

ODOC Release Process

Feedback

COMMENT: It would be helpful to mention that the application process to access or reinstate SSI or Social Security benefits and OHP Medicaid for someone coming out of prison may take months, months in which a residential provider will not be receiving Room and Board Payments for this individual. Any prospective providers should be made aware of that likelihood up front. Conversations with potential providers should include the fact that Room and Board may be delayed but can be discussed and arranged between the provider and the individual.

Response: ODDS appreciates the suggestions to incorporate additional guidance into the worker guide.

COMMENT: There was no mention of the need to complete the Oregon Needs Assessment and ISP prior to or on the date that the individual enters the residential program. If this is the same date as the person is leaving prison, the coordination can be very complicated.

Response: ODDS appreciates this suggestion and has incorporated additional guidance into the worker guide.

COMMENT: ODDS received recommendations to include details regarding how DD services may be authorized or funded if the individual is releasing from prison prior to having Medicaid or SSI eligibility established.

Response: ODDS appreciates the suggestions to add additional details into the worker guide.

COMMENT: How will medications and physician's orders be facilitated upon release, should the individual elect a foster or group placement?

Response: ODDS appreciates the suggestions and has added additional details into the worker guide.

COMMENT: ODDS received comments regarding the need to elaborate details around choice advising so that people can make an educated choice around in-home services or residential services.

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Response: ODDS appreciates the feedback and has added additional clarification in the worker guide.

COMMENT: ODDS received several questions about what a case managers responsibility is for reporting new crimes to parole or probation officers with concern expressed about a case managers' relationship with individuals.

Response: ODDS appreciates the feedback and has elaborated on this within the worker guide.