ADRC			
Month	Page	Title	Subject
March	11	ADRC of Oregon Data Sheet	report from the 2015-2015 biennium
Advocacy o	ınd De	velopment	
Month	Page	Title	Subject
July	14	Advocacy and Development	current projects at Central Office
August	6	Celebration the ADA	27th anniversary of the ADA
December	5	Disability Services Advisory Councils	the function and importance of DACs
APS			
Month	Page	Title	Subject
August	8	24/7 mandatory reporters	clarification and resources for reporting abuse
March	3	April is National Sexual Assault Awaren	ess Month
September	13	Call for proposals	the 2017 conference is requesting proposals
November	8	CAM - Next steps and preparing for cha	nge
August	8	CAM progress and workgroup	user acceptance training is scheduled
July	6	CAM standardization	work is ongoing to standardize and improve CAM
October	10	CAM update - preparing for UAT	next step is user acceptance training
November	12	CBC survey process	steps for a SOQU surveys
February	10	Centralized Abuse Management (CAM)	project kick-off
May	10	Don't forget - CBC report change	draft reports are now sent differently
April	6	Elder abuse	identifying and reporting elder abuse
June	6	Finding help from OAAPI	contacts in the new OAAPI structure
October	16	Greetings from the Licensing Complaint	Unit
December	9	Long-Term Care website	LTC facility review info is now online

Branch nev	Branch news				
Month	Page	Title	Subject		
March	1	APD Central Office food drive	2017 results from Central Office		
March	3	Beaverton Food Drive	2017 results from Beaverton APD		
February	11	Beaverton food drive activity	Beaverton hosts a raffle, pot luck, auction and more		
March	9	Bend food drive	2017 results from Bend APD		
December	1	Bryan Johnston Award recipient Nicki Ho	olmes (Klamath Falls)		
July	1	Central Office celebrates Independence	Day		
February	7	Central Office chili cook-off	winners and totals from the CO chili cook off		
November	10	Clackamas County Halloween	costumes across the county		
September	14	Coos Bay 2017 Veterans Stand Down	area resources provided for local veterans		
November	10	District 9 hosts LBDT community worksh	ор		
November	14	Dr. Richardson visits District 14	Assistant Director Richardson tours Burns and Ontario		
November	2	Gelatinous Halloween in Albany	staff dress as giant jellyfish		
November	6	Halloween at HSB	dressing up for the costume contest		
December	7	Klamath Falls launches assisted therapy	dog program		
May	5	Milwaukie's TYCTW Day	news and photos - Take Your Child To Work Day 2017		
March	17	New office for North Bend	photos and updated address for the new facility		
September	2	North Bend Wellness Committee	success in a month long challenge		
February	6	Oregon City starts their food drive	last year's District 15 winner is trying to keep trophy		
May	7	Oregon City's TYCTW Day	news and photos - Take Your Child To Work Day 2017		
February	14	Pay it forward	APD Safety, Oversight, and Quality Unit food drive info		
May	3	Roseburg celebrates their team!	appreciation and awards in Roseburg		
May	9	Roseburg's TYCTW Day	news and photos - Take Your Child To Work Day 2017		
February		Services and supports auction and sale	Field Services and Central Delivery Supports food drive		
September	2	The Dalles goes Portland to Coast	staff participate in largest relay race		
May	11	Tigard's TYCTW Day	news and photos - Take Your Child To Work Day 2017		

January 6 Ugly sweater day at 1017 Roseburg Roseburg staff and their terrible holiday sweaters

