

Aging and People with Disabilities

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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 (<i>please specify</i>): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message: The purpose of this memorandum is to inform APD and AAA local office staff of upcoming regional community forums regarding Oregon's HCBS Transition Plans.

The schedule for the forums, and the topics, are provided below. Each forum meeting will be offered in the early afternoon and repeated in the late afternoon/early evening.

The forums are geared towards individuals receiving services, providers, and the general public.

Local staff may attend with manager approval. Should local staff receive questions they should use the attached flyer to refer individuals to the HCBS website. Copies will be on hand at all community forums.

Also attached are the letters and post cards that went out to individuals receiving community-based residential services and to the providers of residential community-based services informing them of the community forums.

LOCATION	DATE	ADDRESS
Week 1 8/31-9/4		
Bend	8/31/2015	Central Oregon Community College, Willie Hall 2600 NW College Way
Keizer	9/2/2015	Keizer City Hall , Iris B Room, 930 Chemawa NE
Hillsboro	9/3/2015	Hillsboro Public Library, Event Room 2850 Brookwood Pkwy
Week 2 9/7-11		
Pendleton	9/10/2015	Vert Club House, 345 SW 4th St
Week 3 9/14-18		
Ontario	9/14/2015	Four Rivers Cultural Center, Malheur River Room 676 SW 5th Ave
Week 4 9/21-25		
Medford	9/22/2015	Smullin Health & Education Center at Rogue Regional Medical Center, Lower Auditorium 2825 E Barnett Rd
Coos Bay	9/23/2015	Confederate Tribe Community Center, 338 Wallace Ave
Week 5 9/28 - Oct/2		
Eugene	9/28/2015	Lane County Community College, Room 102 4000 East 30th Ave
Astoria	9/30/2015	Judge Guy Boyington Bldg, 857 Commercial St
Portland	10/1/2015	Ambridge Event Center, Sellwood Room 1333 NE MLK Jr. Blvd

Daily Schedule and Agenda

Session #1

1:00- 2:30 – What is HCBS? – an Overview of Home and Community-Based Services (PowerPoint, Resources, Q&A)

2:30-3:30 – Individual Experience & Provider Self-Assessment Survey Presentation

Session #2

5:00- 6:30 - What is HCBS? – an Overview of Home and Community-Based Services (PowerPoint, Resources, Q&A)

6:30-7:30 - Individual Experience & Provider Self-Assessment Survey Presentation

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

Contact(s):	Bob Weir		
Phone:	503-945-6414	Fax:	
Email:	Bob.Weir@state.or.us		

Home and Community-Based Services

HCBS



Community Forums

Thank you for attending today's Community Forum!
Please share this information with a friend.



**Do you
have questions?**

We have answers!

Check out our website:

<http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/seniors-disabilities/HCBS/pages/index.aspx>

Online, you'll find our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), today's presentation,
as well as updated information on HCBS.

If you have questions or need assistance regarding the **survey**,

Please call: **1-866-432-8403**

If you can't find what you're looking for or would like to make a
comment, email us at HCBS.Oregon@state.or.us

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Attn: HCBS

500 Summer St. NE E-02

Salem, OR 97301



Consumer name
Consumer address
City, State ZIP

The supports you currently receive are considered Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS). HCBS provide needed supports for individuals so they may live in and have full access to the greater community, as independently as possible.

New federal and state requirements for HCBS providers will be implemented soon. These changes help ensure you have more rights as well as an increased ability to participate and engage within in your community.

To assist you in learning more about these changes and how they will impact you, we are hosting educational forums in your local community. Department of Human Services (DHS) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) staff will be on site to provide information on upcoming changes as well as guidance on a survey you will soon receive. The forums will be drop-in and there is no pre-registration required. For your convenience, there is also a complete list of forum dates and locations attached to this letter.

You will soon see a survey in the mail from DHS and OHA asking about your experience where you live and the services and supports you currently receive. Your input is important and will help us provide better services to you and other Oregonians — we encourage you to take the time to participate in this survey.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/seniors-disabilities/HCBS/Pages/Index.aspx> which has more information about the survey, dates and locations of the upcoming educational forums, as well as background information about the purpose of the survey.

Please note: The intended audience for these trainings is people receiving services who are 18 or older as well as providers of services for people 18 and older. Later this year, there will be additional training and support available for individuals, guardians and providers for people receiving services who are under 18. These dates and locations will be announced as they become available.

If you have questions not found online, please email: hcbs.oregon@state.or.us.

Thank you in advance for your participation.



You're invited!



FORUM: DHS and OHA invite you to participate in local forums happening soon. Agency staff will be on site to provide information on upcoming changes for providers of Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS). These changes will affect providers of Aging and People with Disabilities, Office of Developmental Disability Services and Addictions and Mental Health. We encourage you to attend your local forum as these changes will directly impact you.

SURVEY: You will also receive notice of a required online survey about the new HCBS requirements. The results of the survey are necessary for our agencies to determine potential changes needed to ensure Oregon is in compliance with new federal and state rules.

WEBSITE: The HCBS website has been updated with specific dates, times and locations of the forums as well as additional information for providers and consumers.

(See back for contact information)

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