

DD Services Periodic Workforce Survey

The following survey is a collaborative effort of the Ohio Provider Resource Association, Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, Ohio Health Care Association, The Arc of Ohio, Values and Faith Alliance, and Ohio Waiver Network.

Survey Purpose: The purpose of this survey is to collect information from agency providers in Ohio's DD system to assess the short and medium-term impact of Ohio's fiscal year 24/25 biennial budget. The information gathered over the course of 2024 and 2025 will help the above associations understand funding and service delivery gaps in the system and inform future budget advocacy efforts.

Information gathered in this survey will be aggregated and shared with our partners in the DeWine administration and the Ohio General Assembly.

Intended Participants: Agency providers of services in intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF-IID) and Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) administered Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS) waivers (Level 1, Individual Options (IO), and Self-Empowered Life Funding (SELF) waiver).

Survey Design: After initial introductory questions, the survey is designed to ask you questions based on the types of services your agency offers. The questions are the same for each type of service line. If you provide multiple service lines, you will be asked the same series of questions for each service line.

Survey Frequency: The survey will be distributed periodically at least until quarter 3 of 2025. We encourage all participating providers to complete the survey each quarter.

This survey is open until September 30th, 2024.

Questions about the survey can be emailed to either Scott Marks (smarks@opra.org) or Christine Touvelle (ctouvelle@opra.org).

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* 1. Please select the best option that describes your role in the field.

- ☐ I work for an agency provider
- ☐ I am an independent provider
- ☐ I work for a county board of developmental disabilities
- ☐ I am a person served by the system
- ☐ I am a family member or loved one of a person served by the system

Thank you for your interest in completing this survey! This survey was designed to understand how rate increases funded by the most recent state budget impact services provided by agency providers. The DD Budget Coalition will be seeking feedback from non-agency provider system stakeholders in the near future. Please reach out to any of the representatives with any questions you may have.

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* 2. What is the name of your agency/organization? This information will be used to help ensure non-duplication of agency responses.

3. What is your name? This information is only being collected should follow-up be necessary.

First name

Last name

4. What is your email? This information is only being collected should follow up be necessary.

Email address

5. On July 1, 2024, approximately how many people did you serve across your developmental disability-specific programs?

6. WAIVER PROVIDERS: Since the state budget passed (7/1/23), please select how the budget impacted wages and benefits your agency offers. If your agency does not provide a given service, please respond with "Service Not Offered."

Pay differentials may include, but are not limited to, additional pay for certain shifts or days, working in certain locations, or meeting certain training requirements.

	Our STARTING Wage Increased	Our AVERAGE Wage Increased	Our pay differentials expanded and/or increased
Residential Waiver Services	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Adult Day Services	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Employment Services	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Transportation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

7. ICF PROVIDERS: Since the state budget passed (7/1/23), please select how the budget has impacted wages and benefits your agency offers. If your agency does not provide ICF services, please respond with "Service Not Offered."

Pay differentials may include, but are not limited to, additional pay for certain shifts or days, working in certain geographies, or meeting certain training requirements.

	Our STARTING wage increased	Our AVERAGE wage increased	Our pay differentials expanded and/or increased
ICF	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

8. All Providers: Since the state budget passed (7/1/23), did you increase or expand any of the following employee benefits? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Traditional employee benefits (health, dental, vision, disability, and life insurance)
- ☐ Retirement
- ☐ Bonuses
- ☐ Employee assistance program
- ☐ Paid time off
- ☐ Childcare cost assistance
- ☐ Education and training
- ☐ Other (please specify)

9. Since 7/1/23, how has the number of people served changed? If your agency does not provide a given service, please respond with "Not Offered."

	Total Number of People Served	Number of People Served with Complex Medical Needs	Number of People Served with Complex Behavior Support Needs
ICF	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Residential Waiver Services	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Adult Day Services	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Employment Services	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Transportation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

10. Since 7/1/23, please select the statement that best matches your staffing capacity in each service. If your agency does not provide a given service, please respond with "Service Not Offered."

	Service Not Offered	Staffing capacity has reduced	Staffing capacity has stayed the same	Staffing capacity has increased
ICF	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residential Waiver Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adult Day Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. As a result of the budget increases, how do you feel your agency's overall ability to provide **quality DD services** was impacted between April 1, 2024, and August 31, 2024?

- ☐ Our ability to provide quality services has decreased.
- ☐ Our ability to provide quality services has stayed the same.
- ☐ Our ability to provide quality services has increased.

12. Please share any other stories or data points that demonstrate the impact of the budget increases on your staffing capacity and/or your ability to provide services.

13. The coalition may use answers to question 14 in their budget advocacy publications. Do you give the coalition consent to use your response, name, and agency in these publications?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No