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**To:** Residential treatment facilities (RTF)  
Residential treatment homes (RTH)  
Secure residential treatment facilities (SRTF)  
Young Adults in Transition (YAT) programs  
Community mental health programs (CMHP)

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**Subject:** Learn how the July 1, 2019 draft standardized rates will affect your facility at OHA phone meetings and webinar

This month, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will hold phone meetings with each adult mental health residential provider to share the draft standardized rates for each of the provider's facility locations effective July 1, 2019.

The provider calls will be staged by region (based on [Oregon Minimum Wage Geographic Variation](#)), so that each call focuses on the rates that affect the region.

- Each provider will receive an estimate of how the draft standardized rates affect the provider and its locations, based on their submitted December 2018 client roster and LSI scores.
- OHA will schedule the phone meeting with the provider's licensing contact and local CMHP partner.

### Why is this happening

The draft standardized rates reimburse based on the specific services provided to individuals, based on their documented, independently assessed needs. The changes associated with direct care engagement with individuals, and daily documentation will require changes in how facilities staff, provide, document and/or bill for adult mental health residential services. The phone meetings and [April 17 webinar](#) will provide more detail about how the draft standardized rates will affect your facilities and how you can prepare for the change.

### What should you do?

Please be sure to:

- Schedule a phone meeting with OHA when they contact you by email or phone,
- Review your provider-specific draft standardized rates and estimated fiscal impact prior to the scheduled calls, and
- [Sign up for OHA's April 17 webinar](#) to learn more about how to prepare for July 1.

### Questions?

Please email the Rate Standardization Project team at [MentalHealth.ResidentialTransition@dhs.oha.state.or.us](mailto:MentalHealth.ResidentialTransition@dhs.oha.state.or.us).