

What is the National Core Indicators Survey and the National Core Indicators-AD Survey?

The National Core Indicators (NCI) Survey and the National Core Indicators-AD (NCI-AD) Surveys are used in many states to find out how services and supports help people have good lives.

This survey is an organized way of asking questions during a personal interview.

Where can I get more information?

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Adult In-Person Survey

“Helping People Live Better Lives”

Who will be interviewed?

This year a group of adult participants in community-based DD, AD and TBI waivers as well as Nursing Facility and Personal Assistance services will be asked to participate.

If you have a guardian, that person may be present during the interview. There are some questions that only you can answer. There are other questions that you can have your guardian, or another person you choose, help you answer.

Your Service Coordinator is not allowed to answer questions.

What happens in the interview?

The interview takes approximately 30—45 minutes.

Questions are about your life, your friends, family, and the people who help you. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers.

You will have a conversation, during which you can take breaks, if needed. It is OK to take your time.

Your answers to questions are private; your name is not attached to the survey.

If you do not understand, ask the person interviewing you to explain.

Do I have to participate?

The person who is going to interview you will call to ask your permission, where you want to meet, and set a date that is good for you.

You can say **YES**

Or you can say **NO**.

Participation in the survey is voluntary. Your services will not be affected in any way.

If you have a guardian, that person will be contacted before the interview to give verbal consent.