

# How can Minnesota improve intervention and respite services for people with behavioral health needs and disabilities?



Give your opinion on how to redesign services to meet people's needs by participating in one of the following ways:



Complete a 15 minute online survey by **August 1st**

You can access the anonymous survey at [z.umn.edu/waiver-survey](https://z.umn.edu/waiver-survey) or by scanning the QR code on the left.



Take part in a focus group (up to 8 people per session)

Register here [z.umn.edu/study-registration](https://z.umn.edu/study-registration) or scan the QR code.

## Get interviewed

One-on-one conversation with a facilitator, interpreters provided as needed.

## Public listening sessions

Masonic Institute for the Developing Brain  
2025 East River Parkway Minneapolis, MN 55414  
Sessions are in person and via Zoom. Free Lyft rides available if needed.

## Registration



These events are no cost to attendees/participants, but prior registration is required for some activities. All people who have an interest in these services are welcome (self-advocates, service providers, caregivers, etc.). More information can be found on [z.umn.edu/study-website](https://z.umn.edu/study-website).

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## Why do we want to hear from you?

We want to evaluate what the barriers are to using and providing these services in Minnesota. We will use the information collected to propose how to expand and improve services and to inform a legislative proposal for redesigning these services.

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), and the University of Minnesota (U of M), and partners want public feedback about people's experiences with the following services:

- [Positive Support Services](#)
- [Crisis Respite Services](#)
- [Specialist Services](#)
- [Respite Services](#)