

Policy Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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Issue date: 2/24/2022

Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due date:

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy
 Policy change
 Policy clarification
 Executive letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual update
 Other:

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All ODHS Employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: {Select type} | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): Personal Agents and Service Coordinators. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Policy/rule title:	Worker Guide: Enhanced/Exceptional Supports Status and Rates		
Policy/rule number(s):		Release number:	
Effective date:		Expiration date:	
References:			
Web address:			

Discussion/interpretation:

Updated 2/24/2022 to clarify the Service Agreement does not need to indicate Enhanced or Exceptional status.

This transmittal replaces the information provided in [APD-IM-18-065](#).

A PSW who has completed the appropriate training qualifies for a higher rate when the individual with whom they work meets criteria for enhanced or exceptional supports.

The worker guide for Enhanced/Exceptional supports (<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/PROVIDERS-PARTNERS/WorkerGuides/Enhanced-Exceptional.pdf>) has been updated to reflect how enhanced or exceptional status is determined, where the current enhanced and exceptional rates can be found, and how Case Management Entities (CMEs) should document Enhanced or Exceptional status. **The Service Agreement addendum regarding Enhanced and Exceptional certification status is no longer required; instead, CMEs will send letters notifying PSWs and Common Law Employers.**

Implementation/transition instructions:

The [worker guide](#) should be used going forward and replaces the worker guide “Assessing Enhanced or Exceptional Medical or Behavior Needs Version 3”.

Training/communication plan:

This transmittal will be discussed during the next Monthly Transmittal Review. Please send questions in advance to ODDS.Questions@dhsosha.state.or.us

The Monthly Transmittal Reviews are held the second Wednesday of every month at 2 pm using the Zoom platform. Please register in advance for these meetings: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-qvqD8iGURx5OQk8TAdIS6Arg9ZAf4>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing an appointment and information about joining the meeting. American Sign Language (ASL) and live captioning will be provided. To request other accommodations or languages, please send an email to ODDS.Questions@dhsosha.state.or.us at least three business days prior to the meeting.

Local/branch action required:

Central office action required:

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: Posted to ODDS Engagement and Innovation (E&I) website.

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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