# **Adult Family Survey**

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# **List of Abbreviations Used in This Report**

AFS - Adult Family Survey

CIP - Core Indicators Project

CFS - Child Family Survey

CMS - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

FGS - Family/Guardian Survey

**HCBS** – Home and Community-Based Services

HSRI - Human Services Research Institute

NASDDDS - National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services

NCI - National Core Indicators

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### **Executive Summary**

The National Core Indicators (NCI) are standard measures used across states to assess the outcomes of services provided to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families. Indicators address key areas of concern such as employment, respect/rights, service planning, community inclusion, choice, and health and safety. The data that result from NCI surveys are often used to inform strategic planning, produce legislative reports, and prioritize quality improvement initiatives. Many states also share the data with stakeholder groups such as Quality Councils and use the stakeholder feedback to help set priorities and establish policy direction.

The National Core Indicators (NCI) Adult Family Survey is administered to families who have an adult family member (18 years or older) with an intellectual or developmental disability who lives in the family home and receives at least one service other than case management. Not all states that participate in NCI administer the Adult Family Survey on an annual basis. Of the 46 states, the District of Columbia and 22 sub-state entities that were members of NCI during the 2017-18 data collection cycle, 11 states and the District of Columbia submitted a valid sample of Adult Family Survey data: Arizona (AZ), District of Columbia (DC), Delaware (DE), Florida (FL), Georgia (GA), Maryland (MD), Missouri (MO), North Carolina (NC), New Hampshire (NH), Oklahoma (OK), Pennsylvania (PA), Washington (WA). This Final Report provides a summary of results based on data submitted by June 30, 2018.

The following are NCI national averages for a selection of survey items. Complete breakouts by state for each item in the Adult Family Survey can be found in the Results section of this report.

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NCI Average Data

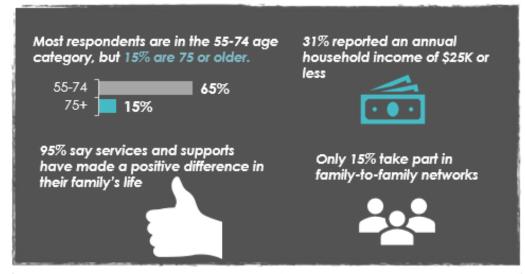
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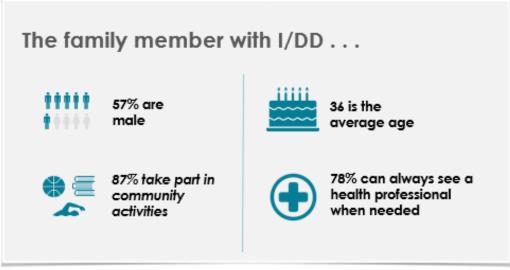
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### 5,221 families participated in the 2017-18

Adult Family Survey in 11 states\*

Respondents are family members and/or guardians who share a home with an adult who has I/DD and receives one public service in addition to case management from the state DD agency.





#### Legal Guardianship



57% of respondents' family members with I/DD are reported to be under limited or full guardianship

<sup>&</sup>quot; AZ, DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, MO, NC, NH, OK, PA, WA.

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**guardians** who share a home with an adult who has I/DD and receives one public service in addition to case management from the state DD agency.

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# I. Results

This section provides state-by-state and national results for demographic and survey outcomes data.

### **Survey Development**

The Adult Family Survey was first developed and administered in 1997-99 to measure the experiences of families who had an adult family member with an intellectual or developmental disability living at home. Since that time, NCI has routinely refined the survey instrument based on feedback from families and state staff. Most participating states use the standard NCI survey instrument described here, but some states incorporate additional questions to look more deeply at specific issues. These supplementary questions are typically added after a state has participated in NCI for at least a year and established baseline results.

#### **Organization of the Adult Family Survey**

The Adult Family Survey is composed of the three sections described below. There is also an opportunity for families to write open-ended comments concerning their family's participation in the service system.

#### **Demographics**

The survey instrument begins with a series of questions relating to characteristics of the family member with a developmental disability (e.g., age, race, type of disability) followed by a series of demographic questions pertaining to the survey respondent (e.g., age, health status, relationship to the individual with the developmental disability).

#### **Services and Supports Received**

A brief section of the survey asks the respondent to identify the services and supports that they and/or their family member with a developmental disability receive.

#### **Questions Regarding Services and Supports**

The survey contains six groupings of questions that probe specific areas of quality service provision: information and planning, access and delivery of services, choice and control, community connections, satisfaction, and outcomes.

Each question is constructed so the respondent selects from either four possible responses ("always," "usually," "sometimes," "seldom/never") or two responses ("yes" or "no"). Respondents also have the option to indicate that they don't know the answer to a question or that the question is not applicable.

#### **Presentation of Data**

Direct feedback from families is an important means for states to gauge service and support satisfaction and to pinpoint areas for quality improvement. All demographic and individual outcome results from the Adult Family Survey are presented in this report.

Outcome results are presented in six subsections that correspond with the sections of the survey. For each question, the results are first shown in a graph that depicts the NCI Average and then in a set of tables that break out each state's percentages. States are listed in descending order of percentage and are categorized as statistically significantly above the NCI Average, within the range of the NCI Average, or significantly below the NCI Average. Statistical significance is taken to be at or below the .01 level. For those states that fall within the NCI Average range, their 'always' or 'yes' response was not statistically different from the NCI Average.

States with fewer than 20 respondents to a question *are not* included in tables; however, their data *are* included in the NCI Average.

**Note on Significance:** Statistical significance depends on both the amount by which a state differs from the average for a given item and the state's sample size for that item. So there may be instances where State A's difference from the average is larger than State B's, but State B is shown as significantly different from the average whereas State A is not. The larger the sample size of a state, the smaller the difference needs to be for it to be statistically significant.

**Note on NCI Averages:** The NCI averages contained in this report are "weighted" means; their calculations reflect the relative population sizes of participating states, as well as the states' sample sizes. Prior to 2016-17, NCI averages were calculated as the simple arithmetic mean of all state means (an approach known as "average of averages"), so comparisons to past reports should be made with caution. See more about weighting in the Methodology section.

