

Listening to North Carolina

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Providers/LME Staff/Others

We invite you to take this survey for the North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities.

The first questions tell us a little about you. The next 16 questions let us know what you think on key issues.

Your comments will help guide the Council as it plans a new 5 Year State Plan. The plan will help the Council serve the interests of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and the public in the years ahead.

Thank you for your ideas. (There is no need to give us your name.)

Demographic Questions

Please check below to tell us who you are.

- Providers
- LME Staff
- Other

What is your race? Check all that apply. (Optional)

- African American
- American Indian
- Asian American
- Hispanic/Latino
- White
- Other: _____

What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

What is the name of your county?

Alamance	Catawba	Franklin	Jones	Pamlico	Stokes
Alexander	Chatham	Gaston	Lee	Pasquotank	Surry
Alleghany	Cherokee	Gates	Lenoir	Pender	Swain
Anson	Chowan	Graham	Lincoln	Perquimans	Transylvania
Ashe	Clay	Granville	Macon	Person	Tyrrell
Avery	Cleveland	Greene	Madison	Pitt	Union
Beaufort	Columbus	Guilford	Martin	Polk	Vance
Bertie	Craven	Halifax	McDowell	Randolph	Wake
Bladen	Cumberland	Harnett	Mecklenburg	Richmond	Warren
Brunswick	Currituck	Haywood	Mitchell	Robeson	Washington
Buncombe	Dare	Henderson	Montgomery	Rockingham	Watauga
Burke	Davidson	Hertford	Moore	Rowan	Wayne
Cabarrus	Davie	Hoke	Nash	Rutherford	Wilkes
Caldwell	Duplin	Hyde	New Hanover	Sampson	Wilson
Camden	Durham	Iredell	Northampton	Scotland	Yadkin
Carteret	Edgecombe	Jackson	Onslow	Stanly	Yancey
Caswell	Forsyth	Johnston	Orange		

Community Services and Supports

1) Effective coordination among services and supports is important if people with developmental disabilities are to achieve their life goals. Do you think coordination among agencies--including those providing case management--is effective?

- M 1 – No. A big change is needed
- M 2 – Some change is needed
- M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed

2) Services and supports can help people with developmental disabilities be an active part of their communities. Do you think providers are doing a good job of this?

- M 1 – No. A big change is needed
- M 2 – Some change is needed
- M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed
- M 4 – Doesn't apply to me

Education and Learning

3) Inclusive learning means that children and youth with and without disabilities should learn together.

Your Comments:

3(a) Do you think schools have the resources to facilitate inclusion?

- M 1 – No. A big change is needed
- M 2 – Some change is needed
- M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed
- M 4 – Doesn't apply to me

3(b) Do you think colleges and universities have the resources to facilitate inclusion?

- M 1 – No. A big change is needed
- M 2 – Some change is needed
- M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed
- M 4 – Doesn't apply to me

4) Students with developmental disabilities may need school support to plan for life after high school. Do you think they have this support?

- M 1 – No. A big change is needed
- M 2 – Some change is needed
- M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed
- M 4 – Doesn't apply to me

Jobs and Money

5) Do you think most individuals with a developmental disability who have a job in the community make at or above the minimum wage?

- M 1 – No. A big change is needed
- M 2 – Some change is needed
- M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed

6) People with developmental disabilities should have opportunities to achieve their financial goals. Do you think they have the opportunity to do this?

- M 1 – No. A big change is needed
- M 2 – Some change is needed
- M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed

Wellness and Health

7) People should get good health care, such as referral to a specialist, medically necessary equipment and supplies, and prescriptions if needed. Do you think people with developmental disabilities get good health care?

- M 1 – No. A big change is needed

Your Comments:

M 2 – Some change is needed

M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed

8) Health care providers may need training to serve or better serve people with a developmental disability. Is enough training available?

M 1 – A lot more training is needed

M 2 – Some more training is needed

M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed

Self-Advocacy and Leadership Skills

9) People with a developmental disability may benefit from self-advocacy and leadership training. Is enough training available?

M 1 – A lot more training is needed

M 2 – Some more training is needed

M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed

M 4 – I don't know

10) Have members of the criminal and juvenile justice system (e.g., police officers, court staff, etc.) been adequately trained to interact with people with developmental disabilities?

M 1 – A lot more training is needed

M 2 – Some more training is needed

M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed

M 4 – I don't know

Homes

11) People with a developmental disability should choose where they want to live, such as family home, group home, own apartment, shared apartment, other. Do you think they have this opportunity?

M 1 – No. A big change is needed

M 2 – Some change is needed

M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed

12) People with a developmental disability should choose who they want to live with. Do you think they have this opportunity?

M 1 – No. A big change is needed

M 2 – Some change is needed

Your Comments:

M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed

Transportation

13) People with a developmental disability should have access to adequate transportation. In your experience, do they?

M 1 – No, hardly ever.

M 2 – Sometimes

M 3 – Yes, most always.

Family Support Services

14) Many people with developmental disabilities live with their families. These families may need services and supports to meet the needs of their family member with a developmental disability. Do you think they have these supports?

M 1 – No. A big change is needed

M 2 – Some change is needed

M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed

M 4 – I don't know

Advocacy and Policymaking

15) People with developmental disabilities and their families should be meaningfully involved in policy and decision making at all levels. Do they have the opportunity to do this?

M 1 – No. A big change is needed

M 2 – Some change is needed

M 3 – It's about right--no change is needed

16) Did these questions let us know what's important to you?

M 1 - Yes, they did

M 2 - Some questions did

M 3 - No, they didn't

Your Comments:

Thank you again for your participation in our survey. We value and appreciate your input. This survey is online and available on the Council's web page through October 25, 2010. Please encourage others to take the survey by going to www.nccdd.org.

If you would like to request an alternative format or if you have questions about the 5 year state plan development process, please contact Melissa Swartz at 1-800-357-6916 or melissa.swartz@dhhs.nc.gov. This survey was developed by the North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, A University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. This effort is supported by NCCDD and funds it received through P.L. 106-402, the Developmental Disability Assistance and Bill of Rights October 2000.

Your Comments: