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To: All ODDS Staff and Partners (CMEs please share with those in your services and their families.)

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

Subject: NCI Child Family Survey

Another important National Core Indicators (NCI) survey begins this month. The NCI Child Family Survey is for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). We know this past year has been difficult and we appreciate everyone's attention to this survey.

NCI is a collaboration between the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services and the Human Services Research Institute. Forty-six states and the District of Columbia participate in the project which provides good data.

The NCI project developed core indicators that look at outcomes for individuals and families receiving services. These indicators focus on employment, rights, service planning, community inclusion, choice, health and safety.

The Child Family Survey is a paper survey. It will be mailed to all families with a child with I/DD who lives at home and receives at least one service other than case management. The survey will take about 20 minutes to complete.

This survey will be mailed in March 2022. Families have the option to complete the survey online, which goes directly to NCI, or they can mail their completed survey to the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU). The survey is confidential. No one will know how you answer.

For more information on NCI, go to <http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org/>. For other surveys, review the messages ODDS sent earlier this year about the [Adult In-Person Survey](#) and the [Staff Stability Survey](#).

For questions about the survey in Oregon, please contact Julie Hoyt at Julie.Hoyt@dhsosha.state.or.us or by phone at 503-891-7405.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lilia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "L".

Lilia Teninty
Director
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