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## Supervised Visitation Program to Close

Vancouver, WA – Innovative Services NW has been providing a safe, neutral, environment for supervised visits between non-custodial parent(s) and their child(ren) through its Supervised Visitation program for more than 15 years. Unfortunately, funding for this program, through the state, has not had an increase since 2013, even though there have been three mandated minimum wage increases during that time. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to financially support the program it is with a heavy heart that Innovative announces that this program will close as of November 5, 2018. Innovative will be working with both their clients and staff throughout this entire process, providing support and resources and all Supervised Visitation Program staff will be offered other positions with Innovative.

While the program closure is regrettable, Innovative will be continue to grow programs that help the community and will be expanding their current Pediatric Therapy program and launching a new Applied Behavior Support Program for children with Autism. We have very much enjoyed the opportunity to support our supervised visitation clients over the years. The program and its clients will be missed.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dena Strong at [dstrong@innovativeservicesnw.org](mailto:dstrong@innovativeservicesnw.org) or Melissa Jaacks at [mjaacks@innovativeservicesnw.org](mailto:mjaacks@innovativeservicesnw.org). Thank you for your understanding and support.

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*Innovative Services NW is a Vancouver-based nonprofit whose mission is "Creating opportunities. Achieving results. Changing lives!" Innovative offers services including pediatric therapy, early intervention, and early learning and for children and employment training and job support adults with disabilities or disadvantages.*

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