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

If you have questions

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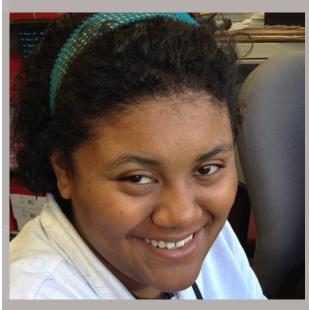


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The California NCI Mover Longitudinal Study (MLS)

Information for individuals transitioning to the community and their families





The California NCI Mover Longitudinal Study



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.

The California NCI Mover Longitudinal Study (MLS)

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Identifiable information will be kept confidential and will not be published.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