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**To:** VR and ODDS employment services providers, Tribes, Oregon Workforce System partners and community partners

**From:** Keith Ozols, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation

**Subject: Order of Selection to begin June 14**

I am writing to notify you that VR has a start date for Order of Selection. Beginning June 14, we will assign eligible applicants to a waitlist for services. Current clients who are already in plan will continue to receive services without interruption.

We will spend the next two weeks sending notice to all clients in plan. The letter will explain the Order of Selection and that it will not affect their services. We will also notify all people who are waiting for eligibility that if they are determined eligible, they will be placed on the waitlist.

In addition, we created new web pages in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) with more information for services seekers about what to expect. We also created additional [waitlist information for providers and referral partners](#).

We are using a waitlist because VR does not have the funding and resources to serve everyone who is eligible. When this happens, federal law requires us to give priority to people who most need our services using a process called Order of Selection.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out to your local VR office or to [vr.directorsoffice@odhs.oregon.gov](mailto:vr.directorsoffice@odhs.oregon.gov).

Sincerely,

Keith Ozols

Director

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