Oregon Partners in Policymaking Survey

Background

Based on your participation in the PIP program, we would like to learn more about your experiences, perspectives, and expectations, and how these may have changed since you participated in the program. We will also ask basic questions about your background to help us understand the PIP community. Please respond to the following questions to the best of your ability. Your responses to these questions will be kept confidential. Your responses will be used to inform the development of future PIP program experiences. We will also use the responses to understand more about how the PIP experience impacts participants' lives.

1. What is your gender? (check one response)
Male Male
Female
2. What is your age? (check one response)
Younger than 21
21 to 29
30 to 39
40 to 49
50 to 59
60 or older
3. What is your race? (check all that apply)
White
Black or African-American
Native American or Alaska Native
Asian
Pacific Islander
Other (please specify)
4. Is English the primary language spoken in your household? (check one response)
Yes
○ No

5. What is the highest level of schooling you have completed? (check one response)
Some High School (no diploma)
High School Graduate (GED or Diploma)
Some College (no degree)
2-year College Graduate (AA or AS Degree)
4-year College Graduate (BA or BS degree)
Professional or Advanced degree (Masters degree, MD, JD, PhD)
6. How would you describe your current employment status? (check all that apply)
Employed full time
Employed part time
Unemployed, looking for work
Unemployed, not looking for work
Student
Volunteer
Caregiver/homemaker
Retired
Other (please specify)
7. In which Oregon County do you live? (select one response from dropdown menu)
County
8. Are you connected with your County Developmental Disabilities Office? (check one response)
Yes
○ No
Not Sure

9. How did you hear about PIP? (check all that apply)	
Former PIP participant	
Brokerage or service provider	
School staff or administration	
Disability advocacy organization	
OCDD staff	
OCDD website	
Other (please specify)	
* 10. How would you describe your participation in the PIP program. (check one)	
I am a person with a disability (self-advocate)	
I am a parent or caregiver of a person with a disability.	
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12	. How m	nuch do	you	agree	with 1	the f	ollowing	ı staten	nents	about	your	access	to	service	s: ((check	one
res	sponse f	for each	n row)													

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree
I know where to find information about services and supports related to my disability when needed.				
Services and supports related to my disability are available where I live.				
I can afford services and supports related to my disability.				
I am satisfied with the quality of the services and supports that I receive.				
I am connected to other people in my community.				
I am connected to other people with disabilities in my community.				
My community is a supportive environment for people with disabilities.				

13. How much do you agree with the following statements about your future: (check one response for each row)

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree
I will have friends.				
I will earn a high school diploma.				
I will receive post-secondary training or education after high school.				
I will volunteer in my community.				
I will work at a paying job.				
I will live independently.				
I will have romantic relationships.				
I will be safe and healthy.				
I will be connected to family.				

4. How much do you know about the following topics: (check one response for each row)						
	A Lot	Some	A Little	None		
Disability legislation (e.g., ADA, IDEA, Rehabilitation Act)						
Legislative process						
Service/support system and resources						
Community inclusion						
People First language						
Assistive technology						
Person-centered planning						
History of attitudes toward people with disabilities						

15. How much experience do you have with the following activities: (check one response for each row)

Supported and competitive employment

Asset-based community development

Supported living

Inclusive education

Self-determination

Transition to adulthood

	A Lot of Experience	Some Experience	A Little Experience	No Experience
Making presentations				
Writing letters				
Organizing a group				
Conducting a meeting				
Public speaking				
Expressing opinions				
Problem-solving				
Gathering information				
Contacting legislators				
Advocacy/self-advocacy				
Using the media				

How much do you agree with the following statemer	ita: (Grieck Grie i	esponse ioi	each row)	
	S Agree		Somewhat Disagree	Disagree
I am an active and involved community member.				
I am a strong and effective advocate for myself.				
I am a strong and effective advocate for people with disabilities.				
17. In the past year, how many organization were you a political organizations, civic institutions, parent-teacher aresponse)		-	_	
	Several (4 or more organizations)	A Few (1 t organizatio		None (0 anizations)
Member, participant or volunteer				
18. In the past year, how often did you advocate for you response for each row)	Frequently (4 or	Occasionally	(1 to 3	
	more times)	times)	Neve	er (0 times)
Attended an organized advocacy event	more times)	times)	Neve	er (0 times)
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19. Based	on your PIF	experience,	how su	ccessful	was PIP	in helping	ı you: (check o	one res	sponse f	or each
row)											

