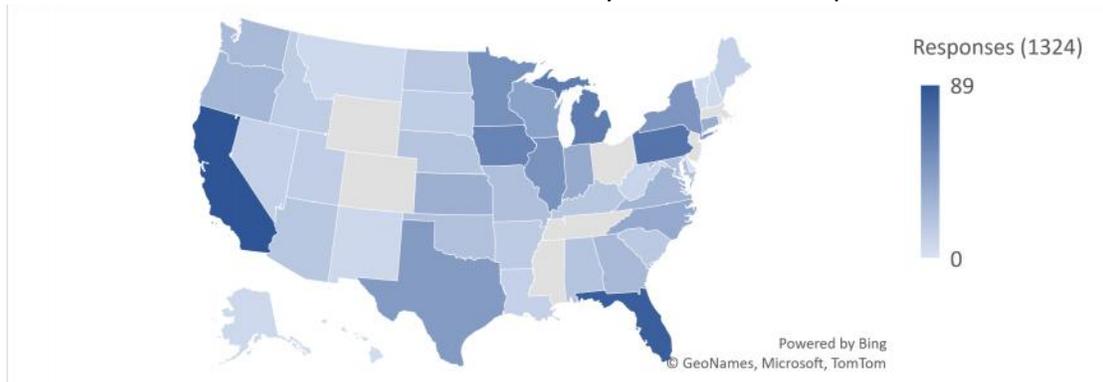


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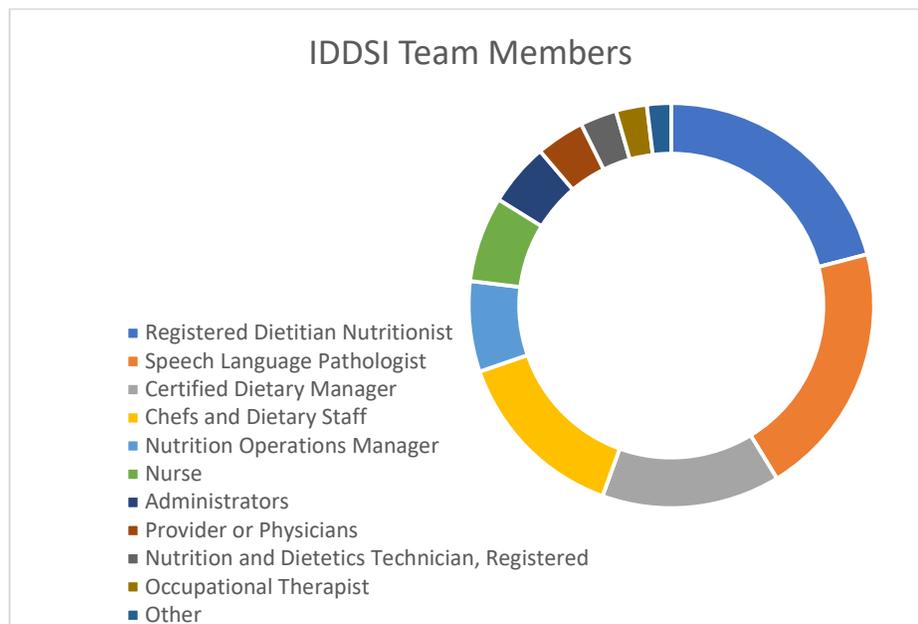
Food for Thought When Tackling Implementation Across the US and Territories
Presented by the USTIRG Implementation & Advocacy Workgroup

USTIRG IDDSI *Asked about Implementation; Let's talk about How You Answered!*

We are happy to announce we had over 1300 responses to our survey across the United States and Territories. Thank you to all who responded!



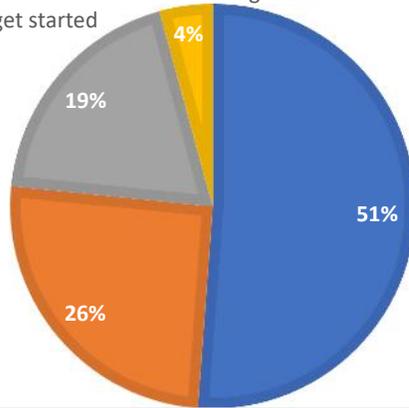
What do Implementation Teams look like around the US and Territories?



Implementation across the US and Territories is a primary objective, **over 600 respondents** have started working towards IDDSI Implementation at their workplace, with 51% who have already been able to transition and integrate the IDDSI system and framework successfully!