Case management

Month	Page	Title	Subject
July	13	494 Special Needs Contract reminder	reminder to complete form and check eligibility
February	15	Accessing homecare workers on short not	ice
May	12	Adult Foster Home recruitment	ideas for recruitment
June	10	ALF/RCF and memory care facilities	differences and similarities
October	5	APD October change resources	information links regarding the Oct 2017 changes
August	3	APD October changes	upcoming changes to case management
May	2	APD policy inbox	correct use of the box and how to reach an analyst
August	15	APD program change: October 2017 Direct	tor's video message
June	1	Ashland AFH receives grant for sprinklers	
September	5	Assessment changes to ADLs	resources for the October 2017 changes
April	4	CA/PS comments: Appropriate documenta	ation updated fields
December	3	Complex case coordinator	Beth Lee is the new coordinator for complex cases
February	15	Consumer information disclosure to law e	nforcement
August	13	D/T resources for everyone	tools for case managers
April	2	Direct deposit for ICP	updated form and clarification
March	13	Don't encourage application withdrawals	encouraging voluntary withdrawals is a disservice
November	13	Don't forget - Complete all parts of the 49	4
April	10	Don't forget - NCI-AD survey	Natl Core Indicators Aging & Disability survey ongoing
September	2	Don't forget - Online payment option	web-based payment option for monthly case costs
May	9	Don't forget - Recurring card payments en	d June 30
May	12	Don't forget - Reducing HDMs	steps needed for home delivered meals reduction
February	4	Don't forget - The Guide Version 6 for K Pl	an is on the web
August	5	ERS billing codes for MMIS	codes and services provided

September	8	Extended Waiver Eligibility Program	program details and implementation
December	12	GA program	explanation of GA program and availability
March	13	HCBS Limitations	watch for training announcements & more info
July	1	HCBS update - Case managers gear-up for	person-centered consumer education
April	3	HCW caps monitoring and actions	work continues at Central Office with your help
March	7	K Plan ancillary services	requesting ancillary services
November	2	Liability payment option	website available for all liability payments
January	2	Making the most of available resources as	a Long Term Care case manager
December	15	Medicaid home delivered meals	who is eligible and how tips for success
June	11	New in-home exceptions analyst	Scott Spencer joins Central Office
September	13	October is Resident's Rights Month	
May	11	Online payments for in-home consumers	online option available
June	2	Oregon #4 for LTC services and supports	Oregon scores as #4 nationally
May	16	Oregon ACCESS reminders	tips for community spouses, detaching, removing
May	5	Person-centered thinking and planning	guidance and resources for creating a holistic picture
August	17	Specialized placements	new link to a SNC webpage
January	7	SSA video training series for representative	e payees
September	3	Talking tips: October changes	help for staff when speaking about the LTC changes
March	15	Tools found on the CM Tools website	updates on the homecare worker web page
December	13	Two new services available October 1st	CBC transition and intermediate waivered services
March	17	Using collateral information during the ass	sessment process
February	11	Using Copy and Create to complete a re-as	
June	9	Welcome branch 5510	Oregon State hospital service determinations
March	10	What the auditor saw	2016 Medicaid payment audit results
July	5	XiX CA/PS assessments expired - Trends	12 months of trends
August	10	XiX CA/PS assessments expired - Trends	12 months of trends
September	12	XiX CA/PS assessments expired - Trends	12 months of trends

October	12	XiX CA/PS assessments expired - Trends	Aug 2016 - August 2017
November	7	XiX CA/PS assessments expired - Trends	Aug 2016 - September 2017
December	11	XiX CA/PS assessments expired - Trends	Aug 2016 - October 2017

Client Maintenance Unit

Month	Page	Title	Subject
November	3	CMU extended phone hours	CMU starts a 6-month hours pilot
March	7	How is CMU doing?	survey request from CMU

Diversion/Transition

Month	Page	Title	Subject
July	13	494 Special Needs Contract reminder	reminder to complete form and check eligibility
August	13	D/T resources for everyone	tools for case managers
November	13	Don't forget - Complete all parts of the 49	94
August	17	Specialized placements	new link to a SNC webpage

Estates Administration Unit (EAU)

Month	Page	Title	Subject
November	3	EAU and bank accounts	
July	10	EAU and branch files	EAU using EDMS and Archived files
April	9	EAU and contact information	secondary/third party contacts in Oregon ACCESS
February	6	EAU and elective share	probate documents and pre-deceased spouses
January	6	EAU and funeral expenses	send questions of excess funds to EAU
September	9	EAU and funeral plans	accessing funds for burial
October	2	EAU and Income Cap Trusts	the state as first remainder beneficiary
March	10	EAU and mortgage information	please collect and save current mortgage verification
December	2	EAU and personal effects	EAU cannot accept any personal items

