

# Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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**Topic:** Long Term Care

**Subject:** Letters to those receiving In-Home Services

**Number:** APD-IM-24-078

**Issue date:** 7/23/2024

**Due date:**

**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: Types A and B | <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"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ):                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services             |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs                           |   |

**Message:**

During the week of 7/22/24, consumers who receive in-Home services from APD/AAA will receive a letter which discusses a new in-home service option, "Agency with Choice", that will be available beginning in 2026.

The letter was mailed to consumers to explain this new program and provide an opportunity for consumers who want to be involved in the planning and implementation efforts. Consumers who want to be part of the Agency with Choice advisory committee will need to complete the [online application](#) by 8/05/24 to be considered.

Additional information about the Agency with Choice program and the consumer advisory committee can be found here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/agency/Pages/apd-agency-with-choice.aspx>

This transmittal is being provided to make sure case managers are aware that individuals who are receiving In-Home Services will receive these letters. Case managers may receive phone calls in response to the letters being mailed out.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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