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July 12, 2021

To: ODDS Stakeholders

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

Subject: SACU Director Announcement

I am pleased to announce that Sierra Rawson has accepted the permanent position of Director of the ODDS Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU).

Sierra has served as Interim Director since May 2020. She has worked for SACU for four years in various leadership roles. She has more than 20 years of experience in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Prior to working for SACU, Sierra was a member of the executive leadership team at Home Life, a nonprofit organization in Benton County, providing 24-hour residential, supported living, and vocational services. She also provided case management services to individuals in Linn county as a Personal Agent with Resource Connections of Oregon, a support services brokerage.

Sierra was selected for the director position after a competitive interview process with a stakeholder panel. Her leadership during a year of a pandemic, wildfires and other significant emergencies proved she is the right person for the job. Please join me in congratulating Sierra.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia", written in a cursive style.

Lilia Teninty
Director
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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