**Note on language used in this report: "Respondent"** refers to the person (usually a parent or guardian) filling out the survey. "**Family Member**" refers to the person receiving services whom the respondent is answering questions about in this survey.

# **Demographics**

### **Family Member**

 $This \ section \ provides \ demographic \ information \ about \ the \ family \ member \ receiving \ services.$ 

Table 1. More Than One Person Living in the Home Has IDD

State	Yes	No	N
AZ	12%	88%	243
DC	15%	84%	236
DE	19%	81%	187
FL	13%	87%	356
GA	18%	82%	381
MD	14%	86%	928
МО	13%	87%	282
NC	13%	87%	252
NH	8%	92%	598
ОК	8%	91%	416
PA	12%	88%	695
WA	14%	86%	460
NCI Average	13%	87%	5,034

Table 2. Family Member's Age

State	Average Age	N
AZ	32.4	251
DC	36.2	245
DE	29.9	190
FL	36.3	361
GA	35.9	391
MD	33.3	953
MO	32.7	293
NC	33.0	258
NH	33.8	604
ОК	36.1	425
PA	40.6	731
WA	31.4	473
NCI Average	36.1	5,175

Table 3. Family Member's Gender

State	Male	Female	N
AZ	59%	41%	251
DC	65%	35%	245
DE	65%	35%	189
FL	56%	44%	356
GA	57%	43%	389
MD	61%	39%	934
МО	60%	40%	290
NC	53%	47%	255
NH	54%	46%	593
ОК	55%	45%	424
PA	56%	44%	724
WA	57%	43%	469
NCI Average	57%	43%	5,119

Table 4. Family Member's Race and Ethnicity  $\boldsymbol{\infty}$ 

State	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Pacific Islander	White	Hispanic or Latino	Other
AZ	5%	4%	6%	1%	72%	22%	2%
DC	1%	1%	88%	0%	7%	5%	0%
DE	2%	5%	20%	0%	74%	4%	3%
FL	0%	5%	18%	0%	59%	24%	2%
GA	1%	2%	35%	1%	62%	3%	1%
MD	2%	6%	27%	1%	65%	3%	1%
МО	2%	2%	9%	0%	89%	2%	2%
NC	2%	1%	23%	0%	72%	2%	1%
NH	2%	1%	1%	0%	97%	1%	0%
OK	13%	2%	11%	0%	79%	5%	0%
PA	1%	1%	7%	0%	91%	2%	1%
WA	4%	11%	5%	2%	76%	12%	2%
NCI Average	2%	4%	13%	0%	77%	9%	1%

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{\infty}$  Categories are not mutually exclusive

Table 5a. Family Member's Disabilities  $\infty$ 

State	Intellectual Disability	Mood Illness or Psychiatric Disorder	Autism Spectrum Disorder	Cerebral Palsy	Limited or No Vision	Severe or Profound Hearing Loss
AZ	60%	20%	38%	21%	9%	6%
DC	69%	14%	30%	20%	8%	7%
DE	63%	22%	42%	6%	5%	3%
FL	63%	23%	27%	27%	13%	8%
GA	71%	23%	29%	21%	9%	6%
MD	68%	20%	34%	15%	9%	6%
МО	56%	26%	46%	21%	12%	8%
NC	69%	28%	40%	23%	10%	8%
NH	66%	30%	32%	13%	9%	7%
ОК	77%	18%	18%	27%	15%	7%
PA	84%	21%	20%	23%	11%	7%
WA	68%	24%	28%	14%	10%	5%
NCI Average	71%	23%	29%	22%	11%	7%

Table 5b. Family Member's Disabilities (continued)  $\ensuremath{\infty}$ 

State	Brain Injury	Seizure Disorder or Neurological Problem	Chemical Dependency	Down Syndrome	Prader-Willi Syndrome	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	Other
AZ	11%	30%	0%	19%	2%	1%	15%
DC	10%	21%	1%	12%	0%	3%	13%
DE	5%	17%	0%	20%	1%	1%	20%
FL	9%	32%	2%	17%	0%	1%	21%
GA	7%	32%	1%	13%	1%	1%	18%
MD	9%	24%	0%	16%	0%	1%	16%
МО	10%	31%	0%	12%	0%	0%	29%
NC	12%	40%	1%	14%	0%	1%	17%
NH	10%	27%	0%	17%	1%	0%	9%
ОК	14%	39%	0%	21%	0%	1%	16%
PA	10%	29%	0%	22%	0%	0%	18%
WA	8%	30%	1%	17%	1%	3%	22%
NCI Average	10%	31%	1%	18%	1%	1%	19%

 $<sup>\</sup>infty \ \text{Categories are not mutually exclusive}$ 

Table 6a. Family Member's Health Conditions  $\infty$ 

State	Cardiovascular Disease	Diabetes	Cancer	High Blood Pressure	High Cholesterol
AZ	12%	17%	6%	26%	33%
DC	15%	23%	7%	49%	35%
DE	12%	12%	7%	14%	27%
FL	11%	19%	4%	31%	35%
GA	11%	18%	7%	38%	25%
MD	12%	15%	6%	29%	27%
МО	8%	14%	5%	25%	23%
NC	13%	24%	3%	31%	28%
NH	12%	18%	5%	24%	24%
ОК	12%	17%	8%	31%	20%
PA	15%	18%	4%	29%	30%
WA	13%	20%	5%	25%	19%
NCI Average	13%	19%	5%	29%	29%

Table 6b. Family Member's Health Conditions (continued)

State	Dysphagia	Pressure Ulcers	Alzheimer's Disease or Other Dementia	Oral Health or Dental Problems	Sleep Apnea	Other
AZ	7%	1%	1%	13%	19%	25%
DC	7%	1%	3%	9%	20%	19%
DE	2%	0%	4%	5%	20%	37%
FL	12%	2%	3%	16%	20%	25%
GA	8%	2%	2%	13%	16%	25%
MD	8%	2%	2%	8%	16%	18%
МО	8%	7%	5%	20%	21%	37%
NC	13%	3%	2%	17%	21%	22%
NH	10%	3%	1%	8%	21%	16%
ОК	15%	3%	1%	13%	18%	23%
PA	11%	2%	2%	10%	17%	28%
WA	11%	3%	2%	11%	20%	25%
NCI Average	10%	2%	3%	13%	19%	26%

