



JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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Dear Community Members,

Part of the mission of the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Program and of the DD Advisory Board for Jefferson County is to plan and advocate for services for our citizens with developmental disabilities. In order for Jefferson County to be a community that is supportive to persons with developmental disabilities, we need to have a clear understanding of their individual needs and the barriers to meeting those needs. We also need to know what resources currently exist, any gaps in services, and the forces that will shape the availability of resources in the future.

The DD Program Community Needs Assessment Survey is the first part of that plan, with the responses collected from the survey discussed at the **DD Community Forum scheduled for Tuesday, November 6th from 4:30 to 6pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 1335 Blaine Street.**

This survey sets forth questions that are aimed at understanding and improving community life for people with developmental disabilities in Jefferson County. In order to meet significant challenges we need to hear from the following key players: individuals with developmental disabilities, parents, families, caregivers, service providers, governmental agencies, community agencies, employers and other members of the community.

The DD Program Needs Assessment Survey is available in the following formats.

- "Survey Monkey" : <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VYWXFQH>
- Print off survey from the Public Health website:
<http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org/index.php?developmental-disabilities>
- Phone Surveys: *Please call for an interview (see attached Survey for phone numbers)*
- Copies of the Survey are available at Public Health, 615 Sheridan, Port Townsend
- Survey by snail mail
- Electronic Survey by email

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our survey. If you have any questions, please contact me at 385-9410 or amcenery@co.jefferson.wa.us .

Sincerely,

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D.D. Coordinator

Attachment: Jefferson County D.D. Program Needs Assessment Survey
cc: Jefferson County Developmental Disability Advisory Board