

ODP Announcement

National Core Indicators Releases 2016 Staff Stability Survey Report

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The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.

AUDIENCE: Individuals and Families, Providers, Administrative Entity (AE) Administrators or Directors, County Administrators, Supports Coordination Organizations (SCO) and Other Interested Parties.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this announcement is to announce the release of the National Core Indicators' *2016 Staff Stability Survey Report*, which provides comprehensive, state-by-state data on the workforce of Direct Support Professionals providing supports to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

DISCUSSION:

For many years, ODP has partnered with the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS) and the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI) to administer the National Core Indicators (NCI) surveys. These surveys have provided ODP with a wealth of data about the strengths and weaknesses of our system and helped inform our policy initiatives.

In 2017, Pennsylvania was one of 20 states and the District of Columbia that participated in NCI's Staff Stability Survey, which was designed to collect information relating to volume, stability, compensation and benefits of Direct Support Professionals serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in calendar year 2016. NCI has released the survey results in the [2016 Staff Stability Survey Report](#), which has been posted to the MyODP website at www.myodp.org/course/view.php?id=533.

Additional information about the report and its findings is also available at <http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org/resources/staff-stability-survey/>.