

**Respondents:** 192 displayed, 192 total

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1. Please check the box the best describes who you are.

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Provider of I/DD services		66	45%	n/a	n/a
LME/MCO staff		11	8%	n/a	n/a
Employer of a person with I/DD		1	1%	n/a	n/a
State employee working within the field of I/DD		23	16%	n/a	n/a
I/DD advocate		21	14%	n/a	n/a
I/DD educator		5	3%	n/a	n/a
Other, please specify <a href="#">view</a>		19	13%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>100%</b>		
		(skipped this question)	46		

2. What ages of people with I/DD do you work with or advocate for?






		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Age 0-13 years		73	50%	n/a	n/a
Age 14-20 years		94	64%	n/a	n/a
Age 21-25 years		102	69%	n/a	n/a
Age 26-54 years		111	76%	n/a	n/a
Age 55 or over		100	68%	n/a	n/a
Prefer not to say		3	2%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>147</b>			
		(skipped this question)	45		

3. What is your gender?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Female		117	80%	n/a	n/a
Male		20	14%	n/a	n/a
Prefer not to say		7	5%	n/a	n/a
Prefer to self-describe: <a href="#">view</a>		2	1%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>100%</b>		
		(skipped this question)	46		

4. What is your race or ethnic background?





		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
White		109	75%	n/a	n/a
Black or African American		24	16%	n/a	n/a
American Indian or Alaska Native		2	1%	n/a	n/a

Hispanic/Latin (o) (a) (x)		2	1%	n/a	n/a
Asian		1	1%	n/a	n/a
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		1	1%	n/a	n/a
Unknown		1	1%	n/a	n/a
Prefer not to say		11	8%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 146**

(skipped this question) 46






5. How would you describe the community/communities where you most often work on I/DD issues and/or interact with individuals with I/DD?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Urban (medium or large city)		74	51%	n/a	n/a
Suburban (outside the city)		65	45%	n/a	n/a
Rural (fewer people and more open spaces than urban or suburban areas)		86	59%	n/a	n/a
Don't know		1	1%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 145**

(skipped this question) 47















6. Which region or region(s) of North Carolina does your work related to I/DD cover? (See map of NC regions below.)

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Region 1		58	40%	n/a	n/a
Region 2		84	58%	n/a	n/a
Region 3		36	25%	n/a	n/a
Don't know		1	1%	n/a	n/a
Prefer not to answer		2	1%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 146**

(skipped this question) 46

7. 1) What do you think are the three (3) most important issues for people with I/DD in North Carolina right now?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
School		22	15%	n/a	n/a
Employment		63	44%	n/a	n/a
Housing		32	22%	n/a	n/a
Transportation		32	22%	n/a	n/a
Money and finances		20	14%	n/a	n/a
Planning for the future		15	10%	n/a	n/a
Knowing their rights		8	6%	n/a	n/a
Self-Advocacy		19	13%	n/a	n/a
Knowing what services and supports are available		27	19%	n/a	n/a
Getting the services and supports needed		79	55%	n/a	n/a
Getting good medical care		15	10%	n/a	n/a
Technology to help someone do the activities they want		10	7%	n/a	n/a
Living more independently		26	18%	n/a	n/a
Helping people with disabilities move out of institutions		10	7%	n/a	n/a

Doing more activities the individual likes		14	10%	n/a	n/a
Having friends and meaningful relationships		22	15%	n/a	n/a
Being more a part of the community		34	24%	n/a	n/a
Other (please describe): <a href="#">view</a>		8	6%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 144**

(skipped this question) 48

8. 2) Effective coordination among paid services and supports is important. In your experience, are services between support systems (school, state, providers, Medicaid, family) coordinated well?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No		45	32%	n/a	n/a
Somewhat		76	55%	n/a	n/a
Yes		13	9%	n/a	n/a
Don't know		5	4%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 139 100%**

(skipped this question) 53

9. 3) Do families and individuals with I/DD in your area have to wait to receive services and supports?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No, they seldom have to wait		3	2%	n/a	n/a
Sometimes, or some people, have to wait		39	28%	n/a	n/a
Yes, they often have a long wait		91	65%	n/a	n/a
Don't know		7	5%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 140 100%**

(skipped this question) 52

10. 4) In your experience, do individuals with I/DD in your area currently receive enough help to do what they need and want to do?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Yes, they have what is needed		3	2%	n/a	n/a
No, they need a little more help		44	31%	n/a	n/a
No, they need a lot more help each day		62	44%	n/a	n/a
No, they need more help almost all the time		23	16%	n/a	n/a
Don't know/doesn't apply		8	6%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 140 100%**

(skipped this question) 52

11. 5) In your experience, do family members of individuals with I/DD have the services and supports they need?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Yes, family needs are mostly met		6	4%	n/a	n/a
Family needs are met somewhat or sometimes		39	28%	n/a	n/a
Families need considerably more support		50	35%	n/a	n/a
No, families are overwhelmed due to lack of support		41	29%	n/a	n/a
Don't know		5	4%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 141 100%**

12. 6) Do individuals with I/DD in your area have the assistive technology they need to participate in the community?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No		26	19%	n/a	n/a
Somewhat, or some individuals		91	65%	n/a	n/a
Yes		7	5%	n/a	n/a
I don't know enough about what technology might be helpful		12	9%	n/a	n/a
Don't know/doesn't apply		4	3%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>100%</b>		

(skipped this question) 52

13. 7) If you said no to the question above, what other technology is needed?

