



Public notice

Notice of intent – OHA will amend Oregon’s 1915(k) state plan to reflect a new rate model delivered through the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

Date: September 22, 2022¹

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Comments due: 5 p.m. Friday, October 7, 2022

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will submit a State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services that revises Oregon’s 1915(k) state plan with a new rate model for services provided through ODDS. The model is based on:

- Service groups, defined by the individual’s age and level of service needs, and
- Payment categories assigned to each service group.

To implement the model, ODDS assessors and case managers must use the Oregon Needs Assessment (ONA) determine each person’s support needs and assign them to a service group.

The new rate model reflects a significant overall increase in funding for Oregon’s intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) service system.

- The increase will be effective through the end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE).
- OHA will also extend this past the PHE period with the submission of a permanent state plan submission.
- The estimated Federal Fund portion of this increase will be \$9,086,247.

Background:

The revision is part of the Compass Project, designed to refine Oregon’s developmental disabilities system to be more person-centered. ODDS is preparing to implement the new rate model for most ODDS services.

Additional information about the project can be found on [the ODDS website](#). To learn more about the affected rates, [see the agency’s fee schedule](#) and [Personal Support Worker rates](#).

How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Friday, October 7, 2022, to jesse.anderson@dhsosha.state.or.us.

¹ Updated 9/23/2022 to add where to find the agency’s fee schedule and Personal Support Worker rates.