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To: ODDS Stakeholders
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
Subject: Service Group Update

As mentioned in a [previous Director's message](#), ODDS is implementing new rate models in July 2022.

The new rate models are now available online on the [Compass website](#).

In order to allow providers and case management entities to begin planning for July 2022, service groups are will be available to view in eXPRS starting Thursday, July 22, 2021.

An [Information Memorandum](#) provides specific instructions on how to access that information.

As a part of the ODDS Compass Project, which was started in fall 2017, these rate models will be based on service groups as determined by the Oregon Needs Assessment (ONA).

The new rate implementation does not impact in-home hours for individuals right now. More information will be available regarding in-home hours in future. Current services will not change for individuals.

Service group handbooks that explain how individuals are assigned a service group based on their ONA are also [now posted online](#). The handbooks are available in multiple languages and are divided by age group.

Remember, service groups and associated rates will not be implemented until July 2022. ODDS is releasing this information early to allow for advanced planning. This way, individuals, families and Case Management Entities have time to ensure the ONA assessment accurately reflects a person's needs well in advance of rate implementation. ODDS will be releasing more information and training on the exceptions process in early 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Lilia Teninty
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