 $<sup>\</sup>infty$  Categories are not mutually exclusive

**Table 7. Family Member's Preferred Means of Communication** 

State	Spoken	Gestures or Body Language	Sign Language or Finger Spelling	Communication Aid or Device	Other	Total
AZ	72%	18%	2%	4%	4%	254
DC	76%	20%	2%	1%	1%	235
DE	90%	4%	1%	2%	3%	189
FL	69%	20%	2%	1%	9%	362
GA	71%	20%	2%	1%	6%	390
MD	79%	15%	2%	2%	2%	938
MO	71%	19%	1%	3%	6%	288
NC	71%	21%	2%	2%	3%	257
NH	87%	8%	2%	2%	1%	601
OK	72%	23%	1%	1%	2%	427
PA	77%	14%	2%	1%	6%	718
WA	75%	15%	3%	2%	5%	470
NCI Average	74%	16%	2%	2%	6%	5,129

Table 8. Family Member Has Legal Court Appointed Guardian or Conservator

State	No Guardianship	Limited	Full	Has Guardianship but Level Is Unknown	Don't know	N
AZ	24%	8%	67%	1%	1%	248
DC	35%	11%	44%	7%	4%	243
DE	54%	7%	31%	3%	5%	189
FL	32%	16%	42%	5%	4%	356
GA	39%	7%	47%	2%	5%	372
MD	50%	12%	29%	5%	4%	911
MO	26%	9%	63%	1%	1%	285
NC	9%	14%	69%	6%	1%	257
NH	16%	10%	70%	3%	0%	605
ОК	20%	10%	67%	2%	1%	422
PA	39%	11%	39%	3%	8%	706
WA	27%	10%	54%	4%	5%	465
NCI Average	32%	11%	49%	3%	5%	5,059

Table 9. Guardian or Conservator Relationship to Family Member

State	Family	Friend	State Employee or Guardianship Agency	Other	N
AZ	99%	1%	0%	1%	180
DC	92%	0%	5%	3%	132
DE	100%	0%	0%	0%	78
FL	89%	0%	0%	10%	216
GA	92%	0%	0%	8%	192
MD	95%	2%	1%	2%	374
MO	98%	1%	1%	1%	194
NC	96%	1%	1%	1%	221
NH	97%	1%	1%	1%	497
ок	98%	1%	0%	1%	311
PA	96%	0%	0%	4%	333
WA	97%	1%	1%	2%	304
NCI Average	96%	0%	0%	4%	3,032

Table 10. Family Member's Highest level of Education

State	Did Not Complete High School (and Not Currently Enrolled)	Currently Enrolled in High School	High School Certification	High School Diploma or GED	Vocational School or Certificate Program	Some College	College Degree or Higher	N
AZ	14%	7%	28%	42%	2%	6%	2%	243
DC	25%	1%	42%	21%	9%	1%	1%	232
DE	13%	7%	44%	25%	4%	5%	2%	187
FL	19%	4%	41%	20%	5%	6%	5%	350
GA	16%	2%	51%	24%	1%	2%	3%	374
MD	10%	1%	60%	17%	4%	4%	4%	927
МО	17%	5%	25%	40%	4%	7%	4%	276
NC	20%	7%	46%	16%	4%	5%	3%	250
NH	14%	2%	41%	34%	2%	4%	4%	597
ОК	14%	2%	26%	50%	1%	3%	3%	416
PA	16%	3%	29%	45%	4%	1%	2%	668
WA	13%	11%	28%	37%	3%	3%	5%	461
NCI Average	16%	5%	35%	34%	4%	4%	3%	4,981

Table 11. Family Member's Typical Day Activities – Paid Individual Job in the Community

State	Usually/Often	Sometimes	Never Does This	N
AZ	9%	3%	88%	235
DC	13%	7%	80%	215
DE	30%	5%	65%	175
FL	13%	3%	84%	348
GA	13%	2%	85%	367
MD	27%	5%	68%	873
МО	13%	2%	86%	277
NC	11%	2%	87%	248
NH	38%	7%	55%	594
ОК	12%	2%	86%	403
PA	16%	3%	80%	690
WA	27%	3%	70%	443
NCI Average	16%	3%	80%	4,868

Table 12. Family Member's Typical Day Activities – Paid Small Group Job in a Community-based Setting

State	Usually/Often	Sometimes	Never Does This	N
AZ	10%	2%	88%	241
DC	8%	4%	88%	218
DE	11%	3%	86%	166
FL	7%	2%	92%	334
GA	8%	2%	89%	362
MD	22%	6%	72%	883
МО	5%	2%	93%	271
NC	4%	3%	93%	243
NH	8%	3%	89%	584
ОК	15%	2%	83%	405
PA	11%	2%	87%	683
WA	7%	2%	91%	434
NCI Average	9%	2%	89%	4,824

Table 13. Family Member's Typical Day Activities – Unpaid Activity in the Community

State	Usually/Often	Sometimes	Never Does This	N
AZ	21%	9%	70%	244
DC	28%	11%	61%	223
DE	26%	17%	57%	171
FL	14%	10%	76%	344
GA	27%	17%	56%	372
MD	34%	18%	49%	888
МО	23%	17%	60%	279
NC	33%	13%	54%	248
NH	49%	19%	32%	592
ОК	17%	14%	69%	408
PA	21%	13%	66%	692
WA	22%	14%	65%	443
NCI Average	22%	13%	65%	4,904

Table 14. Family Member's Typical Day Activities – Paid Work in a Community Job That Primarily Hires People With Disabilities <sup>1</sup>

