

MISSOURI COMMUNITY HEALTH INCLUSION INDEX (CHII) Organizational Assessment Survey

In Missouri, 56 public health agencies completed the CHII Organizational Assessment Survey as a first step toward making their fitness and nutrition strategies accessible and inclusive for people with intellectual disability (ID).

This survey is part of the larger Community Health Inclusion Index, developed by the National Center for Health, Physical Activity, and Disability to help communities and organizations assess and improve their level of inclusion.

51% of public health agencies took the survey

Survey results helped agencies see their strengths and challenges regarding inclusion.

POLICIES AND TRAINING

56%

Have at least 1 policy that programs and sites should be accessible to people with disabilities

39%

Offer some disability awareness training for staff

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COALITIONS

75% are part of a community wellness coalition or workgroup

Only 17% of these include a member representing the disability perspective
Only 19% set goals geared toward the needs of people with disabilities

READINESS INDEX

90% of agencies said their leadership supports enhanced inclusion and accessibility

Organizational level of concern for inclusion:

- 21% slight concern
- 34% moderate concern
- 23% strong concern
- 20% very strong concern

Organizational awareness about inclusion of persons with disabilities in health promotion:

- 11% slightly aware
- 29% aware
- 39% moderately aware
- 20% very aware

23% Have specific plans to increase accessibility

21% Scored highly on all 5 readiness questions

20% Scored highly on at least 3 readiness questions

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

When asked if they'd like technical assistance to become more accessible and inclusive, agency responses included:

53% YES

33% MAYBE

14% NO

The Missouri Disability and Health Collaborative will use the survey results and other needs assessment data to develop training and resources for public health professionals.

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