

**Aging and People with Disabilities**

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**Topic:** Disability Determination

New Disability Benefits Liaison Service for Presumptive Medicaid (PMDDT

**Subject:** \_5) Clients

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                             | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging             | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                                     |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs                        |  |

**Message:**

Beginning January 29, 2015, clients who have been determined to have a disability by the Presumptive Medicaid Disability Determination Team (PMDDT), may receive free assistance from PMDDT's Disability Benefits Liaisons (DBL's) with applications and administrative appeals for Social Security Benefits based on disability.

DBL staff will contact prospective clients by phone and mail.

This new service is being offered to help clients retain Medicaid coverage and attain greater health, stability and independence; and as a way to streamline our services, provide more access for clients, and to align policy and procedures across programs. Similar assistance is already provided to TANF-eligible adults through the State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI program and to children in state care through the Children's Benefits Unit.

This service will help the individuals who are served by APD and AAA offices comply with the requirements of OAR 461-120-0330 (the Requirement to Pursue Assets). It will also increase transitions to Medicare, decrease General Fund expenditures for CBC Room and Board payments and provide clients with monthly income.

If a PMDDT client contacts you to express interest in this service, or if a client has questions regarding the Social Security application and appeals process, please refer the client to the DBL in your area or have them contact PMDDT at 1-866-535-8431.

DBL contact information follows below:

Dave Brown 503-373-1135 and Carmen Espinosa 503-373-1024  
Branches Served: 3417, 3415, 3411, 3412, 0314, 0313, 0310, 0311

Bonnie Parypa 503-366-8370  
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Branches Served: 1418, 2518, 2818, 3515, 3516

Shelly Storm 503-988-9913  
Branches Served: 3518, 3311

Patricia Estabrook 503-373-2207 and Peter Urban 503-373-1397  
Branches Served: 2411, 2711, 1911, 3617

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Branches Served: 0612, 1717, 1517, 1514

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