



# Community Needs Assessment

## Community Needs Assessment for People with Disabilities 2018 Survey!

Thank you in advance for your voluntary participation in this survey to help assess the community needs for people with disabilities. The results of the survey will help Independent Living Resource Center, Inc. (ILRC) evaluate current programs and services, as well as, assist in planning and prioritizing for our future programs and services in our service area in these Central Missouri Counties: South Callaway, Camden, Cole, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan and Osage.

ILRC is a non residential, consumer controlled, not for profit organization that provides services and support for individuals with disabilities through various programs and services. Promoting greater independence and empowerment for persons with disabilities is our mission here at ILRC.

The information collected is anonymous and your identity and participation will remain confidential. You are under no obligation to take this survey, but your input is appreciated. The survey will take approximately five minutes to complete. Please mail or drop off completed surveys to 1760 Southridge, Jefferson City, MO 65109 by March 31, 2018.

### Online Survey Option:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ILRCNeedsAssessment2018>

### BEGIN HERE:

What County do you represent? (Circle One)

Callaway    Camden    Cole    Miller    Morgan    Moniteau    Osage    Other

Which of the following best describes you? (May circle more than one.)

Person with a disability                      Family member/friend of a person with a disability

Service Provider                                      Caregiver for a person with a disability

Government Agency                      Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you FAMILIAR with ILRC's services and programs? (Please Circle)

YES                      NO

How do you prefer to receive communication regarding disability issues? (Circle all that apply.)

Phone Call    Mail                      Email                      Internet (Social Media)                      Newspaper                      Radio

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the column that you believe best describes the need for the service in your community.

<b>Service/Program</b>	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Not A Priority</b>
Systems Advocacy (Educating legislators)					
Individual Advocacy (Working with consumers to advocate)					
Accessible Transportation					
Affordable Transportation					
Accessible Housing					
Affordable Housing					
Nursing Home Transition					
Preventing unnecessary institutionalization					
Employment services for adults					
Employment services for youth					
Individual (One-on-one) Peer Support					
Peer Support Groups					
Information regarding services, disability issues, etc.					
Referral to needed programs and services					
One-on-one Independent Living Skills Training					
Group Independent Living Skills Training					
Emergency Financial Assistance					
Voting Accessibility					
ADA Accessibility Compliance					
MO Property Tax Rent Rebate (Circuit Breaker)					
Benefits Planning Counseling					
Adaptive Telephone					
Adaptive Internet/Computer					
Durable Medical Equipment					
Communication Services (Interpreters, Braille, and alternative formats.)					
Personal Care Attendant Services					
Ramps and Home Modifications					
Youth Services					
Children's Services					
Recreational Opportunities					
Disaster Preparedness					
Mental Health Services					
Prescription Assistance					

Do you find the following useful? (Please Circle)

ILRC Newsletter	YES	NO	NO ACCESS	ILRC Website	YES	NO	NO ACCESS
ILRC Facebook Page	YES	NO	NO ACCESS	ILRC Emails	YES	NO	NO ACCESS

What types of events DO/WOULD YOU LIKE to attend sponsored by ILRC? (circle all that apply)  
Attend...

Crafts	Peer Support Groups	Recreational Opportunities
Holiday Parties	None	Other (please specify) _____

Workshop or Training Events...

Disability Awareness	Emergency Preparedness
How to Self Advocate	Legislative Education Programs
Life Skills Training	Money Management
Nutrition & Cooking	Community Involvement (Boards and Committees)
None	Other (please specify) _____

Fundraising...ILRC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. All proceeds benefit persons with disabilities.

Restaurant Night	Dinner/Entertainment	Walk/Run	Trivia Night	Other _____
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Legislative Priorities: Please rate the following legislative priorities 1—7, 1 being most important and 7 being least important.

- Protecting the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit (Senior Citizen Tax Credit/Renter Tax Credit)
- Expanding MO HealthNet (Medicaid)
- Guardianship/Conservatorship Revisions/Updates
- Increasing employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, including wage requirements
- Requiring private health insurance plans to cover hearing aids
- Increase funding for agencies such as centers for independent living, area agencies on aging, MO Assistive Technology and other agencies/organizations providing support for person with disabilities
- Restore in-home and community-based services to pre-2017 levels

Other Legislative priorities not listed: \_\_\_\_\_

What other programs/services/events would you like to see ILRC provide? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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