



May 13, 2022

To: Provider Agencies and Case Management Entities (CMEs)
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
Subject: Webinar announcement “Part 2: Important changes in Community Living Supports in-home agency model”

Thank you, all who attended the April 28 webinar, “Important changes in Community Living Supports in-home agency model.” At the webinar, we discussed how the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) is planning to implement Senate Bill 1548’s call for a new model for in-home “agency with choice” by July 1, 2022. If you were unable to attend, you can [view the recording online](#).

Since the webinar, ODDS has received feedback about the implementation of the new in-home agency models for Community Living Supports providers. We appreciate this feedback and have taken it into consideration as we continue to prepare for this transition.

Here are some updates on the process:

- ODDS is going ahead with temporary rules to implement the Standard Model on July 1, 2022.
- We will delay the implementation of the Employer Model, or “agency with choice services,” rule changes until we complete the permanent rule-making process which will take about six months. Until then, Community Living Supports (CLS) agencies who do not transition to the Standard Model will continue to follow existing CLS requirements.
- **We are hosting a follow-up webinar, “Part 2: Important changes in Community Living Supports in-home agency model,” from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. May 19 [on Zoom](#).** Provider agencies and CMEs, please plan to attend.

Webinar

This session will provide you an opportunity to learn more about the implementation of the new in-home agency models including:

- Changes in the implementation timeline
- Rates and temporary rules for the Standard Model
- Attestation process for agencies choosing the Standard Model
- **Continued** plan for non-Standard CLS rates as of July 1, 2022
- Time to ask questions.

We encourage all Community Living Supports provider agencies who support people with I/DD in their own or family homes to attend.

- **Webinar:** “Part 2: Important changes in Community Living Supports in-home agency model”
- **Date:** May 19, 2022
- **Time:** 2:45 to 4:45 p.m.
- **Location:** Online on Zoom
- **Online Zoom meeting link:** <https://tinyurl.com/oddswebinar2>

The event will have American Sign Language interpretation, Spanish interpretation and Communication Access Real Time captioning. For questions about accessibility or to request a different accommodation, please contact Oregon Office of Developmental Disabilities at 503-945-5811 or DD.DirectorsOffice@dhsosha.state.or.us. Requests should be made at least three business days prior to the event.

After the webinar, we will continue to provide more opportunities for feedback about this process.

We look forward to taking these next steps with you.

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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