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Pete Ricketts, Governor

The NCI Project is <u>not</u> a scam!

The Nebraska Department of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and The University of Nebraska Medical Center Munroe-Meyer Institute (UNMC-MMI) have partnered to conduct the NCI project in 2017-2018.

What is the purpose of the NCI Project?

Many people with developmental disabilities receive services that help them work, socialize, and live in the community. The Division wants to know what those people think about their homes, jobs, friends and family, and the people who help them. By answering the questions in the NCI survey tool, you are helping the Division to make these services better for everyone receiving them.

Who is working on the NCI Project?

The Division chose UNMC-MMI to conduct the In Person Survey. This is the second year that UNMC-MMI has partnered with the Division to complete the NCI Project.

What do you need to know about the survey team?

The surveyors are employees of the UNMC-MMI. As employees they have successfully completed a background check and training with NCI. Each surveyor has a picture identification card which includes their name and title as a NCI Surveyor.

Why is the NCI Project important?

The Division uses the information collected by the NCI Project to improve the services they provide to Nebraskans with developmental disabilities. The NCI Project also allows the Division to compare its services with the services provided by other states. This information can help states to learn from each other.

Who is being asked to participate?

Each year, hundreds of adults with developmental disabilities who receive services are randomly chosen by the Division to represent all the adults who receive services in Nebraska.

How will your privacy be protected?

UNMC-MMI will protect your privacy by storing all survey information in a locked and safe area. We will keep your name and all of your answers private.

Who should you contact with questions?

If you have questions, please contact Brad Wilson, NCI State Coordinator.

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