



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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TRANSMITTAL DATE: June 21, 2017

TOPIC: National Core Indicators (NCI) Staff Stability Survey

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION NEEDED: DEADLINE JUNE 30, 2017

Audience – Qualified Vendors who employ Direct Support Professionals Working with Adults

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division) needs your help. Please complete the **NCI Staff Stability Survey by June 30, 2017**. The survey is short, relatively easy to complete and fully anonymous.



We want to emphasize that your feedback is critical to the national crisis facing our direct care workforce. Your survey answers will not only help the Division make sound policy decisions regarding contract rates and other related issues but it also becomes part of the national conversation influencing Medicaid funding decisions. We also want to emphasize the

importance of everyone's participation as **the greater the response, the more accurate the data**. Your agency's name will not be identified and results will only be reported in the aggregate. Arizona's results will be compared to other states and that information can help us continue developing a strong and stable direct care workforce.

Your agency has received a number of email invitations to take part in the survey. If, for some reason, you do not believe you've received this invitation, please contact your District Network Manager and they can help you get the link to the survey. Before you call, please check your "spam" folder to see if the invitation may be there.

If you have any questions about this Provider Blast, you can contact Patrick Volle, Arizona's NCI Coordinator, Division of Developmental Disabilities, at jpvolle@azdes.gov.

Thank you!