

Focus Group Participants Needed

Rooted & Rising is a new project to help people with developmental disabilities in Appalachian Kentucky get better access to mental health services. Our first step is holding focus groups to learn about your experiences. We invite you to join us as a person with lived experience, family member, provider, or other community member to share your thoughts. We want to hear from you!



The information shared in the focus groups will be used to create a survey. The survey will be distributed across the region and the results will be used to identify ways Rooted & Rising can best help people with developmental disabilities get the mental health care they want and need.

All meetings are held online via Zoom. Meeting schedule:

Providers

Wednesday, August 13th, 2025
10:00 AM—11:30 AM EST

People with Lived Experience

Tuesday, August 26, 2025
1:00 PM—2:30 PM EST

Family Members & Caregivers

Thursday, August 14, 2025
1:00 PM—2:30 PM EST

Other Community Members

Wednesday, August 27, 2025
10:00 AM—11:30 AM EST

Providers

Tuesday, August 19, 2025
1:00 PM—2:30 PM EST

People with Lived Experience

Wednesday, September 3, 2025
10:00 AM—11:30 AM EST

Family Members & Caregivers

Wednesday, August 20, 2025
10:00 AM—11:30 AM EST

Other Community Members

Thursday, September 4, 2025
1:00 PM—2:30 PM EST

Fill out an interest form here: www.hdi-l.com/rrfg

