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**Action Request Transmittal**

**Developmental Disabilities Services**

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**Number:** APD-AR-19-035

**Issue date:** 7/19/2019

**Topic:** Developmental Disabilities

**Subject:** Opportunities for ODDS providers and partners to learn about reporting requirements and upcoming changes to rule language anticipated in Fall of 2019.

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

- [ ] All DHS employees
- [ ] Area Agencies on Aging: {Select type}
- [ ] Aging and People with Disabilities
- [ ] Self Sufficiency Programs
- [x] County DD program managers
- [x] Support Service Brokerage Directors
- [x] ODDS Children’s Residential Services
- [ ] Child Welfare Programs

**Action required:** ODDS providers and partners should be made aware of opportunities for ODDS providers and partners to learn about reporting requirements and upcoming changes to rule language anticipated in Fall of 2019. The attached flyer should be distributed to all Providers and Partners so they can register for the web based training that will be provided.

Case Management Entities must send the attached flyer to all provider groups including:

- 24-Hour Residential Providers
- Adult and Child Foster Providers
- CLS Providers
- Independent Providers
- Agency Providers
- Personal Support Workers

**Reason for action:** Providers and Partners will be affected by the upcoming rule changes.

ODDS acknowledged the importance of keeping Providers and Partners knowledgeable of upcoming rule changes and providing them with an opportunity to have their questions answered.

**Field/stakeholder review:**

- [ ] Yes  [x] No

*If you have any questions about this action request, contact:*

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Reporting Incidents
Expectations for Providers and Partners
Webinar

The way serious incidents are reported will change. The new serious incident reporting pilot is scheduled to begin in October with statewide roll out soon thereafter. ODDS is amending Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) to capture serious incidents identified as being crucial to the safety of individuals receiving I/DD services.

ODDS encourages providers and partners to learn the new incident reporting expectations by attending one of three interactive, web-based trainings. This training is applicable to all foster care homes and agencies who employ caregivers or direct support professionals, independent providers and Personal Support Workers.

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