

Transformation Initiative Survey

The Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities has partnered with the University of Kentucky Human Development Institute, the Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, and other state and local organizations to determine the number of children age 3-11 with co-occurring I/DD and SED and identify existing gaps and barriers to services and supports accessible in local communities across the state. To that end, the following survey is an initial step toward identifying existing gaps and barriers to services and supports by multiple stakeholders in the community. All responses will be kept confidential, and no individually identifiable information will be shared. Please take a few moments to complete this survey at:

https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4U8c9s0kXS6wp37

After evaluating the survey results the following goals of the grant will be accomplished:

- Identify evidence-based practices to consider for adoption, including assessment of feasibility and fit with identified needs and alignment with system of care values and principles
- Develop cross-agency change teams in selected regions, whose membership includes youth/young adults with lived experience and family members of children ages 3 through 11, to assess community readiness for change, identify local gaps and barriers to services and supports and develop action plans to address identified needs
- Form a professional learning community to sustain the communication and sharing of effective evidence-based practices.

Please feel free to share with special education teachers, paraeducators/instructional assistants, or others who may participate in the IEP process who may have valuable information to share with us. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the TTI grant, please contact Crystal Shadd, Branch Manager, Division of Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities at Crystal.Shadd@ky.gov or by calling 502-782-8883. Thank you in advance for your valuable time.