

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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ALTSA: CCRSS #2018-009 CCRSS LOCATOR

Dear Certified Community Residential Services and Support Providers:

In 2006, Residential Care Services developed a website for consumers and customers seeking information about long-term care facilities. This was limited to Adult Family Homes (AFHs), Assisted Living (ALFs) and Nursing Homes providers and had not included ICFs/IID. For consistency and transparency amongst all programs regulated by RCS, a locator link has been added to the ALTSA Information for CCRSS Providers website.

RCS will begin posting to the CCRSS Locator: certification evaluation reports, investigation reports, and any enforcement letters. Information posted is retained online for three years from the date of the document. Access the locator here.

When a user clicks on "View Reports", the following categories will display when a provider has these documents posted:

- Certifications contains statement of deficiency reports and plan of correction from the certification evaluation.
- Investigations contains investigative summary reports, statement of deficiency reports and plan of correction from substantiated complaint investigations.
- Enforcement Letters
- The back in compliance letter will also be posted in the investigation and certification evaluation report category, i.e. the follow-up letter will be posted in the "certification evaluation" category.

Thank you for your continued commitment to clients served in the Certified Community Residential Services and Support program.

If you have any questions, please contact <u>Claudia Baetge</u>, Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-2589.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director

Residential Care Services

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