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NASDDDS and HSRI are very pleased to send you the final report link on the **2019 NCI**<sup>®</sup> **Staff Stability Survey results**. 2019 saw a **26** states participating, with **3604** provider agencies responding to the survey. As in prior reports, you will find information on tenure; turnover; vacancy rates; benefits offered; and wages for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) employed by provider agencies. For example, 2019 saw a turnover rate of **42.8%** across the 26 states, with 23.8% the lowest rate of turnover, and 64.8% the highest rate among states. The median wage for DSPs is **\$12.00/hr**. The 2019 final report also shows that vacancy rates for full-time positions ranged from 4.1% to 13.7% with an NCI Average of **8.5%**. Vacancy rates for part-time positions ranged from 4.5% to 20.5% with an NCI Average of **11.2%**. **To see more, please click on the link below**.

The NCI Staff Stability report is now a go-to source of information on the experience of DSP's in our field and is the only data source focused exclusively on the I/DD field.

Please access 2019 Staff Stability Survey report here: LINK

If you have questions please contact Laura Vegas at vegas@nasddds.org or Dorothy Hiersteiner at dhiersteiner@hsri.org We thank each participating state and look forward to further exploration of Direct Support Professional experiences across our field in partnership with each of you.

Warm regards,

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