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Community Habilitation Participant Survey

In order to better understand what is working in Community Habilitation and what areas need improvement, OPWDD is administering a survey to random participants who are involved in Community Habilitation. OPWDD is especially interested in understanding if participants are getting the services they need, if they are satisfied with Community Habilitation and their staff, and if they are self-directing or managing their Community Habilitation services.

Starting the first week of April 2012, individuals selected will be receiving a letter, mailed to their home address, from OPWDD's Commissioner Burke. Along with the letter will be the survey and a postage-paid return envelope. Individuals can either mail the survey back or take the survey on-line through a web-link (preferred). OPWDD is asking that all surveys be completed and returned no later than April 27, 2012. If participants need assistance in completing the survey, they are advised to ask a family member, their MSC, or other trusted advisor.

Any questions in regard to this survey should be directed to OPWDD's Strategic Planning Bureau at: Strategic.Planning@opwdd.ny.gov or 518-473-9697.