State	Usually/Often	Sometimes	Never Does This	N
AZ	6%	1%	93%	240
DC	10%	3%	87%	229
DE	9%	3%	88%	168
FL	4%	1%	95%	347
GA	5%	2%	93%	368
MD	16%	6%	78%	883
МО	3%	1%	96%	271
NC	4%	2%	94%	248
NH	15%	4%	82%	583
ОК	9%	1%	90%	409
PA	6%	1%	92%	688
WA	11%	3%	86%	431
NCI Average	6%	2%	92%	4,865

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  New item added to the survey in 2017-18

Table 15. Family Member's Typical Day Activities – Paid Activity in a Facility-based Setting

State	Usually/Often	Sometimes	Never Does This	N
AZ	18%	1%	80%	245
DC	5%	4%	91%	229
DE	9%	4%	88%	164
FL	12%	1%	87%	349
GA	12%	3%	86%	365
MD	23%	8%	69%	888
МО	16%	0%	84%	282
NC	9%	2%	89%	246
NH	4%	2%	94%	577
ОК	22%	1%	77%	410
PA	26%	2%	72%	692
WA	5%	2%	92%	437
NCI Average	17%	2%	81%	4,884

Table 16. Family Member's Typical Day Activities – Unpaid Activity in a Facility-based Setting

State	Usually/Often	Sometimes	Never Does This	N
AZ	42%	3%	55%	247
DC	45%	8%	47%	233
DE	24%	5%	71%	170
FL	20%	3%	77%	347
GA	37%	5%	58%	365
MD	35%	7%	59%	875
МО	25%	2%	72%	276
NC	30%	6%	65%	249
NH	16%	9%	74%	577
ОК	12%	4%	85%	408
PA	29%	5%	66%	686
WA	11%	4%	84%	437
NCI Average	27%	5%	69%	4,870

Table 17. Family Member's Typical Day Activities – School

State	Usually/Often	Sometimes	Never Does This	N
AZ	13%	1%	86%	239
DC	13%	3%	84%	224
DE	20%	2%	78%	171
FL	12%	2%	86%	338
GA	10%	2%	88%	365
MD	11%	5%	84%	859
МО	10%	2%	88%	268
NC	17%	2%	80%	248
NH	6%	2%	92%	576
ОК	3%	1%	96%	402
PA	5%	1%	94%	678
WA	17%	3%	81%	432
NCI Average	11%	2%	88%	4,800

Table 18. Family Member's Typical Day Activities – Stay at Home

State	Usually/Often	Sometimes	Never Does This	N
AZ	47%	21%	32%	231
DC	28%	15%	57%	216
DE	42%	21%	36%	165
FL	55%	21%	24%	331
GA	46%	26%	28%	337
MD	30%	19%	50%	837
МО	55%	22%	24%	260
NC	52%	21%	27%	237
NH	48%	24%	28%	565
ОК	63%	19%	18%	391
PA	47%	22%	31%	617
WA	74%	12%	14%	420
NCI Average	51%	20%	28%	4,607

Table 19. Family Member's Typical Day Activities – Other

State	Usually/Often	Sometimes	Never Does This	N
AZ	55%	10%	34%	29
DC	85%	3%	13%	39
DE	38%	10%	52%	52
FL	46%	6%	48%	140
GA	50%	13%	38%	127
MD	57%	6%	37%	142
МО	53%	9%	38%	98
NC	68%	6%	26%	78
NH	76%	8%	16%	79
ОК	48%	9%	43%	119
PA	51%	5%	44%	173
WA	54%	11%	35%	142
NCI Average	52%	7%	41%	1,218

Table 20. Family Member's Support Needs for Self-Injurious, Disruptive, and/or Destructive Behaviors

State	No Support Needed	Some Support Needed	Extensive Support Needed	N
AZ	58%	26%	16%	251
DC	64%	23%	13%	240
DE	71%	17%	12%	186
FL	57%	28%	15%	360
GA	50%	34%	16%	375
MD	62%	25%	13%	931
МО	55%	27%	18%	280
NC	49%	30%	21%	258
NH	61%	31%	8%	595
ОК	67%	23%	11%	420
PA	61%	27%	11%	714
WA	45%	34%	21%	464
NCI Average	57%	28%	15%	5,074

Table 21. Family Member's Level of Help Needed with Personal Care Activities (for example, bathing, dressing, eating)

State	No Support Needed	Some Support Needed	Extensive Support Needed	N
AZ	17%	40%	44%	254
DC	41%	35%	24%	248
DE	47%	38%	15%	188
FL	24%	29%	47%	363
GA	27%	31%	41%	379
MD	38%	34%	28%	939
МО	22%	33%	44%	286
NC	15%	32%	54%	257
NH	34%	36%	30%	597
ОК	26%	29%	45%	426
PA	31%	32%	38%	730
WA	13%	40%	47%	466
NCI Average	25%	33%	42%	5,133

Table 22. Family Member's Need for Help with Other Daily Activities (for example, scheduling, managing money, or shopping)

State	No Support Needed	Some Support Needed	Extensive Support Needed	N
AZ	3%	13%	84%	253
DC	11%	26%	63%	246
DE	8%	28%	64%	191
FL	5%	19%	76%	361
GA	6%	20%	75%	380
MD	9%	22%	70%	945
МО	5%	19%	77%	286
NC	3%	9%	88%	257
NH	4%	23%	73%	601
ОК	6%	17%	77%	425
PA	3%	17%	79%	720
WA	3%	14%	83%	467
NCI Average	4%	17%	79%	5,132

### Respondents

 $This\ section\ provides\ demographic\ information\ about\ the\ respondent.$ 

Table 23. Respondent's Age

State	Under 35	35-54	55-74	75 or Older	N
AZ	0%	25%	62%	13%	251
DC	2%	23%	61%	14%	232
DE	2%	31%	59%	8%	190
FL	3%	18%	64%	14%	366
GA	2%	17%	72%	9%	382
MD	2%	16%	71%	12%	940
МО	3%	29%	59%	9%	292
NC	2%	25%	66%	7%	259
NH	2%	22%	70%	7%	605
ОК	0%	17%	70%	13%	427
PA	1%	12%	65%	22%	731
WA	4%	26%	62%	8%	468
NCI Average	2%	19%	65%	15%	5,143

