

Information Memorandum Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

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Subject: ODDS Engagement and Innovation Webpage

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): Brokerage Directors, Services Coordinators, Personal Agents, Provider Agencies, Adult Foster Homes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) is committed to gathering feedback from individuals, families, case management entities, and service providers on proposed policies, procedures, and guidance.

Previously, ODDS distributed proposals to key members of our stakeholder community to share with their partners doing similar work. These key members would gather feedback and return it to ODDS. Unfortunately, this process resulted in challenges, like some stakeholders not getting the opportunity to comment on proposals that they were interested or invested in.

To ensure that the widest range of stakeholders are able to provide feedback, ODDS is piloting the use of a new platform for posting proposed policies, procedures, and guidance.

This will be done through the new Engagement and Innovation webpage:

On this webpage stakeholders can

- **Subscribe** to this page to be notified when there is a new proposed policy, procedure, or guidance available
- **Email** comments and feedback related to proposal
- **View** received comments, ODDS responses, and final documents
- **Sign up** to participate in stakeholder work groups

ODDS encourages all stakeholders to visit this page often and subscribe for updates.

Starting March 1, 2018 ODDS will start their pilot using this webpage for policy proposals, draft Transmittals and stakeholder group recruitment.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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