

Critical Information Alert

OCDD Verifying Waiver Waiting List

January 7, 2007

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### Letters Being Mailed

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Dear Carol,

### OCDD Sending Letters to People on Waiver Waiting List

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The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) is sending letters to people on the waiver waiting list (Request for Service Registry) in an effort to locate individuals and verify the list has correct information. The first 1,000 letters were mailed on January 4th and more will be mailed in the coming days. The mailing will be completed by January 12th. A copy of the letter being mailed is posted on LaCAN's website at the link below.

If you receive one of these letters, you must complete and return the information form included with the letter by a specific date or your/your child's name may be removed from the list.

[Waiting List Letter](#)

Some Will NOT Receive Letter

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The following groups of people on the waiting list will NOT receive the letter because OCDD has correct information on these individuals. People in these groups will remain on the waiting list with the same date of application:

- Individuals added to the waiting list AFTER October 1, 2006.
- People in ICF/DD facilities or nursing homes.
- Those currently receiving EPSDT support coordination.
- Those receiving supports through other waivers (EDA, Adult Supports Waiver, Childrens Choice).
- Those who have been offered a waiver slot on or after July 1, 2006, but not yet certified.
- Persons who are currently receiving state-funded services from OCDD.

If you/your child are on the waiver waiting list, NOT in one of the groups listed, AND DO NOT RECEIVE A LETTER **call the OCDD office nearest you (see link below) to let them know you/your child is still in need of waiver services and you want to remain on the waiting list. You will also want to make sure they have your**

**correct mailing address and phone number.**

[OCDD Regional Offices](#)

**Names Removed From the Waiting List**

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OCDD officials have said that any individual's name removed from the waiting list because they cannot be located will be kept on a separate list and if they request services at a later date - their original date of application will be used.

Any Questions?

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If there are any questions about the information in this email do not hesitate to contact me by either replying to this email, or calling me at through the toll free number listed below.

**Contact Information**

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