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**To:** Secure Residential Treatment Facilities  
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**Subject:** Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for Residents of Secure Residential Treatment Facilities (SRTFs)

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is planning to perform facility determination of all SRTFs having residents who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

### Why is this happening?

The SSA does not pay SSI to recipients during confinement in jail, prison, certain public institutions, and certain private facilities operated by or under the administrative control of a public entity for more than 30 consecutive days. Residents in SRTFs confined by a court order at public expense in connection with a finding of guilty except for insanity or lack of trial competency in relation to pending criminal charges may not qualify to receive SSI. This facility determination may be used to determine if the SRTF's residents are eligible to receive SSI while in that facility.

### What should you do?

SSA representatives will likely be contacting SRTFs soon to complete an SSI Facility Information and Determination Form (SEANET 8045 or SSA-8045). OHA encourages SRTFs to cooperate with them and respond in a timely manner. Accurate assessments are necessary to ensure proper determinations are made and eligible residents continue to receive their SSI payments.

### Questions?

If you have questions, please contact your attorney for any questions.

Thank you for your continued support of Oregon's behavioral health system and the services you provide!