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**Needs Assessment:
National Survey of Families of Children who are Deaf-Blind**

Dear family member of an individual who is deaf-blind,

My name is Linda McDowell and I am the Executive Director for the National Center on Deaf-Blindness (NCDB). At this time of future planning, we are requesting your feedback on what has been helpful for you in raising and supporting your child and what additional supports you would find useful. At NCDB, our mission is to provide resources and training to help support the state deaf-blind projects in their work with caregivers and service providers in meeting the needs of children with deaf-blindness, as well as the work of national organizations for families of individuals who are deaf-blind. If you have a child who has deaf-blindness, we would be extremely grateful if you would click the link below and provide feedback to help us better serve you.

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3288325/National-Family-Needs-Assessment>

Please know that you do not have to complete the survey all at once. If you need to save it and come back to complete it later, that's perfectly fine. Here are the directions on how to save what you have done:

- Complete page 1 and then click on "Next."
- Once you are on page 2, you will see a bar on the top of the page that says "Save and continue later." Click on these words.
- You will be asked to provide your email address and verify it. Click "Save."
- Once you have done this, you will be sent a new URL. When you have time, click on that URL to resume the survey where you left off.

We are hoping to get your feedback by February 17, 2017. The results of this national survey will assist family organizations, the state deaf-blind projects, and NCDB in future planning. All results will be kept confidential and anonymous.

I thank you ahead of time for your time and support.

Gratefully,

Linda McDowell
NCDB Project Director



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