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>30</b>
(skipped this question) 162	

14. 8) Do the schools in your area do a good job of preparing individuals with I/DD for adulthood?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No, a big change is needed		50	37%	n/a	n/a
Some change is needed		58	43%	n/a	n/a
Yes, it's about right – no change is needed		5	4%	n/a	n/a
Don't know		21	16%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>100%</b>		

(skipped this question) 58

15. 9) How can schools prepare students better for adulthood?

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>87</b>
(skipped this question) 105	

16. 10) Do schools in your area do a good job of preparing individuals with I/DD to have a job or go to college?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No, a big change is needed		55	41%	n/a	n/a
Some change is needed		55	41%	n/a	n/a
Yes, it's about right – no change is needed		4	3%	n/a	n/a
Don't know		20	15%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>100%</b>		

(skipped this question) 58

17. 11) How important is it to you that individuals with I/DD be paid at least minimum wage (\$7.25 an hour) for employment?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
It is very important		120	90%	n/a	n/a
It is somewhat important		8	6%	n/a	n/a
It is not important to		4	3%	n/a	n/a

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Don't know		1	1%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 133 100%**

(skipped this question) 59

18. 12) How common is it for the people with I/DD in your area of the state to work?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Not common	34	26%	n/a	n/a
Somewhat common	73	55%	n/a	n/a
Very common	12	9%	n/a	n/a
Don't know	14	11%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 133 100%**

(skipped this question) 59

19. 13) How common is it for the people with I/DD in your area who are employed to receive at least minimum wage (\$7.25 an hour) and work in an integrated setting (with people with and without disabilities)?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Not common	25	19%	n/a	n/a
Somewhat common	48	36%	n/a	n/a
Very common	28	21%	n/a	n/a
Don't know	34	25%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 135 100%**

(skipped this question) 57

20. 14) Do people in your area with I/DD have the help they need to find a job?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No	28	21%	n/a	n/a
Sometimes or some people	89	66%	n/a	n/a
Yes	11	8%	n/a	n/a
Don't know	6	4%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 134 100%**

(skipped this question) 58

21. 15) Do people in your area with I/DD who have jobs typically have the job they want?



	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No, these are not typically jobs the individuals want	22	16%	n/a	n/a
Some individuals have the jobs they want	79	59%	n/a	n/a
Yes, these are typically jobs the individuals want	12	9%	n/a	n/a
Don't know/doesn't apply	21	16%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 134 100%**








(skipped this question) 58

22. 16) Do the individuals in your area with I/DD have friends and caring relationships with people other than support staff and family members?





	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No, most individuals with I/DD have relationships with only staff and family	44	34%	n/a	n/a
Many individuals with I/DD have only one friend/relationship with people other than staff and	59	45%	n/a	n/a

family					
Yes, most individuals with I/DD have relationships with people other than staff and family		14	11%	n/a	n/a
Don't know		14	11%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>131</b>	<b>100%</b>		
		(skipped this question)		61	









23. 17) Are people in your area with I/DD able to see a doctor when they need to do so?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No, they do not have insurance		8	6%	n/a	n/a
No, they cannot afford a doctor		9	7%	n/a	n/a
No, they do not have a doctor to go to		6	5%	n/a	n/a
No, they cannot get to the doctor because of a lack of transportation		16	12%	n/a	n/a
Sometimes, or some people		57	43%	n/a	n/a
Yes		49	37%	n/a	n/a
Don't know/this doesn't apply to me.		19	14%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>132</b>			
		(skipped this question)		60	

24. 18) Do you think most emergency personnel (police officers, firefighters, E.R. staff) in your area know enough about individuals with disabilities?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No, they need a lot more training		67	50%	n/a	n/a
They need some more training		52	39%	n/a	n/a
Yes, it's about right		5	4%	n/a	n/a
Don't know		9	7%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>100%</b>		
		(skipped this question)		59	

25. 19) What would help individuals with I/DD and their families be better self-advocates and advocates?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Training about self-advocacy/advocacy		93	71%	n/a	n/a
Knowing other self-advocates/advocates		80	61%	n/a	n/a
Meetings and conferences about self-advocacy/advocacy		59	45%	n/a	n/a
Self-advocacy/advocacy practice at school		93	71%	n/a	n/a
More information and training on the issues important to people with I/DD		74	56%	n/a	n/a
Transportation to events and meetings with leaders		81	62%	n/a	n/a
More advocacy events		53	40%	n/a	n/a
Don't know/doesn't apply to individuals with I/DD or their family members in my area		4	3%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 131**

