition of a sheltered workshop is missing from the enclosed list. An email address is provided in the list to submit your comments to.

There are no transmittals for this week.

Lilia