



WADDC 5 Year State Plan Survey

Every five years the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) is required to develop a State Plan to guide its work for the next five years.

The Council conducts several activities to collect information that provides the basis for creating the goals, objectives, and activities in the next State Plan. One of these activities is a survey of Washingtonians with developmental disabilities, their families, and other stakeholders.

This survey is anonymous, and all information collected will be kept confidential. The average length of time to complete this survey approximately 10 minutes.

We invite you to take this survey to tell us what is important to you. If you have questions or need assistance completing the survey, please reach out to Brian Dahl at brian.dahl@ddc.wa.gov or Kevin Vargas at kevin.vargas@ddc.wa.gov. You can also call the Council at 800.634.4473. If you are interested in joining the WADDC's GovDelivery newsletter, visit: <https://www.ddc.wa.gov/waddc-newsletter>. Thank you for taking the time to complete this

Demographic Information

1. Please Check the Category that Best Describes You (select all that apply)

- ☐ Person with IDD (Intellectual or Developmental Disability)
- ☐ Family Member of a person with IDD
- ☐ Professional
- ☐ Other

2. What is your age?

- ☐ 0-14
- ☐ 15-21
- ☐ 22-40
- ☐ 41-60
- ☐ 61+

3. What is your zip code?

The value must be a number

4. How would you describe where you live? (choose one option)

- ☐ Urban (City)
- ☐ Rural (Country)
- ☐ Other

5. What is you Race and/or Ethnicity? (select one or more options)

- ☐ America Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian or Asian American
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White or Caucasian
- ☐ Unknown
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other

6. What is your gender identity?

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Other

7. Do you consider yourself transgender?

☐ Yes

☐ No

8. What is your sexual orientation?

☐ Heterosexual/Straight

☐ Bisexual

☐ Queer

☐ Lesbian, Gay, or Homosexual

☐ Asexual

☐ Pansexual

☐ Prefer not to answer

☐ Other

Identifying Key Concerns

9. Please identify three (3) things that are important to you (select 3 choices)

Please select at most 3 options.

- ☐ Services and Supports
- ☐ Healthcare
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Quality of Services
- ☐ Civil Rights
- ☐ Eliminating Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation
- ☐ Recreation
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Information and Education for the DD Community and Others
- ☐ Transition Services
- ☐ Leadership and Other Training Opportunities
- ☐ Childcare
- ☐ Federal Issues
- ☐ Language accessibility
- ☐ Money and Finances
- ☐ Planning for the future
- ☐ Our state institutions
- ☐ Relationships
- ☐ Other

Identifying Barriers

10. What are the barriers you are experiencing? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Lack of money
- ☐ Resources/Not knowing what resources are available
- ☐ Not enough work hours or no job
- ☐ Lack of transportation/ transportation options or no transportation
- ☐ Little or no access to services
- ☐ Waitlists
- ☐ Lack of Supports
- ☐ Lack of affordable and/or accessible housing
- ☐ Little or no access to technology
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Ableism or other discrimination
- ☐ Health and healthcare
- ☐ Having enough food
- ☐ Managing support staff and services
- ☐ Supports and accommodations at school
- ☐ Other

11. Please rate the impact of these barriers (One being the least amount of impact, five being the most impactful)



Council Priorities

12. What should the DD Council's priorities be over the next five years? (select top 3 choices)

Please select at most 3 options.

- ☐ Housing
- ☐ High School Transition
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Self-Advocacy/Civil Rights
- ☐ Recreation
- ☐ Eliminating Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation
- ☐ Advocacy
- ☐ Leadership and Other Trainings
- ☐ Ensuring Everyone Has Information that is Clear and Accessible
- ☐ Understanding Money/Financial Literacy
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Childcare
- ☐ Access to Services/Supports
- ☐ Improving Existing Services/Supports
- ☐ Other

13. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

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