

Pike County Developmental Disability Needs Survey

Background

Pike County Senate Bill 40 (PCSB 40) is currently gathering community input to determine the existing needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Pike County as an initial step in revising our Strategic Plan. The revised PCSB 40 Strategic Plan will be used to guide program and budget decisions of PCSB 40 in the years ahead.

Instructions

This survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. Thank you for taking your time to share your thoughts - your honest feedback is very important. Please note:

- Completing this survey is voluntary.
- You may skip any questions you do not want to answer.
- We take your privacy seriously. Your responses on this survey are anonymous. This means that your answers will be combined with the answers of everyone else taking this survey.

Please choose one option below that best describes how you are responding to this survey:

- I am a person with an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD) living in Pike County.
- I am a parent or family member of a person with IDD living in Pike County.
- I am a staff person or a family member of a person with IDD living in Pike County and assisting the individual in completing this survey using their own responses and perspective.
- I am an employee of a provider or community organization regularly serving individuals with IDD.

- I am a guardian of an individual with IDD in Pike County.
- I am a member of the community concerned about services and supports for individuals with IDD.
- I am an employee of a state or local unit of government.
- I am an employee of a local school district.

Service Gaps

For each service listed below for persons with IDD, place a check mark in the box that best describes how you feel about this service.

| Service | Needed & readily available | Needed, but limited availability; need more | Needed but not available at all | Not a need | Don't know |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| In-home respite for parents & caregivers | | | | | |
| Out of home (facility-based) respite | | | | | |
| Competitive, integrated employment (supported employment at or above minimum wage in a typical business setting) | | | | | |
| Day habilitation | | | | | |
| Assistance in being included in community activities; community inclusion | | | | | |
| Transportation (to/from work, shopping, personal business, etc.) | | | | | |

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| Informational Services (guardianship & alternatives, options for community living and employment in adulthood, governmental benefits assistance, planning for the future, navigating services system, who does what, etc.) | | | | | |
| Independent living assistance (assistance to enable a person to live in their own home) | | | | | |
| Residential placement services (group home, supported living, host home, etc. with 24/7/365 protective oversight) | | | | | |
| Adaptive recreational & social activities (Special Olympics, Camp Wonderland, dances, etc.) | | | | | |
| Sheltered employment | | | | | |
| Dental services | | | | | |
| Early intervention services (birth to 3) | | | | | |
| Self-advocacy training | | | | | |
| Technology for independent living (assistive technology, remote monitoring, home automation, etc.) | | | | | |

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Occupational, speech, physical therapies | | | | | |
| Home/vehicle modifications for accessibility | | | | | |
| Senior adult programs & activities; retirement programming | | | | | |
| Specialized equipment/supplies (durable medical) | | | | | |
| Counseling/mental health services | | | | | |
| Crisis services/help with challenging behavior | | | | | |
| Options to self-direct services | | | | | |
| Pet therapy | | | | | |
| Music therapy | | | | | |
| Transition services | | | | | |

Please feel free to provide any additional comments on your responses above, and add any services not listed that you feel are needed:

In your opinion, what are the top three priority service needs for the Pike County developmental disability community?

Priority Area #1:

Priority Area #2:

Priority Area #3:

For the following, please indicate how much of a concern you feel this is for the Pike County developmental disability community.

| Issue | Big problem | Small problem | Not a problem | Don't know |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Services for non-Medicaid eligible persons | | | | |
| Employment options for persons with IDD | | | | |
| Medical staff who are knowledgeable of IDD health care issues | | | | |
| Direct support professional workforce issues (turnover, etc.) | | | | |

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| Aging of IDD population in Pike County | | | | |
| Aging facilities (group homes, etc.) | | | | |
| Individual/family input and control over service delivery | | | | |
| Accessible & inclusive community facilities (parks, playgrounds, sidewalks, etc.) | | | | |
| Affordable & accessible community-based housing | | | | |
| Resources and informational, emotional support for parents & persons served | | | | |
| Perspectives & attitude of public with regard to persons with IDD | | | | |

Please provide any additional comments to above, and suggestions you might have to fix the issue:

Services Currently Received

Do you or your family member currently receive developmental disability services? Yes No N/A

Are these services meeting your current needs? Yes No N/A

If not, please explain below, and indicate what additional services you need at this time. This would include more of the services you currently get:

In the space below, feel free to offer suggestions on how Pike County Senate Bill 40 might better use levy funds to improve service delivery and meet the needs of persons with developmental disabilities:

Thank you for completing this survey! If you have completed a printed version of the survey, please return this by November 30 2018 to:

PCSB 40
ATTN: Needs Survey
900 Independence Dr.
Bowling Green MO 63334

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As a follow up to this survey, Pike Co. Senate Bill 40 will hold a public meeting for all interested persons to further discuss area needs for our developmental disability community. This will take place on Tuesday December 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the PCSB 40 office at 900 Independence Drive in Bowling Green MO. Light refreshments will be provided.