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Number: APD-AR-17-036

Issue date: 6/23/2017

Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due date: 9/15/2017

Subject: Oregon Needs Assessment Pilot

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <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 type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's
Residential Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): DD Brokerage
managers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Action required:

ODDS has randomly selected 400 individuals and their support teams to participate in an Oregon Needs Assessment (ONA) pilot. Participation in the pilot will help develop the way service levels are determined for each individual in Oregon.

Those who were selected will be contacted by their case manager (services coordinator or personal agent) or by an assessor from the ODDS assessment team. An ONA meeting will be scheduled between June 30, 2017 and September 15, 2017.

The individuals being assessed, their case managers and legal guardians are expected to attend and contribute to the assessment interview. If the individual is unable to participate in the interview, the assessor may meet them prior to the formal interview.

The case manager should help the individual being assessed select other persons they may want to invite to the interview (such as support providers or family members).

Reason for action:

In order to meet the deadlines associated with the ONA project, these assessments must occur no later than mid-September 2017. The ONA assessments are being conducted to determine future service levels that will be used to set rates for those in I/DD services in Oregon. The individuals were selected randomly to represent a wide range of service needs around the state and their participation in ONA interviews is necessary. Their participation in this project will help ensure that people who have service needs similar to theirs are considered, so that appropriate support levels can be assigned. CMEs are requested to provide any assistance needed to ensure these assessments occur within required timelines.

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

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