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To: 24-hour group home providers
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
Subject: Grants for 24-hour group home providers

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) has issued grant applications for 24-hour group home providers due to the extreme workforce crisis. Funding opportunities for other providers will be available in the future.

The grants must be spent on retention and recruitment of new or current staff to keep 24-hour group homes open and operating. ODDS is requiring providers to use the funding for items in the attached list of activities. These activities were developed with input from providers, case management entities and advocates.

The amount of the grant for each agency will be determined by the number of eligible ODDS provider agencies that apply and by the average number of direct support professionals employed, including vacancies. ODDS will be collecting this information and submitting this information is a requirement of the grant agreement.

To apply eligible provider agencies must complete and sign the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and submit it to ODDS.Contracts@dhsosha.state.or.us no later than end of business on Sept. 20, 2021. Due to the funding structure, late submissions will not be accepted. Please be sure to enter in all information that is being requested. Please make sure to get your signed grant request in as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Lilia Teninty
Director
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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