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June 7, 2021

To: ODDS Stakeholders

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

Subject: Waiver Drafts Posted for Comment

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services is requesting comment on 1915 (c) # 0375 Adults' Waiver #0117 Children's Waiver, #0565 Medically Involved Children's waiver, #40193 Medically Fragile Model waiver, and #40194 Behavioral Model waiver amendments. The changes include:

- Update references from DHS to ODHS and adding Oregon to Department of Human Services throughout the waiver application.
- Update language regarding the OHA review of ODDS quality assurance reports.
- Update language regarding risks to be consistent throughout the waiver application.
- Update language in performance measures.
- Update references to the Continuous Improvement Committee to reflect current practice.
- When an emergency has been determined by ODDS, allow face-to-face requirements for service planning meetings to be waived and signatures of service plans to be verbally or by email.

In addition to the above changes, the #0565 Medically Involved Children's waiver, #40193 Medically Fragile Model waiver, #40194 Behavioral Model waiver also propose to:

- Remove relative as an option for providing Employment Path to be consistent with current practice. No relatives are currently providing Employment Path services through these waivers.

The 1915 (c) waivers are available on the [ODDS Compass Project web page](#), under the Waivers and Rulesheading.

Print versions of the waivers are posted in local Community Developmental Disabilities Programs (<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/county-programs.aspx>) and Support Services Brokerages (<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/Pages/Support-Services-Brokerages.aspx>). Print versions may also be obtained from Joli Schroader, Medicaid Waiver/State Plan Analyst, 503-507-2083, joli.r.schroader@dhsosha.state.or.us.

Interested parties are asked to submit comments via one of two methods: Send an email to odds.info@state.or.us or send written comments addressed to ODDS Medicaid Waiver/State Plan Analyst, 500 Summer Street NE E-09, Salem, OR 97301.

Deadline for comments is July 7, 2021. Mail responses must be received by this date in order to be considered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a trailing flourish.

Lilia Teninty
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