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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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify): |

Message:

The Department of Human Services, through the Foster Care Program Office, has contracted with Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon to develop foster parent recruitment guides. BGAID has developed the following tools:

1. [General Foster Home Recruitment Plan](#), which includes the work that BAGID does with branch offices.
2. [Recruiting Homes for Children with Special Needs](#).
3. [Recruiting Homes for Siblings](#).
4. [Recruiting Homes for Teens](#).

These various recruitment plans are tools which branches can use to assist local efforts to recruit foster care providers. The plans are flexible and can be modified for use in rural and urban areas.

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