Table 24. Respondent's Health

State	Excellent	Very Good	Fairly Good	Poor	N
AZ	19%	50%	30%	1%	252
DC	14%	51%	33%	2%	248
DE	17%	51%	31%	1%	191
FL	15%	40%	38%	7%	368
GA	11%	44%	41%	3%	384
MD	18%	50%	29%	4%	943
МО	12%	49%	34%	5%	290
NC	18%	48%	30%	4%	258
NH	21%	50%	27%	2%	602
OK	12%	45%	39%	4%	428
PA	14%	44%	37%	5%	727
WA	14%	46%	37%	3%	465
NCI Average	15%	45%	35%	4%	5,156

Table 25. Respondent's Relationship to Family Member

State	Parent	Sibling	Spouse	Grandparent	Other	N
AZ	85%	6%	0%	4%	5%	254
DC	74%	13%	1%	6%	6%	246
DE	86%	7%	0%	6%	2%	191
FL	85%	9%	1%	2%	3%	364
GA	86%	7%	0%	2%	5%	384
MD	86%	8%	1%	3%	3%	929
МО	90%	6%	0%	1%	2%	293
NC	88%	4%	0%	3%	5%	259
NH	88%	8%	0%	1%	2%	602
ок	90%	4%	0%	3%	3%	428
PA	85%	12%	0%	1%	1%	729
WA	86%	6%	1%	4%	4%	470
NCI Average	86%	9%	0%	2%	3%	5,149

Table 26. Respondent or Other Family Member Provides Paid Support to Family Member Receiving Services  $\infty$ 

State	Respondent Provides Paid Support	Other Family Member Provides Paid Support	No One in Family Provides Paid Support	N
AZ	38%	18%	48%	252
DC	14%	8%	79%	247
DE	3%	3%	95%	190
FL	10%	10%	80%	361
GA	5%	4%	92%	380
MD	10%	5%	85%	926
МО	6%	7%	87%	285
NC	30%	15%	58%	254
NH	29%	10%	62%	603
ОК	38%	13%	50%	417
PA	11%	11%	79%	710
WA	55%	26%	26%	467
NCI Average	20%	12%	70%	5,092

 $<sup>\</sup>infty$  Categories are not mutually exclusive

Table 27. Number of Adults in Household (Not Including Family Member Receiving Services)

State	One	Two	Three	Four or More	N
AZ	12%	25%	50%	14%	250
DC	18%	38%	33%	11%	243
DE	7%	27%	46%	21%	188
FL	12%	35%	39%	15%	364
GA	9%	31%	44%	16%	385
MD	7%	27%	46%	19%	914
МО	8%	29%	51%	12%	292
NC	7%	36%	42%	15%	257
NH	8%	28%	46%	18%	606
ОК	11%	32%	49%	8%	422
PA	10%	29%	46%	15%	717
WA	4%	27%	51%	17%	468
NCI Average	9%	30%	45%	15%	5,106

Table 28. Number of Children (<18 Years Old) in Household

State	None	One	Two	Three	Four or More	N
AZ	83%	9%	4%	2%	1%	253
DC	86%	8%	5%	1%	0%	249
DE	84%	12%	3%	1%	1%	189
FL	89%	8%	2%	1%	0%	368
GA	86%	7%	4%	2%	1%	384
MD	86%	7%	6%	1%	0%	938
МО	86%	9%	5%	0%	0%	288
NC	90%	6%	2%	2%	0%	257
NH	89%	6%	4%	1%	0%	598
ОК	89%	7%	3%	1%	0%	427
PA	91%	5%	2%	1%	1%	724
WA	82%	8%	4%	3%	2%	468
NCI Average	88%	7%	3%	1%	1%	5,143

Table 29. Respondent's Highest Level of Education

State	No High School Diploma or GED	High School Diploma or GED	Vocational School or Certificate Program	Some College	College Degree or Higher	N
AZ	7%	22%	6%	29%	37%	252
DC	13%	35%	8%	20%	24%	246
DE	4%	21%	3%	22%	49%	189
FL	11%	25%	6%	22%	35%	363
GA	7%	26%	10%	19%	39%	384
MD	4%	23%	5%	19%	50%	942
МО	6%	24%	6%	24%	40%	291
NC	4%	24%	7%	22%	44%	255
NH	3%	24%	6%	20%	47%	608
OK	6%	27%	7%	29%	31%	423
PA	7%	38%	7%	17%	32%	719
WA	10%	24%	8%	24%	34%	468
NCI Average	7%	29%	7%	21%	36%	5,140

Table 30. Total Taxable Household Income of Wage Earners in the Past Year

State	Up to \$15,000	\$15,001- \$25,000	\$25,001- \$50,000	\$50,001- \$75,000	Over \$75,000	No Earned Income	Prefer Not to Say	N
AZ	7%	16%	19%	18%	16%	7%	18%	245
DC	10%	7%	21%	7%	12%	16%	28%	229
DE	6%	7%	16%	14%	25%	7%	24%	189
FL	9%	12%	23%	12%	10%	17%	18%	352
GA	9%	11%	18%	14%	14%	14%	21%	370
MD	4%	9%	17%	12%	31%	5%	21%	890
МО	8%	10%	17%	17%	17%	10%	20%	284
NC	8%	16%	18%	11%	18%	11%	19%	251
NH	5%	9%	18%	13%	20%	7%	28%	575
ОК	10%	12%	21%	14%	13%	9%	21%	402
PA	10%	12%	19%	10%	15%	12%	22%	673
WA	5%	9%	24%	16%	20%	5%	20%	455
NCI Average	8%	12%	20%	13%	16%	11%	21%	4,915

Table 31. Residential Designation (Urban, Suburban, or Rural)

State	Urban or Suburban (in or Near a City or Large Town)	Rural (Outside of a City or Town)	Don't Know	N
AZ	82%	15%	2%	248
DC	86%	1%	13%	231
DE	58%	40%	2%	189
FL	76%	19%	5%	362
GA	62%	36%	2%	384
MD	67%	31%	2%	926
МО	66%	33%	1%	288
NC	49%	50%	1%	255
NH	46%	52%	1%	605
ОК	68%	30%	2%	427
PA	64%	35%	1%	725
WA	68%	29%	3%	470
NCI Average	67%	31%	2%	5,110

### **Services and Supports Received**

This section provides information about the services and supports received by the family from the state ID/DD agency.

