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OnPoint Community Credit Union Grants \$1,000 to Innovative Services NW for the Pediatric Therapy Assessment/Evaluation Update Project

Vancouver, WA - Innovative Services NW is proud to announce a \$1,000 grant from OnPoint Community Credit Union for the Pediatric Therapy Assessment/ Evaluation Update Project. Innovative's Pediatric Therapy and Neurodevelopmental Center provides physical, speech, occupational, and specialty therapies for children, birth through age 20, and Early Intervention services for children, birth through age three. Quality pediatric therapy, for these children with disabilities or delays, begins with an accurate assessment of each child's greatest therapy needs.

This grant award allows us to purchase updated assessment kits such as Preschool Language Scales, 5th Edition (PLS5), in both English and Spanish. The PLS5 helps therapists assess total language, auditory comprehension, and expressive communication capabilities for children, birth to age 5. Expanding and updating our kits helps us meet demand and ensures that we are using materials that reflect current best practices and the newest research. This project is essential because accurate and efficient assessments lay the groundwork for establishing a therapy plan that will help each child maximize their potential. We are very excited to receive this funding.

Thank you to OnPoint Community Credit Union!

Innovative Services NW is a Vancouver-based nonprofit that offers a continuum of services including early learning, child care, and pediatric therapy for children; employment training and job support for adults with disabilities or disadvantages; intervention, education and support for foster youth and families; and adult day health care for senior citizens and adults who require daytime assistance.

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