June	5	EAU survey results	using survey results to create a Q&A
May	13	Estate recovery questions	EAU as a resource for consumers
August	13	More about Elective Share	death of a community spouse
August	11	QMB only customers & estate recovery	Medicare clawback in recovery
Excel			
Month	Page	Title	Subject
June	9	Excel - Online training available	hands-on training in iLearn
February	11	Excel tip - Centering a workbook	centering horizontally and vertically
January	12	Excel tip - iLearn	three levels of Excel training are on iLearn
Features			
Month	Page	Title	Subject
January	9	2017 Governor's state employees food dri	ive
May	1	A special client	Medford meets a remarkable man
February	2	APD Mission, Vision, and Goals	
October	6	APD tribal liaison and cultural navigation	creating and increasing service equity
June	1	Ashland AFH receives grant for sprinklers	
December	1	Bryan Johnston Award recipient Nicki Holi	mes (Klamath Falls)
June	11	CAM project	updates and news for Centralize Abuse Management
August	6	Celebration the ADA	27th anniversary of the ADA
September	14	Clyde Saiki retires	outgoing Director Clyde Saiki celebrated
August	2	District 15 Wellness Fair fun	celebration of staff and work-life balance in D15
November	14	Dr. Richardson visits District 14	Assistant Director Richardson tours Burns and Ontario
August	1	Eclipsing	eclipse preparations in Central Oregon
July	2	Equity and Inclusion 2017 Diversity Confer	rence
February	6	Happy Year of the Rooster from APINet	celebration at HSB and ERG information for everyone

June	3	Heat alert - Signs to watch for	heat exhaustion and stroke signs and actions
October	7	Hispanic Heritage Month	celebration of Hispanic Heritage at HSB
April	1	HSB earns 2-year EarthWISE Certification	awarded for environmentally friendly practices
November	1	Jane-ellen Weidanz wins award	Weidanz wins Patriot Award
January	9	Kevin Everidge joins Central Office	new manager for Central Delivery Supports
December	7	Klamath Falls launches assisted therapy do	og program
December	5	Native American heritage celebration	cultural celebration at HSB
June	2	Oregon #4 for LTC services and supports	Oregon scores as #4 nationally
December	16	Safe winter driving	tips and resources to stay safe this season
January	1	SAIF urges you to walk like a penguin	tips for safely navigating icy ground
January	10	Service animal guidance	guidelines for allowing service animals in facilities
May	2	SOFFST conference on elder abuse	Curry Co hosts a multi disciplinary conference
June	8	Solar eclipse readiness	resources to prepare for eclipse visitors
February	1	Still time to participate in the Food Drive!	ideas and contacts for food Drive participation
October	1	The Great Shake Out	participation in the state-wide earthquake drill
January	3	USDA National Hunger Clearinghouse	
September	1	Welcome Director Pakseresht!	New director joins DHS

Forms

Month	Page	Title	Subject
September	12	APD 450 updates	new FUA and calculations
May	9	CCO brochure for dual eligibles	OHA 1424 available in 7 languages
April	10	DHS 9017 updated	QMB brochure in English and Spanish is updated
April	2	Direct deposit for ICP	updated form and clarification
November	13	Don't forget - Complete all parts of the 49	94
October	11	Drug disposal record	new form for provider to record drug disposal
October	7	Form updates	APD 241, 450, 539H, and SDS 288

July	7	Form updates	APD 241, 556V, 747, MSC 3741, SDS 460, 737
January	4	Form updates	APD 354, 450, 539D, 914, 3401, 4105, 3510, 3511+
February	7	Form updates	APD 445, 539A, 546AD, 914, MSC 2099, 3400, 9093
November	6	Form updates	DHS 9043, SDS 0613
May	16	Obsoleted forms	APD 449 series has moved to ASPEN
April	12	Obsoleted forms	APD 516 and 517 series are now obsolete
February	4	Updated MSC 2099 in many languages	available in 11 languages, HIPAA and privacy compliant

