

# Indiana Autism Needs Assessment

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## *Share Your Ideas!*

- What do you think about current resources and services for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in Indiana?
- What is working in supporting families, caregivers and individuals with ASD?
- What changes could better support individuals and families?

This 10-15 min survey is your chance to provide input that will inform changes and the next steps!

HANDS in Autism® at the IU School of Medicine conducted an analysis of the resources and services related to autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in Indiana over the past 4 years. The results of prior analyses have been used to inform changes to the Indiana Comprehensive State Plan for Individuals with ASD and can be found at <http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/3355.htm>.

We are seeking input from people across a variety of roles and perspectives to inform the Indiana Autism Needs Assessment survey and the larger gap analysis performed ongoing to establish trends and gaps in autism services in the state of Indiana. We are especially interested in hearing from families, caregivers, and individuals with culturally diverse backgrounds as well as providers who serve those with culturally diverse backgrounds. Such cultural differences may range across but not be limited to those with differences in race, ethnicity, religion, income, geographic regions (i.e., rural), and family contexts (e.g., single parent, grandparent as main caregiver, etc.).

Also, we continue to seek input from justice personnel, first responders, medical providers, and direct service providers in residential and other community settings. Please pass the survey along to colleagues, providers, friends, and family so the most diverse community audience and continues to inform the Comprehensive Plan and outcomes!

Please share this link with your family, friends, and colleagues!

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Surveys are available in English and Spanish. Surveys may be completed via paper copies, face to face interview, or telephone if preferred.

Contact us at [hands@iupui.edu](mailto:hands@iupui.edu) or **317-274-2675** to learn more.



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Questions about the survey or HANDS in Autism®?

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