Table 32. Services and Supports Received From ID/DD Agency  $\boldsymbol{\infty}$ 

State	Financial Support	In-home Support	Out-of- home Respite	Day or Employment Supports	Transportation	Other	Self-direction or Fiscal Intermediary Services
AZ	10%	40%	53%	65%	62%	40%	36%
DC	14%	63%	33%	74%	83%	50%	35%
DE	8%	3%	19%	52%	59%	21%	9%
FL	19%	48%	23%	41%	51%	28%	44%
GA	18%	41%	26%	60%	69%	25%	48%
MD	13%	27%	25%	68%	71%	21%	27%
МО	27%	38%	30%	46%	51%	28%	35%
NC	14%	67%	45%	50%	58%	24%	33%
NH	40%	27%	38%	55%	64%	30%	56%
ОК	19%	56%	11%	35%	48%	22%	42%
PA	16%	35%	30%	65%	70%	23%	43%
WA	27%	33%	32%	41%	53%	22%	36%
NCI Average	18%	40%	32%	55%	62%	26%	39%

Table 33. Additional Services and Supports Received (not from the IDD Agency)  $\boldsymbol{\infty}$ 

State	Social Security Payments (SSI/SSB)	Services or Supports from Other Agencies or Organizations
AZ	94%	26%
DC	94%	31%
DE	81%	45%
FL	93%	27%
GA	97%	25%
MD	81%	33%
МО	89%	33%
NC	97%	34%
NH	93%	24%
OK	96%	11%
PA	95%	36%
WA	95%	30%
NCI Average	94%	31%

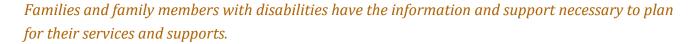
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# **Adult Family Survey Results**

#### Please Note:

**Note on Significance:** Statistical significance depends on both the amount by which a state differs from the average for a given item and the state's sample size for that item. There may be instances where State A's difference from the average is larger than State B's, but State B is shown as significantly different from the average whereas State A is not. The larger the sample size of a state, the smaller the difference needs to be for it to be statistically significant.

# **Information and Planning**



Note: Significance is based on "Always" or "Yes" response.

"Respondent" refers to the person (usually a parent or guardian) filling out the survey.

"Family Member" refers to the person receiving services whom the respondent is answering questions about in this survey.

# Gets Enough Information To Help Plan Services

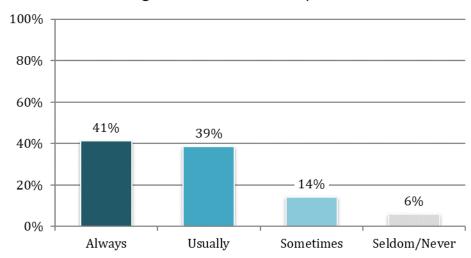


Table Q1. Do you get enough information to help you participate in planning services for your family?

# Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
NC	49%	35%	12%	4%	249
AZ	47%	37%	11%	4%	237
DC	44%	30%	18%	8%	235
FL	44%	37%	10%	9%	345
NH	44%	39%	12%	5%	576
PA	43%	39%	14%	4%	660
NCI Average	41%	39%	14%	6%	4,819
ОК	40%	42%	14%	4%	409

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
WA	35%	42%	19%	4%	431
MD	31%	42%	19%	8%	868
МО	31%	44%	18%	7%	278
GA	29%	39%	23%	8%	357
DE	25%	39%	22%	14%	174

# Information About Services And Supports Is Easy To Understand

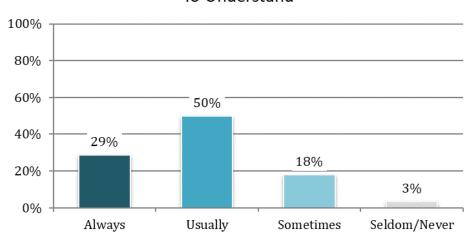


Table Q2. Is the information you receive about services easy to understand?

#### **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
DC	39%	37%	22%	3%	236
AZ	38%	48%	12%	2%	242

# Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
NH	32%	49%	16%	3%	586
FL	31%	47%	19%	3%	343
NC	30%	49%	17%	4%	251
PA	29%	53%	15%	2%	679
NCI Average	29%	50%	18%	3%	4,863
ОК	28%	51%	18%	3%	411
MD	26%	50%	19%	5%	879
МО	24%	51%	22%	3%	272

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
GA	22%	47%	24%	6%	356
WA	22%	48%	24%	5%	438
DE	20%	46%	25%	9%	170

# Case Manager Or Service Coordinator Respects Family's Choices And Opinions

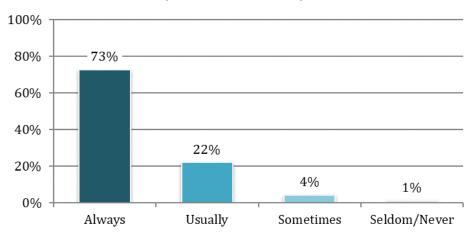


Table Q3. Does the case manager/service coordinator respect your family's choices and opinions?