Governance Group

Month	Page	Title	Subject
October	13	APD Governance Team update	Team is actively working every CI sheet
November	5	CI sheet success - Thank you!	successful activity via the CI process
February	11	Update - APD Governance Group	CI sheet success stories from the Governance Group

Hearings

Month	Page	Title	Subject
December	3	APD hearings	consumer case files; referral time lines
October	7	APD Hearings packets	consumer rights to access their records
January	5	Hearings received and assigned - Calendar	year 2016
October	2	Helpful reminders to minimize your work	on hearing cases
February	8	Late hearing requests	send all hearing requests to the hearings unit
March	4	Preparing to participate in an APD hearing	

Homecare Workers

Month	Page	Title	Subject
February	15	Accessing homecare workers on s	hort notice
October	11	Drug disposal record	new form for provider to record drug disposal

May	10	Don't forget - CBC report change	draft reports are now sent differently
January	10	Don't forget - Validate HCW tasks when so	etting up the plan
April	3	HCW caps monitoring and actions	work continues at Central Office with your help
April	3	HCW Professional Development Certificat	ion
March	5	Homecare worker orientation materials	links to the most up-to-date materials

Honor rolls

Month	Page	Title	Subject
January	10	Direct and indirect case manager contact h	onor roll - November 2016
April	8	Direct and indirect case manager contact h	onor roll - February 2017
March	12	Direct and indirect case manager contact h	onor roll - January 2017
May	13	Direct and indirect case manager contact h	ionor roll - March 2016
July	9	Direct and indirect case manager contact h	onor roll - May 2017
August	7	Direct and indirect case manager contact h	onor roll - June 2017
September	5	Direct and indirect case manager contact h	ionor roll - July 2017
October	11	Direct and indirect case manager contact h	onor roll - August 2017
November	6	Direct and indirect case manager contact h	onor roll -October 2017
December	6	Direct and indirect case manager contact h	onor roll - September 2017
March	9	February 2017 SNAP honor roll	branches who achieved 90% or higher in QA reviews
January	8	Kudos - Monthly assessments	November 2016 assessments honor roll
March	6	Kudos - Monthly assessments	January 2017 assessments honor roll
April	11	Kudos - Monthly assessments	February 2017 assessments honor roll
May	14	Kudos - Monthly assessments	March 2017 assessments honor roll
July	4	Kudos - Monthly assessments	May 2017 assessments honor roll
August	9	Kudos - Monthly assessments	June 2017 assessments honor roll
September	11	Kudos - Monthly assessments	July 2017 assessments honor roll
October	3	Kudos - Monthly assessments	August 2017 assessments honor roll

November	4	Kudos - Monthly assessments	September 2017 assessments honor roll
December	6	Kudos - Monthly assessments	October 2017 assessments honor roll
January	11	Kudos - Waivered QA results	LTSS honor roll for 90% or higher

Lean Academy

Month	Page	Title	Subject
February	13	A letter from Lean Academy	Cohort 4 members, Cohort 3 prepping for graduation
March	16	A letter from Lean Academy	Cohort 3 graduation
April	13	A letter from Lean Academy	Graduation, Cohort 4 problem solving, recruiting 5
July	13	A letter from Lean Academy	Cohorts 4, 5, and 6
August	14	A letter from Lean Academy	Cohort 5, Lean Academy conference,
September	7	A letter from Lean Academy	updates for Cohort 4 and 5
October	15	A letter from Lean Academy	Cohort 4 & 5 updates and training
November	11	A letter from Lean Academy	Cohort 6 recruitment, updates
December	14	A letter from Lean Academy	updates from cohort 4, 5, and 6

Manuals

Month	Page	Title	Subject
January	12	Don't forget - APD MAGI manual	updates to GA and recipient information
January	3	Don't forget - Manual letter #74	check APD Staff Tools for the latest updates
April	8	Don't forget - Manual letter #75	check APD Staff Tools for the latest updates
January	10	FSAM clean-up and additions	new section on posters; old versions deleted
June	13	Manual letter #76	check APD Staff Tools for the latest updates
September	9	Manual letter #77	check APD Staff Tools for the latest updates
November	5	New and improved FSAM	complete revision of the FSAM
March	13	Updates to the FSAM	additions, removals, and corrections

Medical			
Month	Page	Title	Subject
May	5	ABC of OR ABLE Savings Plan webinar	training opportunities for ABLE
May	2	APD policy inbox	correct use of the box and how to reach an analyst
May	9	CCO brochure for dual eligibles	OHA 1424 available in 7 languages
January	12	Don't forget - APD MAGI manual	updates to GA and recipient information
March	13	Don't encourage application withdrawals	encouraging voluntary withdrawals is a disservice
July	10	Don't forget - 5503 narrations in TRACS	all offices can get TRACS access to 5503 narratives
May	9	Don't forget - Recurring card payments en	d June 30
April	2	Hospital hold ends May 1	new process in place for hospital admissions
May	16	Oregon ACCESS reminders	tips for community spouses, detaching, removing
May	8	Protected eligibility	evaluation for groups such as PICKLE, DAC, widows
March	5	Required medical applications	staff must get a new app if one is not on file
March	10	What the auditor saw	2016 Medicaid payment audit results

Oregon ACCESS

Month	Page	Title	Subject
June	2	Email addresses in OA	phase one and two of email cleanup
April	12	Email cleanup needed in OA	fields to update and check on Oregon ACCESS
May	16	Oregon ACCESS reminders	tips for community spouses, detaching, removing

Privacy and security

Month	Page	Title	Subject
March	7	2017 privacy and security training	required training for 2017 is online
February	4	Computer security tip	lock your computer with just one step
February	15	Consumer information disclosure to law e	nforcement
November	4	Don't forget - Confidential EDMS section	use the confidential section to capture most items

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resources for reporting concerns

6 Finding help from OAAPI

2 Fraud and waste hotline

June

April

November	14	Inclement weather closures and notifications		
February	12	Information found on the Work Number	check Work Number for all eligibility determinations	
December	15	Materials to determine a consumer's lang	uage	
January	4	NCOA releases Benefits Checkup tool	free online tool for help screening benefits	
May	13	New refugee policy email box	email box for refugee medical and policy questions	
September	4	Oregon Deaf and Heard of Hearing services		
August	2	Outlook updates needed	using Directory Update to change your manager	
July	3	Outlook updates needed	changing your manager for Outlook (and iLearn)	
November	2	Report discrimination	report harassment and discrimination	
November	11	Rules Advisory Committee website	information and resources for the RAC process	
December	16	Safe winter driving	tips and resources to stay safe this season	
May	11	TAG updated online	technical assistance guide for central office updated	
June	9	Welcome branch 5510	Oregon State Hospital service determinations	
May	8	Why don't I get a PARIS result?	information on how the PARIS works	
August	15	Wildfire smoke and health risks	OHA resources for compromised air quality	

SNAP

Month	Page	Title	Subject
May	4	2016 PME results	review results and links
May	10	A few things about SNAP filing dates	filing date findings from PME reviewers
December	2	CAT EL changes for October 2017	changes include exclusion of liquid assists and more
December	4	Conflict between verification, interview, and/or application	
March	13	Don't encourage application withdrawals	encouraging voluntary withdrawals is a disservice
July	2	Don't forget - Update the SNAP address	OA doesn't integrate with DHS so take another action
February	10	Don't forget - Used the expedited issuance code for SNAP cases	
September	10	In the weeds - Marijuana industry and ABAWD	
October	4	Oh I'm sorry. Am I in your way?	common access areas cited in 2017 PME reviews

