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PRESS RELEASE

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The Clallam County Developmental Disability Program works with our community to provide opportunities to improve awareness, inclusion, employment and access for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities. We believe that every person belongs to their community and their community belongs to them. In the last fifty years, we have seen integration and acceptance where there once was none; however, much work remains to be done.

If you are taking the time to read this press release we believe you can provide great input regarding the services people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and families receive by taking one of our surveys.

There are three versions of the survey:

- One for Self-Advocates (People who experience intellectual/developmental disabilities)
- One for Support Persons
- One for Community Members (General Public)

There are no wrong answers. The intent of the survey is simply to assess current knowledge of services and supports as well as the level of inclusion and quality of life you feel individuals with developmental disabilities experience in our community. These surveys will also provide guidance to the Clallam County Developmental Disability Program, Developmental Disability Advisory Committee (DDAC) and the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) to address barriers and gaps in local service delivery. As a result, we hope the surveys will help community members to gain a clearer picture of public knowledge of services and educational opportunities that are available.

This survey should take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete. The last page of the survey will provide useful links to learn more about services and educational opportunities in Washington State and in our County.

So, please join me in supporting people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families by taking this survey.

- **Self-Advocates (People who experience intellectual/developmental disabilities)** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PDT3CQJ>
- **Support Person** - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G9DCVKX>
- **Community Member (General Public)** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B3Y739Z>

Thank you for your time and participation.

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