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To: All ODDS Staff and Stakeholders

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

Recently I shared basic information on the Compass Project. Today I want to tell you about an important activity that is tied to the North Star of our Compass and embraces Oregon's belief in person-centered practices.

An RFP has been released which focuses on four important aspects:

- Shifting our existing Individual Service Plan (ISP) process to a strength based conversation that recognizes a person's "whole life" rather than the narrower focus on an assessment and Medicaid funded services.
- Incorporating a philosophy and vision that supports one's engagement in the community throughout their life, introducing conversational tools that strengthen person-centered practices.
- Expanding training to Services Coordinators, Personal Agents, Eligibility Specialists, people with I/DD and families in person-centered thinking focusing on ISP development and the LifeCourse philosophy and vision.
- Working to reduce redundancies and duplicated efforts tied to the Oregon ISP. Critical to this effort is keeping the positive intent of increasing individual outcomes through a person-centered planning process. This was inherent in the development of the Oregon ISP and endorsed by hundreds who were involved as stakeholders, field testers, and early adopters.

The RFP was released through the ORPIN system (<http://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/>). Anyone interested in applying should direct any questions directly to the Single Point of Contact (SPC) identified on the cover page of the RFP.

The work described in the RFP will include engaging stakeholders from all aspects of our system. I encourage you to review the RFP to better understand the activities in which we will be engaged over the next two years.

I will continue to keep you apprised as we move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lilia".

Lilia Teninty
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