MDDC LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES SURVEY



The Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC) is conducting its legislative priorities survey and would like to have more voices of individuals with I/DD provide input. They are asking providers to share with their network and encourage individuals you serve to complete the survey.

Below is some general information and the link to the survey.

What is the MDDC?

The <u>Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council</u> (MDDC) is funded by the federal government to support people with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families across our state.

Specifically, MDDC empowers people with I/DD to enjoy full and productive lives by promoting community inclusion and providing opportunities.

Why are we conducting this survey?

One way that MDDC improves the lives of people with I/DD and their families is through education and policy change.

Every 2 years, we create a "Priority Legislation" list. Our 2023-2024 Priority Legislation included areas like housing and healthcare.

We educate our state government about the impact that these priority bills could have on the I/DD community. We do this by meeting with policymakers and providing testimony at the State House

We want your input to decide what topics and policies should be covered in our next Priority Legislation list.

We're here to help!

Your participation in this survey is your choice. If you have questions about this survey, you can reach out to Kaitlin Stober, MDDC Disability Policy Assistant at Kaitlin.Stober@mass.gov.

Kaitlin is also available to help people fill out the survey. She can help read the questions or click on your answers. She can provide help on the phone, Zoom calls, or in person.

The survey will remain open until the end of January!

CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE SURVEY