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To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) is committed to gathering feedback from individuals, families, case management entities, and service providers on proposed policies, procedures, and guidance.

Previously, ODDS distributed proposals to key members of our stakeholder community to share with their partners doing similar work. These key members would gather feedback and return it to ODDS. Unfortunately, this process resulted in challenges, like some stakeholders not getting the opportunity to comment on proposals that they were interested or invested in.

To ensure that the widest range of stakeholders can provide feedback, ODDS is piloting the use of a new web platform for posting proposed policies, procedures, and guidance.

This will be done through the new Engagement and Innovation web page:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/PROVIDERS-PARTNERS/Pages/engagement-innovation.aspx>

On this webpage stakeholders can:

- Subscribe to this page to be notified when there is a new proposed policy, procedure, or guidance available.
- Email comments and feedback related to proposed policies, including draft transmittals.
- View received comments, ODDS responses, and final documents.
- Sign up to participate in stakeholder work groups.

I encourage all stakeholders to visit this page often and subscribe for updates. Starting March 1, 2018, ODDS will pilot using this webpage for policy proposals, draft transmittals and stakeholder group recruitment.

Sincerely,

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