

NCI®-IDD Releases the 2020 Staff Stability Report and COVID-Supplement

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ALEXANDRIA, VA- National Core Indicators®- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (NCI®-IDD), a collaboration between the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS) and the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI), today released the 2020 Staff Stability Report and COVID-Supplement. This report represents information from nearly 3,000 providers from 26 states and the District of Columbia offering an important picture of the circumstances faced by intellectual and developmental disabilities support providers during the height of the pandemic.

- [2020 NCI-IDD Staff Stability Survey Report](#)
- [2020 NCI-IDD Staff Stability Survey Report - COVID-19 SUPPLEMENT](#)

(The COVID supplement data are included in the regular report as well as broken out in the supplement)

Each year, NCI®-IDD partners with participating state developmental disabilities agencies to implement the Staff Stability Survey. The NCI-IDD Staff Stability Survey collects comprehensive data on the Direct Support Professional (DSP) workforce providing support to adults (age 18 and over) with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). The goal of the survey and the resulting data is to help states examine workforce challenges; identify areas for further investigation; benchmark their workforce data; measure improvements made through policy or programmatic changes; and, compare their state data to those of other states and the NCI-IDD average.

States across the country have used the NCI-IDD Staff Stability Survey data to demonstrate the critical nature of the DSP workforce crisis. During the COVID-19 pandemic that has severely impacted these workers, states are also engaging in deeper examinations of the data to determine the impetuses and drivers of workforce challenges. Advocates and researchers are analyzing the data to inform research into the workforce crisis and determine strategies to address the issues. The release of the 2020 Staff Stability Survey data marks another opportunity for state developmental disabilities agencies, advocates, and researchers to work together to determine the best strategies to address the DSP workforce crisis. And for the first time, data from the COVID-19 survey supplement can allow states to examine gaps and strengths in emergency responses as well as gain a better understanding of how providers experienced the pandemic.

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