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Dear Provider:

Kentucky is one of 35 states participate plus 23 sub-state entities in the National Core Indicators. NCI was awarded a contract from the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) with the goal to increase participation to all 50 states and District of Columbia within 5 years.

This is our fourteenth year of involvement in an effort to measure core indicators of performance of developmental disabilities services in Kentucky. This involves conducting interviews with a random sample of consumers and their families. We are again relying on the interviewers contracted through the Human Development Institute (HDI) at the University of Kentucky to obtain consent for those who are randomly selected.

We ask that you assist in the process by completing the pre-survey and background information on each individual you serve whose identification is located on the label in the upper right hand corner of the blank pre-survey. Interviewers need this information to contact the appropriate people to explain the project and request consent.

Please complete the materials as soon as you receive them and return them within thirty days to:

Arline Wilson
National Core Indicators
UK- HDI
1525 Bull Lea Rd Suite 160
Lexington KY 40511
(859) 977- 4050 ext. 222
awilson@uky.edu

If you receive a pre-survey on an individual who no longer receives supports from your agency or who has never received supports from your agency, please indicate this on the first page of the pre-survey, and return it along with the completed materials to the listed address above.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Kathy Sheppard-Jones, PhD Kentucky National Core Indicators Project Director at 859-257-8104 or kjone@email.uky.edu
If you or your staff would like more information about how Kentucky participates in this endeavor. Results from our participation can be found online at: www.nationalcoreindicators.org or www.Belongingky.org

As always, I appreciate your participation in this important process.

Sincerely,

Claudia J Johnson, Director
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