

# Information Memorandum Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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**Number: DD-IM-22-060**

**Issue date: 06/16/2022**

**Topic:** Developmental Disabilities

**Due date:**

**Subject:** Compass Technical Assistance Calls Regarding Provider Rate Exceptions

**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 type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs                       | <input 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> ): 24-hour residential providers; employment providers; day support activity providers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs                          |  |

**Message:**

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) is implementing a new rate structure for 24-hour residential services, employment, and day support activities beginning **July 1, 2022**, as part of the Compass project. The new rate structure is based on individual Oregon Needs Assessment (ONA) results which assign the individual a service group and corresponding payment category. While for some individuals, providers will receive an increase in the service payment rate and some will experience a decrease due to the ONA service group assignment.

Providers need to continue to evaluate the impact of the change on their agency and, when necessary, work with case managers to evaluate whether the Oregon Needs Assessment (ONA) accurately reflects the individual's current needs or if there are other strategies or approaches that can be put in place to assist in meeting the individual's needs. If after the ONA is verified for accuracy and all other alternative resources are explored, it is determined the individual needs additional support to meet their needs, an exception may be requested.

ODDS will facilitate webinars by Zoom (dates below) to discuss the following items (and more):

- Answer questions regarding completion of the [0514DD Funding Review request](#),
- Answer questions about what documentation will be helpful,
- Offer suggestions on how to document support needs on the exception request form, and
- Provide information on how the add-on (exception) is calculated using an exceptions calculator.

Who should attend the Zoom webinars?

- Services coordinators or personal agents if you support an individual who lives in a 24-hour group home or receives employment and/or DSA and may need an exception.
- Providers if you support an individual who lives in a 24-hour group home or receives employment and/or DSA and may need an exception.

**Date:** Wednesday June 22, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 am

**Where:** [Join by Zoom](#)

**Date:** Thursday July 7, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 pm

**Where:** [Join by Zoom](#)

**Date:** Wednesday July 20, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 am

**Where:** [Join by Zoom](#)

**Date:** August 11, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 – 12:00 pm

**Where:** [Join by Zoom](#)

**Communication/training:**

This transmittal will be discussed during the next Monthly Transmittal Review. Please send questions in advance to [ODDS.Questions@dhs.oha.state.or.us](mailto:ODDS.Questions@dhs.oha.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@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:ODDS.Questions@dhsoha.state.or.us) at least three business days prior to the meeting.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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