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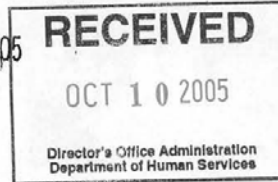


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Dear Mr. Johnston

It is my pleasure to inform you that the four-year Oregon State Plan on Aging under the Older Americans Act beginning October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2009 is approved.

I am particularly pleased with the efforts made by the Department of Human Services and the Division of Seniors and People with Disabilities to obtain extensive public input in the development of this State Plan. As a result of these efforts, the State Plan reflects a proactive strategy to deliver high quality comprehensive services to meet the needs of older persons and their caregivers.

The Regional Office staff of the U.S. Administration on Aging in Seattle, Washington and I look forward to working with you in the implementation of the State Plan. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I appreciate your dedication and commitment toward improving the lives of older persons in Oregon.

Sincerely,

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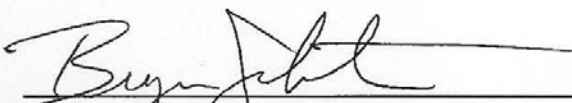
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The State Plan on Aging is hereby submitted for the State of Oregon for the period October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2009. It includes all assurances and plans to be conducted by the Department of Human Services, State Unit on Aging, under provisions of the Older Americans Act, as amended in 2000, and amendments which may take place during this period identified.

The State Agency named above has been given the authority to develop and administer the State Plan on Aging in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and is primarily responsible for the coordination of all State activities related to the purposes of the Act, i.e., the development of comprehensive and coordinated systems for the delivery of supportive services, including multipurpose senior centers, expansion and coordination of Aging & Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs), evidence-based health promotion, disease prevention, nutrition services and other opportunities to serve as the effective and visible advocate for older Oregonians.


This Plan is hereby approved and constitutes authorization to proceed with activities under the Plan upon approval by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary on Aging.

The State Plan on Aging hereby submitted has been developed in accordance with all Federal statutory and regulatory requirements.



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