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To: I/DD community and Tribal partners
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services
Subject: Important ODDS leadership announcement

I am writing to share that I accepted a new position and will be leaving the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS). I am grateful to have served as the director of a program that supports over 32,000 Oregonians with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).

The work we've done together has been challenging. As partners, you've actively engaged with ODDS to provide recommendations and insights that improved outcomes for all Oregonians with I/DD.

Our list of our accomplishments is long. Including them here would unavoidably omit something critical. As a system, we've also faced barriers and disappointments. I am most proud of how we learned from these moments, adjusted and moved on. I celebrate the national successes we've shared. There is also more to be done. I know you will work together to continue that forward momentum.

As for me, I have accepted a position with the consulting firm, Health Management Associates (HMA). I will work primarily with the HMA Burns & Associates subdivision, consulting on policy and systems implementation.

My last day at ODDS will be Thursday, Nov. 10. I will spend the coming weeks supporting ODDS leadership, community partners and staff through this transition. The Oregon Department of Human Services will announce an interim director soon.

Thank you for the years of thoughtful engagement. I am grateful for each of you. I know the I/DD community will continue to adjust and change to help people with I/DD thrive in Oregon.

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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