



A brief history...

The National Core Indicators (NCI) is a group effort between the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS) and the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI). The project began in 1997 to help NASDDDS member agencies compile and share information between states to develop effective national service guidelines. Currently, 46 states participate. For more information visit: nationalcoreindicators.org

Who is selected?

People are selected randomly for participation. Individuals may be selected if they have a developmental or intellectual disability and receive services from a Division of Long Term Care (DLTC) program. These programs include: Family Care; Partnership; Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE); Include, Respect, I Self-Direct (IRIS); or Community Integration Program (CIP).

- **You have been selected! This means you have an opportunity to share your opinions, feedback, and personal experiences about the services you receive.**
- Only 400 individuals throughout Wisconsin will have the opportunity to participate.
- Participation is your choice.
- A member of our staff will contact you about participation, but you can also reach out to our team. (Contact information is below.)
- If you cannot participate verbally or show acknowledgement of the questions being asked, your guardian, power of attorney, or caregiver may participate on your behalf.

What topics?

The meeting is approximately 50 minutes, informal, and more of a conversation. All answers are kept confidential and secure. No services will be impacted based on your answers. Topics Include:

Employment – Rights – Choice – Health – Safety – Satisfaction with Services

When and Where?

The meeting is scheduled at a place and time of your preference.

Why participate?

There are no right or wrong answers, but unique perspectives gained directly from you. Your answers help inform services and supports received by adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (and families/guardians).

If you have any questions regarding the NCI project or would like to participate, please contact:

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