



The 2010-2011 National Survey of Community Rehabilitation Providers Study Fact Sheet

Purpose of the study

This survey is part of a larger study conducted by the Vocational Rehabilitation - Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (VR-RRTC) at the Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI) at the University of Massachusetts Boston (UMB). The VR-RRTC is funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) and the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA). In conjunction with the VR-RRTC, this survey is jointly funded by the Administration on Development Disabilities (ADD). We seek to collect data on the characteristics of community rehabilitation providers (CRPs) and how they work with other federal, state, and local agencies that provide employment services for people with disabilities. The findings will be used to develop state-by-state maps of public employment service delivery, highlighting the role of CRPs within this constellation.

Who else is participating?

The survey is being sent randomly selected CRPs in each state, as well as the District of Columbia (Puerto Rico and the US territories were not included in the sample).

What will I be asked to do?

You will be asked to complete mail survey questionnaire that contains five sections of questions about your CRP. Alternative formats (i.e. telephone or web-based) of the survey are available and special needs accommodations will be made upon request.

Who should answer the questions?

This survey should be completed by the Executive Director (or a designee).

How the data will be used?

Data from the survey will be analyzed to provide critical information on key characteristics of state CRPs and their respective programs. The findings will be used to develop state-by-state maps and descriptions of public employment service delivery, highlighting the role of CRPs within this constellation. You will receive a copy of the final results.

Confidentiality

The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential and your responses will never be identified in any reports. The answers you provide will be grouped together with answers from all the other CRPs that participate.

Contact for questions or more information

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