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Use of NCI Data

National Core Indicators
August 12, 2015, Orange County, CA

Common Policy Drivers

- Litigation
 - Olmstead v L.C.
- Legislation
 - ADA
 - Rehabilitation Act
 - DD Act
 - ACA
- Policy Initiatives
 - MFP
 - NBIP
 - U.S. DHHS Community Living Initiative
- Budget

Goal of Residential Services: Community Living and Participation

- Living where and with whom one chooses
 - Real jobs, real wages
 - Faith community
 - Relationships
 - Friends
 - family
 - intimate partners
 - Lifelong learning and education
 - Respect, choice, access
 - Explore personal interests
 - Well-being
 - health
 - emotional
 - Community membership and social capital
 - Responsibility and expectations
 - taxes
 - voting
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Demand/Need

By 2020 it is estimated that:

- 640,000 individuals will need supported employment services
- Almost 700,000 individuals will be receiving services in their family home
- 2 million + direct support workers

Hewitt, Larson, Lakin (2006) & PHI 2009

Funding authorities used for people with IDD 2013

- Medicaid Waiver
 - 1115 Demonstration (7 states – AZ, CO, FL, MD, MA, RI, VT)
 - 1915 a, b, or b/c (6 states – FL, MA, MI, NC, PA, WI)
 - 1915 (c) (46 states – all but AZ, MI, RI, VT; DNF - VA)
- State Plan
 - ICF/IID (46 states – all but AR, AZ, KY; DNF - MI)
 - 1915(i) (10 states – CA, CO, CT, FL, ID, IA, LA, MD, NE, OR; DNF – KS, MI, RI, VA)
 - 1915(k) (4 states – FL, MD, NE, OR; DNF – KS, MI, RI, VA)
 - TCM (28 states; DNF – KS, MI, VA)
- Non-Medicaid
 - (41 states – all but AK, AZ, AR, HI, MS, MT; DNF - KS, MI, RI, VA)

HCBS Regulations on Community Living

(1915c, 1915 (i) and 1915(k) effective 3/17/14)

Non provider owned

- Integration AND access (Paid work, control resources, typical)
- Choice in where live (Person centered plan, private unit)
- Rights of privacy, dignity and respect; freedom from coercion and restraint.
- Optimize individual initiative, autonomy, and independence
- Choice in service/support and WHO provides them

Provider owned

- Legal enforceable contract
- Privacy
- Locked doors
- Choice in roommates
- Control own schedules, activities and food anytime
- Visitors of choosing anytime

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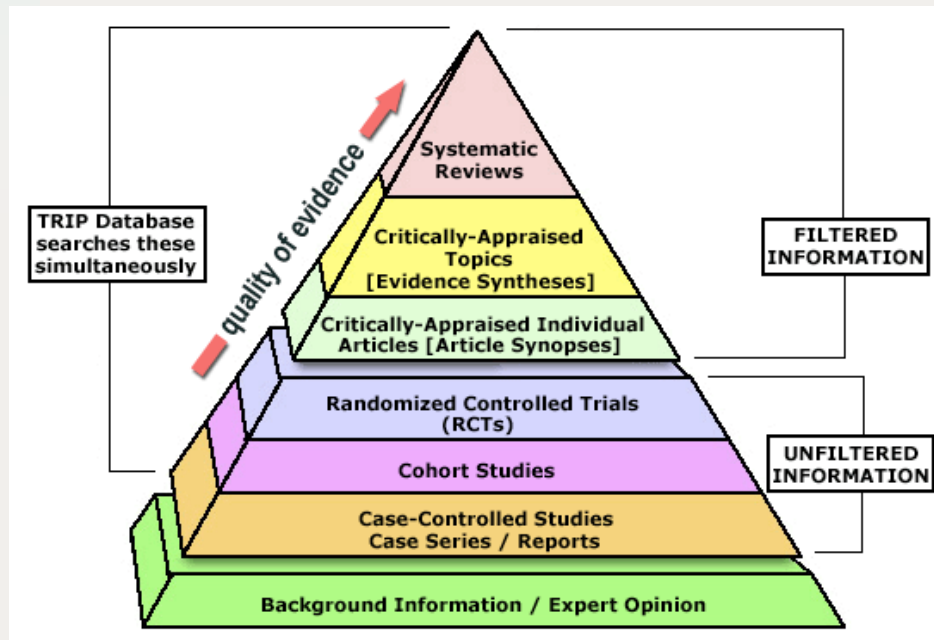
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Data (at your finger tips)

- Common State Data Systems
 - QA/QE efforts
 - Critical Incidence Reports
 - VA Protection Data
 - Expenditure Data
 - Screening/Eligibility Determination Data
- Project of National Significance Data
 - IDD specific state by state
 - NCI, RISP, FISP, SoS, State Data
- National Data Sets
 - SSA
 - ACS
- Think Tanks/Beltway Firms
 - Urban Institute, Lewin Group, Thompson Reuters

What Is Evidence Based Policy?

- Public policy informed by rigorously established and objective data.



