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To: ODDS Staff and Partners

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

Subject: Oregon Intervention System assessment results

In 2020, ODDS sought an independent review of the Oregon Intervention System (OIS) which has been ODDS' behavior intervention curriculum for 23 years. ODDS contracted externally with the Oregon Institute of Technology to conduct a full assessment of the OIS to evaluate whether OIS aligns with our vision that Oregonians with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) should be able to access quality supports that are simple to use and responsive to their strengths, needs and choices.

The final report, "Assessment of OIS Training, Systems, and Curriculum," is complete and viewable at <https://go.usa.gov/xzBPW>. If you need this document in other languages, large print, braille or a format you prefer, contact ODDS at 503-945-5811.

We at ODDS appreciate the feedback in the report. ODDS will use the report and additional input gathered from other sources, such as partners, providers and community members to inform our next steps:

- Updating the OIS curriculum, training and certification to be in line with administrative rules and best practices for positive behavior interventions and supports.
- Developing new OIS contract requirements to ensure OIS is culturally agile, inclusive and easy to learn.
- Informing our search for other behavior intervention curriculum options for providers to use.

ODDS is also working with the Oregon Department of Human Services Office of Contracts and Procurement to release requests for proposal and move this critical work forward. Each of these changes will help ODDS better serve Oregonians with I/DD and their families.

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
Director
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