

**Aging and People with Disabilities**

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**Topic:** Long Term Care

**Subject:** Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Individually-Based Limitations to the Rules (Limitations) training.

**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:** As part of Oregon's transition plan for compliance with Federal Home and Community-Based Services rules, Oregon's rules (411-004-0040) require that Individually-Based Limitation to the Rules be formally in place by February 28, 2018. APD will officially begin implementing Limitations in July 2017.

Individually-Based Limitations to the Rules are restrictions to specific HCBS freedoms and rights that can only be considered if the individual's own or another person's health and safety are at risk. Even under those circumstances, the individual or their legal representative must agree (consent) to the limitation.

We will provide training to Case Managers, APS workers, Licensors, Managers and others interested in May and June.

Look for a future action request with details on various times and options and how to sign-up.

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

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