



California  
Department of  
Developmental  
Services

**The Successful Transition** of the individuals we serve to the community continues to be a priority for DDS.



**Participating in the MLS** is an opportunity for you and your family member to offer valuable feedback to DDS and help us develop positive outcomes for all individuals moving out of Developmental Centers to the community.

### For more information:

Visit the DDS NCI Mover Longitudinal Study page at  
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/QA/mls.cfm>

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Information for individuals  
transitioning to the community and  
their families



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## The National Core Indicators (NCI)

NCI is a survey that is used by many states to assess the outcomes of services provided to individuals with developmental disabilities.

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The MLS will use NCI Surveys to interview a minimum of 250 consenting individuals moving to the community (and their families) after January 2016.



**The surveys** will take place at 3 month, 6 month, 1 year, and 2 year intervals after moving.

**Survey questions** will ask individuals and their family about the transition planning process and the individual's life in the community.

**The MLS** will allow DDS, stakeholders and the legislature to assess community services delivered to individuals moving from a Developmental Center.



**Identifiable information** will be kept confidential and will not be published.

**Getting Started** Surveys are conducted by the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD). The SCDD will send a letter to individuals and their families soon after the individual moves and will call to schedule an interview. A survey will be mailed to families of a participating family member who has moved to the community within 3 months.