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All Oregon NIATx200 Providers,

Greetings! During the past months you've been communicating with Shawn Clark and Karen Wheeler from Addictions and Mental Health (AMH), regarding your interest in the NIATx 200 research study. AMH appreciates your commitment to participating and making this a valuable experience for you, your agency and providers nationwide. Shawn will continue to be the change leader and of course Karen Wheeler is the CEO for the project. I will assist them in determining what support you need to continue to participate in the research project.

As a NIATx200 provider, AMH wants to support your participation and ensure your questions get answered throughout the study. Shawn Clark has asked me to be part of that process. My name is Mary Anne Bryan and I work for the Northwest Frontier Addiction Technology Transfer Center (NFATTC). I'll be your NIATx200 Study Support Specialist for the next 18 months. I look forward to making support visits to agencies in addition to periodic phone calls and emails. I want to collect some of your "success stories" to share with other agencies and AMH. My support is optional, feel free to let me know how often you would like me to be in contact or take my number and I'll respond when you ask for information or specific support.

In the next few weeks I'll be making contact with you. In order to facilitate effective communication, please let me know the appropriate person to make contact with in your agency that's involved in this study. Please send me an email at <u>bryanm@ohsu.edu</u> with your agency's name and contact person or give me a call at 503-378-6001.

Looking forward to talking with you! Thank you,

Mary Anne Bryan, MS, LPC NFATTC