

## Project Connect Key Informant Interview Protocol

You have been selected for an interview because you occupy a key position/perspective from which to help us at Project Connect understand the relationship between the alcohol/drug and developmental disabilities service systems.

Project Connect is a project of Toward Maximum Independence (TMI), the San Diego County Alcohol, Drug and Developmental Disability Task Force and the National Association on Alcohol, Drugs and Disability (NAADD). The aim of the one year needs assessment and planning effort is to identify mechanisms to improve linkages between these two service delivery systems and increase access to prevention and treatment services for citizens with developmental disabilities in San Diego County. The project is funded through a grant from The California Endowment.

Here is an article about the project that appeared in the national publication *Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Weekly*.

1. Briefly describe your organization and the professional position that you occupy. Do you work in the alcohol and drug or developmental disability field?
2. How long have you worked in your current capacity? Previous positions?
3. On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 representing MOST knowledgeable) how knowledgeable would you say you are about your field?
4. On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 representing MOST knowledgeable) how knowledgeable would you say you are about the (other) field?
5. Do you believe that people with developmental disabilities are more likely, less likely or have about the same likelihood of having problems with alcohol?
6. Do you believe that people with developmental disabilities are more likely, less likely or have about the same likelihood of having problems with illicit drugs?
7. Do you believe that people with developmental disabilities are more likely, less likely or have about the same likelihood of having problems with prescription medications?
8. What do you see as the major barriers to improving alcohol and drug services for people with developmental disabilities?
9. How can these barriers be addressed?
10. Would you be willing to work towards improving access to alcohol and drug services for people with developmental disabilities?