

Action Request Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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Number: APD-AR-20-063

Issue date: 6/1/2020

Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due date:

Subject: Stipend Payments for PSWs with Job Coach Specialty

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 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 (<i>please specify</i>): Personal Support Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Reason for Action:

The [2019-2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement](#) (CBA) between the Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC) and Service Employees International Union (SEIU) was ratified on April 14, 2020. Under this agreement, Personal Support Workers who have obtained a Job Coach specialty are eligible to receive an hourly stipend for completing training required under OAR 411-345. Per the CBA, eligibility for this stipend will begin on April 14, 2020.

Action Required:

A [Worker's Guide](#) has been posted that discusses the procedures and qualifications to receive stipend payments under the 2019-2021 CBA. Retroactive payments can be issued for trainings that occurred on or after April 14, 2020, given that all other eligibility criteria were also met. Those interested in receiving stipend payments for qualified trainings should read the Worker's Guide and follow the procedures accordingly.

Field/stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

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