



# Want to explain your thoughts on virtual and in-person service delivery for Early Intervention?

If you are 18 years of age or older and have experience with both types of service delivery in Virginia, you may be eligible to participate in a study.

Dear Early Intervention Professional,

My name is Josetta Thomae and I am currently pursuing my PhD from Fielding Graduate University. **Please consider participating in my study, “Practitioner Perspectives on the Comparative Efficacy and Equity of Telehealth and In-person Service Delivery.”** It is my thought that increased understanding about telehealth will guide the development of appropriate Early Intervention (EI) strategies in the future. For this reason, the purpose of the study is to explore EI practitioners’ perceptions of the comparative efficacy and equity of telehealth and in-person service delivery.

## You are eligible if you:

- Are 18 years of age or older.
- Currently practice as an Early Intervention Professional in the state of Virginia
- Have experience providing EI services in-person and via telehealth (Note: This experience can be concurrent in a hybrid model.)
- Have stable internet/cellular service.
- Can communicate using English.

If you agree to participate in this study, you will complete a confidential survey that is estimated to take approximately 15 minutes of your time. Some interested participants may also choose to be interviewed using an online videoconferencing platform called Zoom. Zoom interviews will last approximately 30-60 minutes and will be recorded and transcribed without identifying information.

Your participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw at any time without penalty. Participation in this study will be of no cost to you. In appreciation of your time, each survey respondent will be entered into a drawing where one person will win a \$100 Amazon gift card. Each interview participant will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card.

For more information, click on the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D79GFKX>

The ethics protocol for this study has been reviewed and cleared by the Fielding Graduate University Internal Review Board. To learn more about the study, please contact:

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