#### **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	81%	15%	3%	1%	351

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
PA	74%	22%	4%	0%	712
AZ	74%	21%	4%	1%	251
NCI Average	73%	22%	4%	1%	4,945
NC	72%	22%	5%	1%	242
WA	71%	24%	4%	2%	453
МО	70%	23%	6%	1%	283
ОК	67%	26%	6%	0%	414
DC	66%	23%	8%	3%	238

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
NH	65%	28%	5%	2%	590
DE	59%	27%	9%	5%	169
GA	59%	32%	7%	3%	358
MD	54%	34%	9%	3%	884

# Gets Enough Information About Other Public Services For Which Family Is Eligible

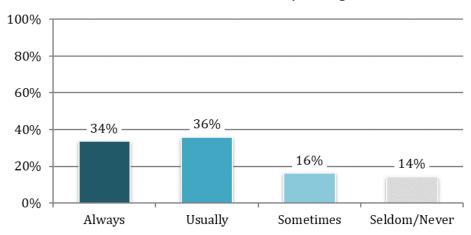


Table Q4. Do you get enough information about other public services for which your family is eligible?

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	41%	31%	15%	13%	308
NC	37%	34%	12%	16%	218
ОК	36%	43%	13%	9%	374
PA	36%	35%	15%	14%	617
DC	34%	27%	21%	18%	206
NCI Average	34%	36%	16%	14%	4,395
WA	33%	40%	17%	10%	420
NH	32%	39%	18%	11%	520
AZ	28%	39%	17%	16%	221
МО	27%	41%	20%	12%	251

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
MD	23%	37%	22%	18%	775
GA	20%	37%	19%	24%	323
DE	20%	35%	25%	20%	162

# Respondent Needs Help Planning For Family Member's Future Needs

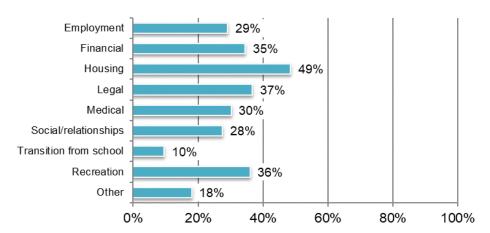


Table Q5. Do you need help planning for your family member's future with respect to any of the following?

State	Employment	Financial	Housing	Legal	Medical	Social or Relationships	Transition From School	Recreation or Having Fun	Other	N
AZ	33%	36%	44%	34%	31%	20%	14%	30%	14%	146
DC	40%	29%	44%	39%	24%	34%	6%	40%	7%	161
DE	50%	45%	56%	46%	32%	44%	16%	41%	8%	144
FL	29%	41%	53%	46%	40%	32%	13%	42%	17%	246
GA	17%	33%	46%	43%	25%	23%	7%	35%	23%	242
MD	37%	41%	57%	38%	29%	31%	3%	41%	9%	639
МО	28%	36%	50%	33%	28%	35%	11%	39%	24%	209
NC	34%	37%	45%	39%	27%	27%	13%	37%	25%	161
NH	44%	47%	67%	36%	35%	44%	6%	44%	6%	354
OK	22%	25%	35%	32%	31%	24%	5%	31%	18%	170
PA	21%	29%	50%	33%	27%	23%	6%	32%	18%	428
WA	38%	27%	37%	28%	27%	28%	12%	36%	20%	320
NCI Average	29%	35%	49%	37%	30%	28%	10%	36%	18%	3,220

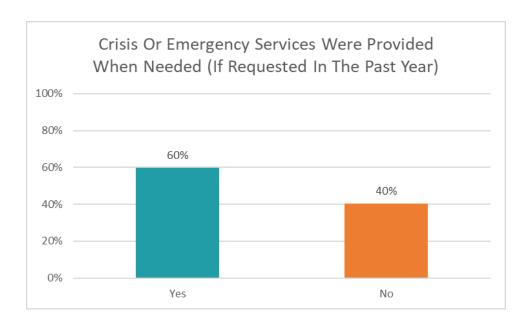


Table Q6. If you asked for crisis or emergency services during the past year, were services provided when needed?

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
NC	71%	29%	56
PA	65%	35%	121
FL	62%	38%	104
DC	61%	39%	62
NCI Average	60%	40%	995
WA	58%	42%	71
ОК	57%	43%	63
МО	55%	45%	51
NH	54%	46%	101
AZ	51%	49%	55
GA	49%	51%	85
DE	39%	61%	28

State	Yes	No	N
MD	36%	64%	198

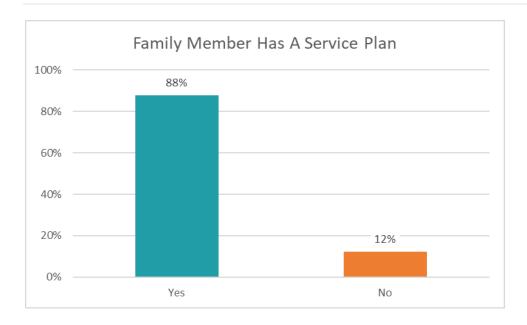


Table Q7. Does your family member have a service plan?

State	Yes	No	N
PA	95%	5%	664

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
FL	90%	10%	342
NC	88%	12%	230
МО	88%	12%	245
NCI Average	88%	12%	4,290
NH	86%	14%	541
AZ	85%	15%	222
OK	85%	15%	338
DC	82%	18%	205

State	Yes	No	N
WA	79%	21%	345
GA	74%	26%	298
MD	70%	30%	725
DE	42%	58%	135

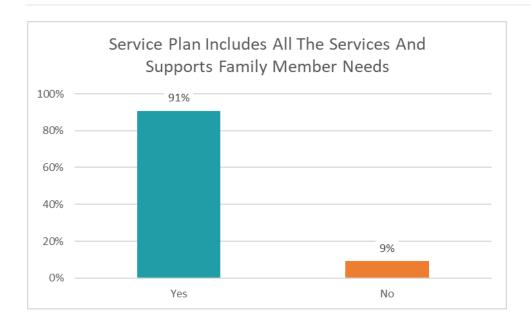


Table Q8. Does the plan include all the services and supports your family member needs?

