

Office of Developmental Disabilities

A message from Lilia Teninty, Director



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To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

Hello:

This week I want to share with you an exciting project in which our state is embarking. We all know how important it is to have good data when evaluating services, processes, satisfaction, outcomes and many other important parts of our work.

Our Legislature has required that the Department of Human Services provides a report detailing the average turnover and wages of Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) based on the setting in which they work. We are fortunate that the National Core Indicators project (NCI), has developed a national Staff Stability Survey. This survey gathers a broad array of information, including staffing levels, job stability, wages and compensation specific to Direct Support Professionals.

Providers of 24-hour residential services, supported living, and employment and non-residential day services will be required to participate in the Staff Stability Survey, and report findings no later than June 30, 2016. This will become our primary survey for tracking these data elements.

A webinar is scheduled for next Wednesday, February 10 from 1 to 2 p.m. I encourage anyone who is interested to please listen in. You must have Adobe Connect to be able to access the webinar.

To join the meeting go to: <https://hsri.adobeconnect.com/ors3/>. If you have never attended an Adobe Connect meeting before, you can test your connection ahead of time at:

https://hsri.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm. You can get a quick overview at:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/adobeconnect.html>.

Oregon will receive its own report, as well as comparison data from the other 20 states participating. That information will be available on [Oregon's page](#) on the NCI website later this year. We will let you know when the information is available. I look forward to what we learn about our valued workforce, what trends we might see, the impacts of federal and state policy changes and the influence of the four percent rate increase.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Transmittals for the weeks of January 11 – February 5, 2016

Conflict free case management

ISP Authorization Worker Timeline Guide

ISP Authorization Timelines

Enhanced and Exceptional Worker Guide Ver. 2

NCI Staff Stability Tool

To read all transmittals:

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

Sincerely,

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