

# Quality of Life Survey

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# 1. Purpose of the Quality of Life Project

- Supports the Quality Assurance and Accountability section of the Olmstead Plan.
- Conduct annual surveys of people with disabilities on quality including level of integration and autonomy over decision making.
- Measure changes in the lives of people with disabilities over time.

## 2. Background -Quality of Life Project

- Comparison of Current Minnesota Surveys of People with Disabilities Against Olmstead Plan Requirements
- Reliability & Validity Studies
- Pilot Study

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- Measure what?
  - How well people with disabilities are integrated into and engaged with their community.
  - How much autonomy people with disabilities have in day to day decision making.
  - Whether people with disabilities are working and living in the most integrated setting that they choose.

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- Olmstead Implementation Office will also use additional methods including individual stories to enhance survey data.
  - Smithsonian Storytelling Methodology

# 3. Quality of Life Survey Pilot Study

Who will be surveyed?

- People with physical disabilities
- People with developmental disabilities
- People with mental health needs or Dual Diagnosis
- People who are deaf or hard of hearing
- People who are blind or visually impaired
- People with Traumatic Brain Injury

# Quality of Life

What settings are included?

- Center Based Employment
- Children in Segregated School Settings
- Day Training & Habilitation
- Board and Lodging
- Supervised Living Facilities
- Boarding Care
- Nursing Home, Assisted Living
- Adult Foster Care
- Intermediate Care Facilities/Developmental Disabilities

# Next Steps...

- Establishment of work group to develop FY16 Work Plan
  - Implementation Plan of Quality of Life Survey with Confirmed Baseline Total
  - Review Recommendations
  - Action Steps for Recommendations
  - Funding

# Questions/Answers