

Community Options would like to thank all of you who responded to our annual survey earlier this year. The 2009 Survey Results are posted below:

On average, 99% of our respite caregivers, stakeholders and funders surveyed said they believe Community Options provides an integral service to the community.

Family - Children's Respite Program highlights

- 71% of families have been receiving respite service for over five years
- Families receiving respite identified the following benefits:
 1. Increase in my child's independence 93%
 2. Decrease in stress 86%
 3. Increase experiences & relationships for family member receiving respite 64%
 4. Increase time spent with spouse 57%
 5. Increase time spent with my other child(ren) 43%
- 79% of families gave us the highest rating possible for the children's respite services received through Community Options
- 73% of families gave us the highest rating possible for their level of satisfaction with their coordinator in the areas of professionalism, accessibility, responsiveness and helpfulness
- 93% of parents report that they always trust that their child is safe and well cared for while at respite
- 85% of children receiving respite said they have fun and enjoy spending time with their caregiver

Respite Contractors/Caregivers

- 53% of those surveyed have provided respite for 1-5 years and 33% for more than 5 years
- 96% of caregivers report the primary reason they provide respite is for the emotional fulfillment gained, with respite income coming in as the second reason
- 88% of our caregivers say they refer or will be referring others to apply to provide respite through Community Options

Family – Adult Respite Program highlights

- 76% of families have been receiving respite service for over five years
- Families receiving respite identified the following benefits:
 1. Increase experiences & relationships for family member receiving respite 88%
 2. Decrease in stress 79%
 3. Increase in my son/daughter's independence 76%
 4. Increase time spent with my other family members 70%
 5. Increase time spent with spouse 55%
- 78% of families gave us the highest rating possible for the adult respite services received through Community Options
- 82% of families gave us the highest rating possible for their level of satisfaction with their coordinator in the areas of professionalism, accessibility, responsiveness and helpfulness
- 97% of parents report that they always trust that their son/daughter is safe and well cared for while at respite
- 93% of adults receiving respite said they have fun and enjoy spending time with their caregiver