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# Abuse & Neglect Prevention Task Force Seeks New Survey Input from Long Term Care Providers Reminder - Week 1 Reminder

#### **Applies to: Mercy Care Long Term Care**

This is a follow-up reminder. To continue the work of the Arizona Abuse and Neglect Prevention Task Force Report, AHCCCS, the Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES), and the Sonoran University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) is surveying providers of long-term-care services, including Home and Community Based Services, residential, institutional, day care, employment, and direct care workers.

We need your feedback about preventing abuse and neglect of vulnerable Arizonans. Please complete this <u>survey</u> and share it with other providers serving people with developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, or seniors. We encourage you to distribute this survey throughout your organization.

While everyone's input is essential, hearing from direct support workers is especially important.

The survey is open from May 1 through May 31, 2023 and will take about 10 minutes to complete. Responses are confidential.

#### Take the UCEDD survey today!

This follow-up survey is to see how Arizona is implementing the recommendations of the Arizona 2019 Abuse and Neglect Prevention Task Force. The Task Force made 30 recommendations to increase prevention across state support systems.

The survey will inform the second evaluation of the state's progress conducted by the Sonoran Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, University of Arizona.

Your continued efforts to assist vulnerable Arizonans to have quality lives are appreciated.

As always, don't hesitate to contact your Mercy Care Network Management Representative with any questions or comments. You can find this Notice and all other provider notices on our Mercy Care website.

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