

To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders
From: ODDS Director Lilia Teninty
Re: Weekly ODDS Status Report, New FAQ Video, Please Share!

Attached is this week's ODDS status report.

The last couple of weeks I have been talking about the fact that ODDS will not approve new entrants to sheltered workshops as of July 1, 2015. This week, I wanted to let you know that we now have an FAQ video about these upcoming changes! You can view the video here:

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

I have attached the FAQ document again and it can now also be found online on the ODDS website <http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/DD/Pages/index.aspx> and the Employment First website <http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/employment/employment-first/pages/index.aspx>.

These upcoming changes are an important step toward being able to better support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities achieve their goals of having integrated, competitively paid jobs in their local community. This upholds our belief that every Oregonian can work to the best of their abilities to contribute to their family and their community. Change can be a great thing, it can also be concerning to those it affects. To help address those concerns, want to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to get the answers they need before these changes take effect.

Please feel free share this information and help us get this message out to anyone who needs it! Forward the email, share the video and FAQ document on your social media sites, or just tell people that it's available if they come to you with questions. Thank you in advance for the assistance!

[Transmittals](#) for this week:

- ISP Timelines
- DD58 Children's Foster Care Enrollment: Required Form for Room & Board

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