Arc State Differences

- [RISP Data and NCI outcomes](#)



HEALTH

Who Decides Where Autistic Adults Live?

For many intellectually and developmentally disabled people, large campuses or farmsteads may be better options than small group homes. But new state laws could make it hard for big facilities to survive.

Link to article:

<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2015/05/who-decides-where-autistic-adults-live/393455/>



Community Living and Participation for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities:

What the Research Tells Us

To: Interested Parties

From: The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) and the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

Re: Community Living and Participation for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Date: July 24, 2015

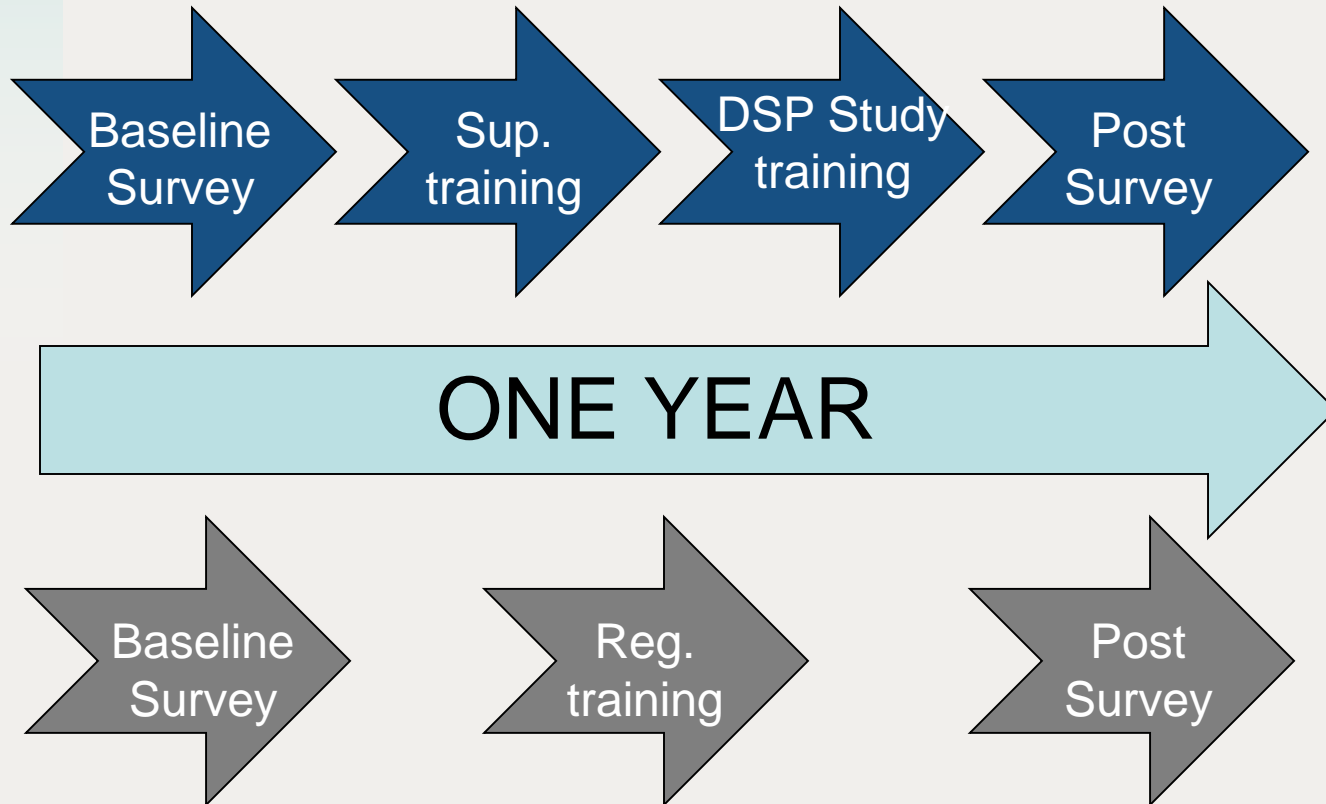
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Research Synthesis

- Recent grant application on HCBS outcomes
- [Link to synthesis file](#)
- Policy Research Brief - <http://rtc.umn.edu/prb/242/>

Intervention Research: Study Process



Aligning Training to Outcomes

Direct Support Professional : Content	Individual with Disability: Outcomes
Professionalism	Satisfaction with Staff
Community Inclusion Person Centered Planning	Community Inclusion
Individual Rights and Choice Civil Rights and Advocacy	Choices & Rights
Safety at Home and in the Community Supporting Healthy Lives Personal Care	Health & Safety
You've Got a Friend	Friends & Family
Employment Supports Home and Community Living Personal Care	Work, Day, and Home

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Effect of Intervention via Multi-Level Model

- **DSP turnover** – reduced by 16%
- **Intervention Effects**
 - **See family** - More likely to “see family whenever they want” ($p < .05$).
 - **Schedule choice** – More likely to report “choice in deciding their own schedule” ($p < .1$).
 - **Relationships**– Higher scale scores, an average of .23 ($p < .05$).



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