



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
Office of Aging and Adult Services

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: April 24, 2020

TO: Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities Providers
Office of Aging and Adult Services Providers

FROM: Julie Foster Hagan, OCDD Assistant Secretary
Sherlyn Sullivan, OAAS Interim Assistant Secretary

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SUBJECT: NASDDDS/NADSP COVID-19 Survey

The National Association for State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS) and National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP), in partnership with University of Minnesota Institute on Community Integration, has developed a survey to help understand the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic and its impact on the Direct Support Workforce. The survey will be used by State and Federal policymakers to help in the COVID-19 recovery, as well as planning for future planning.

The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) and the Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) are asking you to participate in the survey, which will be shared widely to help policymakers, families, service professionals, and all stakeholders in recovery planning, and for planning for future disasters. All information provided is anonymous. The survey can be accessed at:
https://umn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9SsdU9SzTobvsLr.

OCDD and OAAS would like to thank you for your assistance in taking this survey, and thank you again for the tireless work you have done during this emergency. This survey will assist OCDD and OAAS with assisting you as we move forward through this pandemic.

c: Local Governing Entities
Support Coordination Agencies
Medicaid Program Support and Waivers