

## Opportunities to Share Feedback on Louisiana's Supports and Services System

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The Louisiana Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) has partnered with the University of New Hampshire's Institute on Disability (IOD) to conduct an evaluation of how the current service system in Louisiana supports individuals with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability (I/DD) and behavioral/mental health needs.

The purpose of this project is to help determine what services are currently working well in our state and where improvements can be made. IOD's goal is to collect as much feedback as possible from individuals with an I/DD, parents, caregivers and any individual working within the service system. There are two ways you can share your thoughts:

## **Louisiana Service System Evaluation**

To participate in the evaluation survey, <u>click here</u>. The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete. Even if you are not familiar with all the services listed, please review the entire survey to provide input on any services you have knowledge of or experience with.

## Family Member Interview

Families can participate in a 15 – 20 minute confidential telephone interview to discuss their experiences with Louisiana's behavioral/mental health service system. Those who have a family member with an I/DD as well as behavioral/mental health needs are encouraged to participate.

If you have any questions about the survey, or if you would like to participate in the telephone interview process, please contact Ann Klein at <u>ann.klein@unh.edu</u>.

Don't forget to share this information with other people who may be interested in sharing their experience.

## **Contact Us**

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