IDDSI IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

- Adopt: Transition and integration of the IDDSI system and framework has been initiated at my facility
- Aware: Communication about IDDSI and its potential impact has started across a variety of disciplines and departments at my facility
- Prepare: Review of processes, protocols, product inventory management and training has been initiated across all departments and with potentially involved staff
- None of the above, however we have been discussing this transition and I would like to know more about how to get started

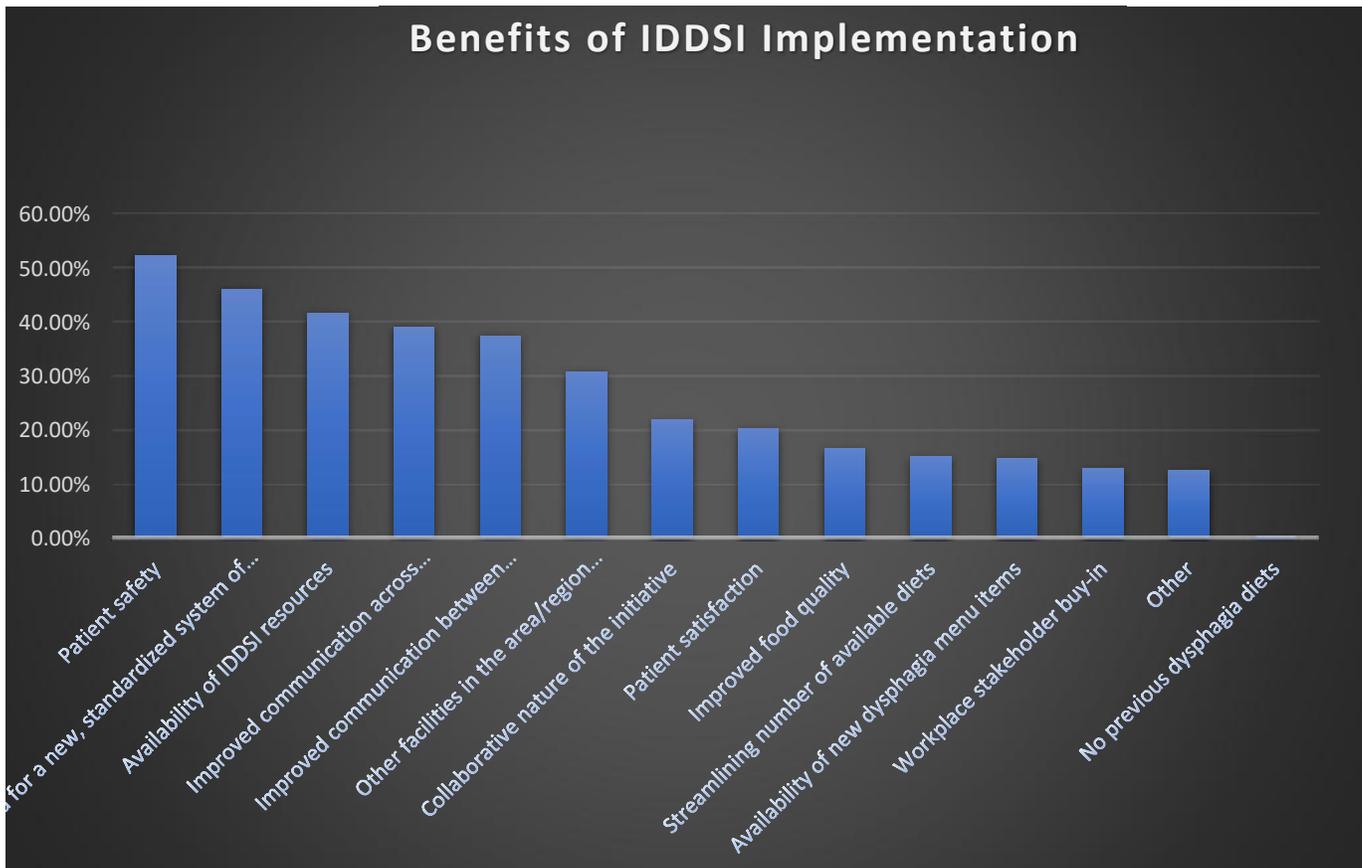


Benefits of IDDSI Implementation

The results are in and here are the **Top 3 Benefits** to IDDSI Implementation:

1. *Promoting Patient Safety*
2. *Standardized Texture Modified Diet Terminology*
3. *Providing IDDSI Resources for Patients and Staff*

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Barriers to IDDSI Implementation



We understand that the implementation can have its challenges and per results of our survey **approximately 46% of respondents** noted that lack of familiarity with IDDSI Framework is a primary barrier to moving forward with the implementation process!

However, we have good news! There are US-specific resources that have been developed for your team to promote awareness and familiarity when moving forward with IDDSI Implementation.

Please visit the International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative (IDDSI) website at <https://iddsi.org/United-States> to access these resources and tools under the American flag icon. You can find our new webinars and powerpoints for training staff, information about regulations and standards of practice and modifiable lists and templates to help you take testing success to the implementation level!