

THE 2026 NATIONAL SURVEY OF COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROVIDERS

What is the 2026 National Survey of Community Rehabilitation Providers (CRPs)?

Researchers at the **Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI) UMass Boston**, in partnership with the **American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR)**, are conducting a national survey of Community Rehabilitation Providers (CRPs). This survey will provide state and national leaders with timely, credible data to:

- assess how well the current system is functioning
- identify gaps between policy goals and practice
- inform current decisions

Why This Research Matters

Strong IDD systems rely on accurate data about the CRPs delivering employment and day services.

Data on CRPs at both the **state and national level** are crucial to ensure that policymakers have the information they need to support a high-quality system. Past reports include:

- [2014-2015: Overview of Services, Trends, and Provider Characteristics](#)
- [2004-2005: Employment Outcomes for People with DD in Integrated Employment](#)
- [2002-2003: Overview of Services and Provider Characteristics](#)
- [1986-1991: Trends in Supported Employment for 94 CRPs](#)

Purpose of the Survey

The survey collects provider-reported data to create a national picture of the employment and day services landscape. Findings will:

- highlight emerging trends and challenges
- support alignment of services with federal and state employment priorities
- provide evidence for policymakers to improve policy, planning, and systems

Who is Being Asked to Participate?

CRPs nationwide will be randomly selected from a national provider list to complete a short survey about their organization. The survey covers:

- organizational characteristics (size, structure, services offered)
- employment and non-work service models
- use of technology and remote/virtual services
- workforce capacity, staffing roles, and challenges
- anticipated changes in service and workforce needs

How Can You Help?

We are seeking your state IDD agency's assistance in developing a comprehensive national provider list. If your agency maintains a **CRP contact list**, please share it with Dr. Heike Boeltzig-Brown at CRPSurvey@umb.edu.

Your participation will help ensure that CRPs from your state are accurately and representatively included in this national survey.

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