

Policy Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

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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 DHS 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 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 (please specify): IDD Agency Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Policy/rule title:	EVV exceptions for Agency DSPs		
Policy/rule number(s):	OAR 411-450-0080(16)	Release number:	
Effective date:	04/01/2020	Expiration date:	
References:			
Web address:			

Discussion/interpretation:

As of January 1, 2020, all DSPs must be using the agency's chosen Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system. The EVV system may be eXPRS Mobile-EVV or another EVV system identified by the Agency provider. Agency providers who choose to use the eXPRS Mobile-EVV system were given a variance to rule compliance until April 1, 2020. With the COVID-19 developments in Oregon, these variances will continue until ODDS is able to deploy the new system enhancements.

All Community Living Service provider agencies providing Relief Care and/or Attendant

Care are required to use an EVV system. If an Agency provider supports an individual who chooses to have support in an area that does not have WiFi or data for internet connection or there is a documented safety concern for the individual or the DSP, the Agency provider may approve an exception to using EVV while relying on the Worker Guide to determine if an exception is appropriate.

Implementation/transition instructions:

The Agency EVV Exceptions Worker Guide is available for use on the [Developmental Disabilities Providers and Partners](#) website pages.

This worker guide provides guidance and requirements for Community Living Service agency providers when needing to consider a Direct Support Professional (DSP) exception using Electronic Visit Verification (EVV).

Local/branch action required: monitoring of DSP exceptions is not required by Case Management Entities

Central office action required: ODDS will complete quality assurance reviews

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing instructions:

Communication/training:

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