



National Core Indicators®-Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (NCI®-IDD)  
 Annual Meeting 2026  
 September 23 & 24, 2026  
 Seattle, WA

## September 22:

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| 5:30 | Meet-And-Greet at the hotel bar |
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## September 23:

| TIME        | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 8:00-9:00   | BREAKFAST (provided)                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9:00-9:45   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• What has NCI been up to?</li> </ul>                                                                                                               |
| 9:45-10:20  | Federal Updates                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:20-10:35 | BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:35-10:50 | <b>ONE SLIDE CHALLENGE:</b> Each state will have 1 slide and (around) 3 minutes to talk about the slide. In the slide, we ask each state to answer one of the following questions (or more than one, if so desired) |
| 10:50-11:00 | One Slide Challenge feedback                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11:00-11:20 | Getting NCI-IDD data to CMS for HCBS QMS on behalf of states.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 11:20-12:00 | Setting and fulfilling outcome goals based on NCI. Is comparing averages enough? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Maryland</li> </ul> NCI and Quality Improvement Plans (Activity)                         |
| 12:00-1:00  | LUNCH (provided)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1:00-2:00   | <b>Community Café</b><br>Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing participation rates in family surveys</li> </ul>                                                                                |

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|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCI State of the Workforce survey – increasing participation and using data to inform policy, quality improvement</li> <li>• Strategies for collecting background information (BI) for the IPS</li> <li>• Access Rule</li> <li>• Virtual room</li> </ul> |
| 2:00-2:45 | NCI State of the Workforce: Cross Population Survey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2:45-3:00 | BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3:00-3:45 | California: A Case Study in Partnerships                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:45-4:10 | NCI, AI and technology discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4:10-4:30 | <b>ONE SLIDE CHALLENGE:</b> continued/reflections                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4:30-4:40 | One slide challenge feedback                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4:40-4:45 | Wrap up and housekeeping                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4:45-5:45 | BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5:45      | DINNER (provided)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## September 24:

| TIME        | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 8:00-9:00   | BREAKFAST (provided)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9:00-9:15   | Introductions for Day 2 participants                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9:15-10:00  | In Person Survey (IPS) Response rates: Getting to “YES”-- redux. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Virginia</li> <li>b. Wyoming</li> </ul>                                                                                        |
| 10:00-10:30 | Activity: Hiring and retaining surveyors                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:30-10:50 | BREAK/CHECK OUT                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:50-11:15 | ODESA 2.0: Update and feedback gathering                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:15-11:45 | Optimizing the survey experience for all respondents, including those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and those who may not use spoken communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. New York</li> </ul> |

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| 11:45-<br>12:00 | Wrap up                  |
| 12:00           | BOXED LUNCH AND GOODBYES |