

State Council on Developmental Disabilities

5-yr State Plan Development: Mail-in Survey Questions

People with disabilities know what they need to be independent and an active part of their communities. The purpose of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is to make sure that people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families get the services and supports they need.

SCDD wants to help and we need information from you. Please fill out and send us this survey.

1. Please check up to 3 areas of greatest need for services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities?

Service Areas (Please check up to 3)	
1	Child Care
2	Education & Early Intervention
1	Employment
	Formal and Informal Community Supports
1	Health
1	Housing
	Quality Assurance
	Recreation
2	Safety/Abuse Prevention
1	Self-Determination
	Transportation
	Total

Who are you? (Please check one)	
	Someone with an Intellectual/Developmental Disability
3	Self-Advocate
	Family Member/Advocate
	Community Advocate
	Educational Service Provider
	Community Member
	Service Provider/Vendor
	Regional Center - Staff
	Other:
	Total

2. In the areas you checked, describe the service gaps that you have experienced.
 - a. For employment, there needs to be better trained job coaches, more housing for people with disabilities. Also preventing disabled people from getting taking advantage of.
 - b. When applying with Dept. of Rehab, they flat-out told me there were no jobs for me.
 - c.
3. How can the State Council better help people with intellectual/developmental disabilities?
 - a. By getting people in the community to recognize people who have disabilities.
 - b. Look at the big picture. The majority of the population has no idea how the disability system works or the myriad of disabilities that exist amongst its citizen. Why not educate the future voters, police, and politicians about disabilities, starting in elementary school with a mandatory course on "disabilities" - and repeat it in high school. This would solve so many of the issues the community has to deal with (i.e. bullying, law enforcement issues, etc.)
 - c.

4. What kind of training would you like to receive?

- a. I would like to receive training on how to prevent bullying and abuse.
- b. Leadership
- c.

5. What else would you like the State Council to know? (You may use the back of this page to write more.)

- a. I would like the State Council to prevent bullying and also help people with transportation.
- b.
- c.
- d.