April	8	Reminder - Issuing EBT cards	less common reasons to issue EBT cards in branch	
March	7	SFDNP selection April 1	Senior Farm Direct Nutrition Program 2017 update	
May	16	SFDNP use starts June 1	information about the 2017 SFDNP program	
April	9	SNAP cash-out project	SNAP as cash in specific counties	
January	3	SNAP Civil Rights - 2017	please take the 2017 online training	
December	13	SNAP Civil Rights 2017	training is due by the end of December	
February	3	SNAP medical deductions effective February 1, 2017		
July	8	SNAP Q&A	SNAP questions specific to AAA and APD	
March	2	SNAP shelter deductions for housing and utilities		
October	14	Verification of benefits for SNAP/TANF/ERDC		

Training

Month	Page	Title	Subject
June	10	2017 Privacy and Security Awareness training	
March	7	2017 privacy and security training	required training for 2017 is online
May	5	ABC of OR ABLE Savings Plan webinar	training opportunities for ABLE
May	5	ABC of OR ABLE Savings Plan webinar	training opportunities for ABLE
January	10	APSS Core Comps on iLearn	registration and instructions are on iLearn
July	4	Don't forget - iLearn for AAA	
August	10	Don't forget - Mandatory fraud training	training is available on iLearn
August	5	Don't forget - Voter registration training	schedule 2017 training
January	12	Excel tip - iLearn	three levels of Excel training are on iLearn
March	13	HCBS Limitations	watch for training announcements & more info
February	12	iLearn system personal information	reminder to add contact info to iLearn
November	13	Last chance for 2017 NVRA training	
June	13	Mandatory fraud prevention training	online training for Medicaid fraud prevention
November	2	Mandatory fraud training reminder	fraud training is due in 2017

October	2	Mental health first aid training	new classes in November
March	15	Mental health first aid training	training for mental health and substance abuse
June	13	New LDMS training online	updated LDMS now available
July	3	Outlook updates needed	changing your manager for Outlook (and iLearn)
August	15	Privacy and security awareness training	mandatory training required by October 31, 2017
January	3	SNAP Civil Rights - 2017	please take the 2017 online training
November	3	SNAP Civil Rights 2017	training is recommended for all staff
June	4	SNAP Civil Rights 2017	mandatory training on iLearn
January	7	SSA video training series for representative payees	

Voter registration

Month	Page	Title	Subject
January	5	2017 voter registration deadlines	
December	4	Don't forget - Voter registration age change	ge (16 and older may register)
August	5	Don't forget - Voter registration training	schedule 2017 training
February	8	More NVRA Q&A	24B, forms, cards with consumers, reports, training
December	10	More NVRA Q&A	516, coordinator change, Yes/No narration, EBT line
August	12	More NVRA Q&A	auth rep, back-ups, out of state, reporting in 2 months
November	8	More NVRA Q&A	forms, guardians, address changes, declinations
October	9	More NVRA Q&A	FSAM, SDS 400, SEL 500LP, declinations, original forms
June	5	More NVRA Q&A	HH requirements, declinations, NOTM, backups
March	8	More NVRA Q&A	incomplete forms, 503Ds, HCW, 500, CMs, reporting
May	6	More NVRA Q&A	mailing a 503, changes, forms, declinations, training
July	11	More NVRA Q&A	missing a SNAP deadline, desk audits, 2 wk split, narrtn
April	5	More NVRA Q&A	when to offer, forms, reports, third-party, numbers
July	14	NVRA change	send an SEL 503 when question is not answered
January	5	NVRA reminders from the SoS	declinations, envelopes, site coordinator changes

September 13 voter registration and the EBT replacement line

Miscellaneous

Month	Page	Title	Subject
August	7	Depositing at US Bank branches	identification requirements for cash deposits
March	15	Don't forget - Report bad driving	DHS Director asks for help monitoring E plate car usage
June	13	Minimum wage increase July 1	minimum wage increases by area
January	12	Risk management word search	
January	9	Total CAPI applications in AAA and APD - January 2015 - December 2016	
October	15	Manager updates needed in Directory updates	