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**Subject:** Tribal Notification-Addendum #2 3-16-2012

Please see the attached Tribal Notification letter that is Addendum #2 to the original Tribal Notification that the Division of Developmental Disabilities sent out on October 26, 2011. This Notification is an update to the previous notifications (which also include Addendum #1 sent on November 15, 2011) and provides additional information.

This Tribal Notification letter is informing Tribal members that the renewal requests for the Division's home and community-based services waivers (Basic Plus, Core, Community Protection, and Children's Intensive In-Home Behavioral Supports) will also include the following changes:

- Dental services for adults age 21 and older will be added (Basic Plus, Core, Community Protection waivers).
- The amount of day program and supported employment services provided at the individual level will be based on acuity level as determined by the DDD assessment (Basic Plus, Core, Community Protection waivers).
- Person to Person will be removed as a day program waiver service, since it has become duplicative of supported employment services and is not addressing barriers to employment as originally intended (Basic Plus, Core, Community Protection waivers).
- Waiver capacity (i.e., the number of individuals to be served) will be adjusted to reflect growth as funded by the Legislature (all waivers as necessary).
- Waiver service utilization and expenditure projections will be updated to reflect revised waiver capacity and/or the addition of adult dental services and the deletion of person to person services (all waivers).

ADSA will update the renewal requests as needed to reflect changes in the 2012 Legislative Supplemental Budget.

One change previously announced will not need to be made. The waiver renewal requests will no longer include an increase in the level of care required by the individual in order to be eligible for waiver enrollment. No one currently eligible for waiver enrollment will lose this eligibility as a result of the waiver renewal requests.

As indicated in the previous Tribal Notification letters, individuals may contact me directly with their comments and/or questions.

Please forward this information to any interested party. Thank you.

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Dear Tribal Leader:

On November 8, 2011, the Aging and Disability Services Administration (ADSA) held a video-conference roundtable meeting regarding the amendment and renewal requests for the Division of Developmental Disabilities' (DDD) Basic Waiver, Basic Plus Waiver, Core Waiver, Community Protection Waiver, and the Children's Intensive in-Home Behavioral Supports (CIIBS) Waiver. This is an update to the information concerning the waiver renewal requests contained in the letters of October 26 and November 15, 2011.

**Anticipated Impact on Tribal Members**

The state anticipates that the impact on Washington's American Indians and Alaska Natives will be the same as on all recipients who are served by the waivers. The waivers will continue to cost-effectively support individuals with developmental disabilities in community settings, which includes 117 tribal members across all DDD home and community-based services waivers., 14 of which are under age 21 and 103 of which are 21 years of age or older.

**Purpose**

The state has submitted waiver renewal requests for the Basic Plus, Core, Community Protection and CIIBS waivers based on the Governor's 2012 proposed supplemental budget. ADSA will update the renewal requests as needed to reflect changes in the 2012 Legislative Supplemental Budget. The waiver renewal requests will also include the following changes:

- Dental services for adults age 21 and older will be added (Basic Plus, Core, and Community Protection waivers).
- The amount of day program and supported employment services provided at the individual level will be based on acuity level as determined by the DDD assessment, which will improve the consistency of service delivery across the state (Basic Plus, Core, and Community Protection waivers).
- Person-to-Person will be removed as a day program waiver service, since it has become duplicative of supported employment services and is not addressing barriers to employment as originally intended (Basic Plus, Core, and Community Protection waivers).
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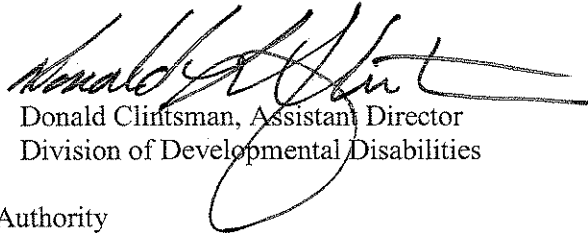
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**Comments and Questions**

The state invites tribal representatives to provide input or share concerns regarding this update on the waiver renewals. You may provide input by contacting Dave Langenes at (360) 725-3456 or at [Dave.Langenes@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:Dave.Langenes@dshs.wa.gov) by April 16, 2012, if you wish to comment and/or want more information.

Please forward this information to any interested party.

Sincerely,



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