	Very Successful	Somewhat Successful	Not Successful
Connect with other individuals who experience a disability.			
Connect with other individuals and organizations with similar interests.			
Learn how to talk with people about my disability.			
Identify and connect with resources.			
Pursue change for individuals with disabilities within my community.			
Advocate for changes in disability policy at the state- or federal-level.			
Develop a vision of my future.			
Develop confidence in my ability to advocate on behalf of myself.			
Learn about disability rights and legislation.			
Learn about the special education system.			
Learn about tools and approaches for supporting my child with a disability.			
Other (please specify)			

20. Based on your PIP experience, now successful wa groups? (check one response for each row)	s rir in neiþin	g you neip th	ie following pe	opie or
	Very Successful	Somewhat Successful	Not Successful	Not Applicable
Myself				
My child with a disability				
My spouse or partner				
My siblings				
My extended family				
My friends and peers				
My service provider or educator				
My community				
Other individuals with disabilities				
Other (please specify)				
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Experiences and Expectations Parent/Caregive	er			
21. How old is your child with a disability? (check one r	response)			
Younger than 6				
6 to 17				
18 to 20				
21 or older				

22. What is the nature of your child's disability? (check al	i that apply	,		
Intellectual Disability				
Pervasive Developmental Delay				
Sensory Integration				
Autism Spectrum Disorder				
Hearing Disability				
Visual Disability				
Other Physical Disability				
Mental Health Disability				
Other (please specify)				
23. To what extent do you agree with the following statem for your child with a disability: (check one response for ea		your access t	o services an	d supports
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	ach row)	Somewhat	Somewhat	
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24.	. To wha	at extent	do you	agree	with th	ne followir	g state	ments	about	the fu	iture d	of your	child	with a
dis	ability:	(check o	ne resp	onse fo	or eacl	n row)								

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree
My child will have friends.				
My child will earn a high school diploma.				
My child will receive post-secondary training or education after high school.				
My child will volunteer in his/her community.				
My child will work at a paying job.				
My child will live independently.				
My child will have romantic relationships.				
My child will be safe and healthy.				
My child will be connected to family.				

25. Please rate your knowledge of the following areas: (check one response for each row)

	A Lot of Knowledge	Some Knowledge	A Little Knowledge	No Knowledge
Disability legislation (e.g., ADA, IDEA, Rehabilitation Act)				
Legislative process				
Service/support system and resources				
Community inclusion				
People First language				
Assistive technology				
Person-centered planning				
History of attitudes toward people with disabilities				
Supported and competitive employment				
Supported living				
Inclusive education				
Asset-based community development				
Self-determination				
Transition to adulthood				

	A Lot of Experience	Some Experience	A Little Experience	No Experienc
Making presentations				
Writing letters				
Organizing a group				
Conducting a meeting				
Public speaking				
Expressing opinions				
Problem-solving				
Gathering information				
Contacting legislators				
Advocacy/self-advocacy				
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29. During the last 12 months, how often have you advocated on behalf of your child with a disability, and/or other persons with disabilities, in each of the following categories? (check one response for each row)

	Frequently (4 or more times)	Occasionally (1 to 3 times)	Never (0 times)
Attended an organized advocacy event			
Contacted a public official via e-mail, letter or phone			
Conducted a one-on-one in-person meeting with a public official or community leader			
Attended a public meeting			
Provided testimony at a public meeting			
Served on a public committee, task force or work group			
Presented to a community organization			
Submitted a letter to a newspaper or contacted a member of the media			
Other (please specify)			

30. Based on your PIP experience, how successful was PIP in helping you achieve the following outcomes? (check one response for each row)

	Very Successful	Somewhat Successful	Not Successful
I will connect with other families with children who experience a disability.			
I will connect with other individuals and organizations with similar interests.			
I will learn how to talk with people about my child's disability.			
I will identify and connect with resources for my child and my family.			
I will pursue change for individuals with disabilities within my community.			
I will advocate for changes in disability policy at the state- or federal- level.			
I will develop a vision of my child's future.			
I will develop confidence in my ability to advocate on behalf of my child.			
I will learn about disability rights and legislation.			
I will learn about the special education system.			
I will learn about tools and approaches for supporting my child with a disability.			
Other (please specify)			

31. Based on your PIP expended	rience, how successful was PIP in helping you make a difference f	for the
following people or groups?	(check one response for each row)	

	Very Successful	Somewhat Successful	Not Successful	Not Applicable
Me				
My spouse or partner				
My child's siblings				
My extended family				
My child's friends and peers				
My child's service provider or educator				
My community				
Other individuals with disabilities				
Other (please specify)				