

Thank you for your interest in the Pulse Survey!!



What is the Pulse Survey?

The Pulse Survey will take a “pulse” on the Calhoun community. The intent is to **rapidly assess** the experiences of local families and how programs and services are working in Calhoun County.

- Surveys will be collected at a number of **sites throughout Calhoun County**.
- **Residents will be asked to describe their** current health, education, and economic experiences.
- Data will be collected every few months to track current conditions and quickly respond to local needs.
- Findings will be shared with the community and used by local funders and organizations to improve the services and supports available to families in Calhoun County.

Why am I being asked to complete the Pulse Survey?

- As a community member, **your opinion is important!**
- The leadership at the agency/organization where you are completing this survey is committed to learning about how they can **better meet your needs**; your honest feedback will help them do this.

Do I have to do the survey? How will my survey answers be used?

- Filling out the survey is **completely optional** and it will have **no impact on your ability to receive services**.
- Many sites are using the Pulse Survey in June and July, 2014. **You should only complete the survey once during these months. You do not need to fill it out if you completed it at another site in June or July.**
- Your answers will be combined with responses from other residents to learn about the **experiences of the community overall**. Your responses are confidential. Nothing you say will be linked to you.
- Your answers will be part of an **ongoing effort to improve families’ experiences in Calhoun County**. Families, providers, and funders will help to interpret the results and determine next steps.

How can I be involved with the Pulse Survey?

- The easiest way to be involved is to fill out the survey at a participating site! You can participate once each time the survey is administered throughout the year.
- You can participate in BC Pulse’s Parent Action Learning group, where survey results and next steps will be discussed. Contact Andrew at BC Pulse (Andrew@bcpulse.org or 313.736.6073) for more information about participating and other opportunities to be involved in the Pulse Survey.

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