(skipped this question) 61

26. 20) What would help you be a better a better advocate on I/DD issues?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Training on advocacy	62	47%	n/a	n/a
Knowing other advocates and self-advocates	50	38%	n/a	n/a
Meetings and conferences about advocacy	64	49%	n/a	n/a
More information and training on the issues important to people with I/DD	82	63%	n/a	n/a
Transportation to events and meetings with leaders	13	10%	n/a	n/a
More advocacy events	56	43%	n/a	n/a
Don't know/doesn't apply	12	9%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 131**

(skipped this question) 61

27. 21) How do individuals with I/DD in your area learn about personal rights? They learn about rights....

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
From their families	68	52%	n/a	n/a
At school	47	36%	n/a	n/a
From other self-advocates	44	33%	n/a	n/a
At meetings and conferences	30	23%	n/a	n/a
From the North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities (NCCDD) and/or other advocacy organizations	29	22%	n/a	n/a
Most don't know about rights	53	40%	n/a	n/a
Don't know/doesn't apply to individuals with I/DD in my area	10	8%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 132**

(skipped this question) 60

28. 22) In general, do people with I/DD in your area of the state have the housing they want?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No	34	26%	n/a	n/a
Sometimes, or some people	78	59%	n/a	n/a
Yes	6	5%	n/a	n/a
Don't know	14	11%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 132 100%**

(skipped this question) 60

29. 23) Do individuals with I/DD choose where they live?

**Response Total    Response Percent    Points    Avg**

No opportunity to choose		25	19%	n/a	n/a
Sometimes or some people have opportunity to choose		92	70%	n/a	n/a
Yes, complete opportunity to choose		2	2%	n/a	n/a
Don't know/doesn't apply to individuals with I/DD in my area		13	10%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 132 100%**

(skipped this question) 60

30. 24) Do individuals with I/DD in your area choose who they live with?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No opportunity to choose		25	19%	n/a	n/a
Sometimes, or some people have opportunity to choose		85	65%	n/a	n/a
Yes, complete opportunity to choose		2	2%	n/a	n/a
Don't know/doesn't apply to individuals with I/DD in my area		19	15%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 131 100%**

(skipped this question) 61

31. 25) How could housing for people with disabilities be better in your community?

**Total Respondents 74**

(skipped this question) 118

32. 26) How often do individuals with I/DD have access to adequate transportation to get where they want and need to go?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Never		0	0%	n/a	n/a
Hardly ever		29	22%	n/a	n/a
Sometimes		73	56%	n/a	n/a
Most of the time		21	16%	n/a	n/a
Always		2	2%	n/a	n/a
Don't know/doesn't apply to individuals with I/DD in my area		6	5%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 131 100%**

(skipped this question) 61

33. 27) How could transportation for people with disabilities be better in your community?

**Total Respondents 72**

(skipped this question) 120

34. 28) In general, are sufficient services and supports available to families of people with I/DD?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No, limited or no services or supports		34	26%	n/a	n/a
Some services or supports		81	62%	n/a	n/a
Yes, a range of services or		10	8%	n/a	n/a



supports					
Don't know		5	4%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 130 100%**

(skipped this question) 62

35. 29) In general, do families of individuals with I/DD have the support they need to plan for the future?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No, they need support to plan	56	43%	n/a	n/a
They have some support	62	47%	n/a	n/a
Yes, they have about the right support	3	2%	n/a	n/a
Don't know	10	8%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 131 100%**

(skipped this question) 61

36. 30) Do families of individuals with I/DD in your area have an opportunity to be involved in advocating on public policy issues and decisions related to people with I/DD?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No opportunity to be involved	18	14%	n/a	n/a
Some opportunity to be involved	78	60%	n/a	n/a
Yes, they have opportunity to be involved	16	12%	n/a	n/a
Don't know	18	14%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 130 100%**

(skipped this question) 62

37. What are three (3) things you would most like to change or improve for people with disabilities in North Carolina?

	Response Total
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**Total Respondents 122**

(skipped this question) 70

38. Did these questions let us know what is important to you?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
No, they did not	2	2%	n/a	n/a
Some questions did	50	40%	n/a	n/a
Yes, they did	71	57%	n/a	n/a
Don't know/doesn't apply to me	1	1%	n/a	n/a

**Total Respondents 124 100%**

(skipped this question) 68

39. Additional Comments - What do we need to know?

**Total Respondents 48**

(skipped this question) 144

40. As we developed this survey, the COVID-19 (coronavirus) emergency was beginning in North Carolina. Please tell us anything we need to know about the experiences of people with I/DD in your community. For example, have they had all the help and information they needed? If not, what else has been needed?

**Total Respondents 63**

(skipped this question) 129