State	Yes	No	N
PA	94%	6%	570

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
DC	93%	7%	153
AZ	92%	8%	168
WA	92%	8%	238
NCI Average	91%	9%	3,170
FL	90%	10%	277
NC	88%	12%	193
МО	88%	13%	192
ОК	87%	13%	261
DE	86%	14%	49

State	Yes	No	N
NH	86%	14%	428
MD	81%	19%	450
GA	81%	19%	191

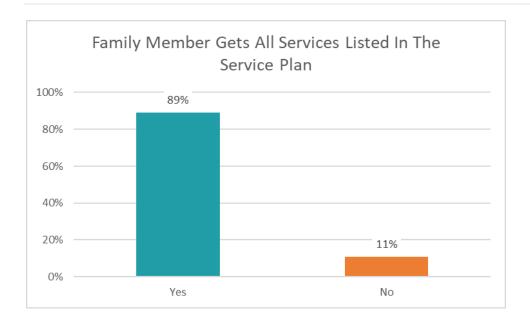


Table Q9. Does your family member get all the services listed in the plan?

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
NH	92%	8%	432
PA	92%	8%	563
FL	90%	10%	274
ОК	90%	10%	263
NCI Average	89%	11%	3,163
NC	89%	11%	192
МО	88%	12%	190
GA	86%	14%	188
AZ	85%	15%	176
WA	85%	15%	235
DC	81%	19%	151
DE	77%	23%	48

State	Yes	No	N
MD	80%	20%	451

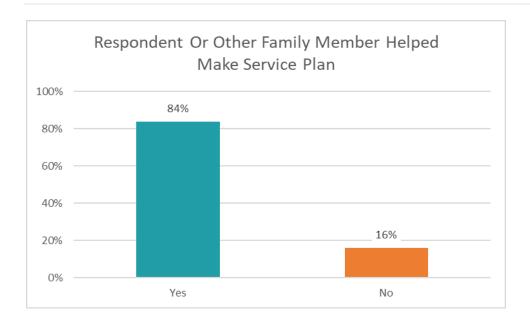


Table Q10. Did you or another family member help make the service plan?

State	Yes	No	N
NH	92%	8%	455
NC	90%	10%	199

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
ОК	88%	12%	275
МО	87%	13%	207
PA	86%	14%	587
WA	85%	15%	257
NCI Average	84%	16%	3,354
DE	83%	17%	54
AZ	83%	17%	175
MD	82%	18%	484
GA	81%	19%	207
DC	78%	22%	157

State	Yes	No	N
FL	77%	23%	297

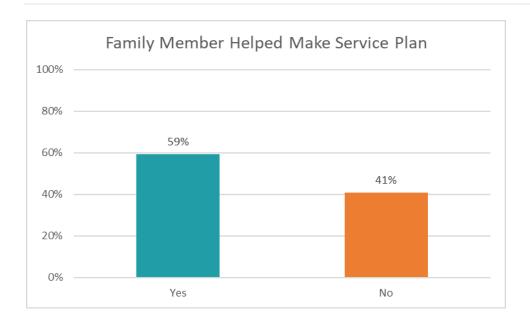


Table Q11. Did your family member help make the service plan?

State	Yes	No	N
MD	69%	31%	478
NH	69%	31%	456

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
DE	70%	30%	54
PA	63%	37%	571
GA	62%	38%	207
WA	61%	39%	261
DC	60%	40%	154
ОК	60%	40%	275
NCI Average	59%	41%	3,325
FL	59%	41%	292
МО	55%	45%	203
AZ	50%	50%	177

State	Yes	No	N
NC	49%	51%	197

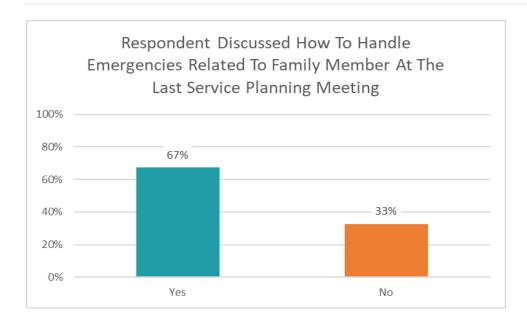


Table Q12. Did you discuss how to handle emergencies (such as a medical emergency or a natural disaster) at your family member's last service planning meeting?

State	Yes	No	N
WA	87%	13%	232
ОК	85%	15%	266
FL	80%	20%	276

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
NC	72%	28%	193
DC	71%	29%	146
NCI Average	67%	33%	3,069
MD	66%	34%	454
МО	61%	39%	187
GA	59%	41%	194

State	Yes	No	N
PA	61%	39%	514
AZ	51%	49%	159
DE	43%	57%	46
NH	42%	58%	402

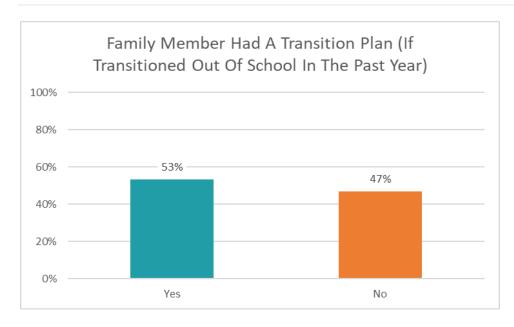


Table Q13. If your family member transitioned out of school services during the past year, did s/he have a transition plan?

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
PA	70%	30%	30
МО	64%	36%	22
NH	61%	39%	38
AZ	56%	44%	34
DC	55%	45%	22
NCI Average	53%	47%	356
WA	47%	53%	60
FL	47%	53%	30
DE	46%	54%	39

State	Yes	No	N
MD	25%	75%	28

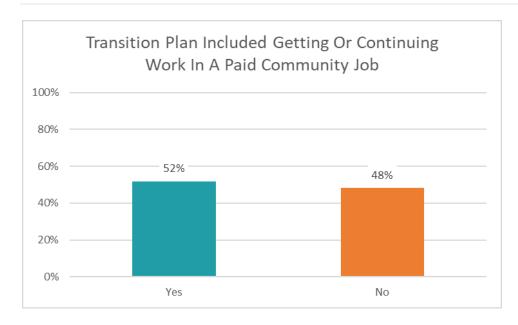


Table Q14. If family member had a transition plan, did the transition plan include getting or continuing work in a community job?

State	Yes	No	N
WA	82%	18%	22

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
NCI Average	52%	48%	161
NH	43%	57%	21

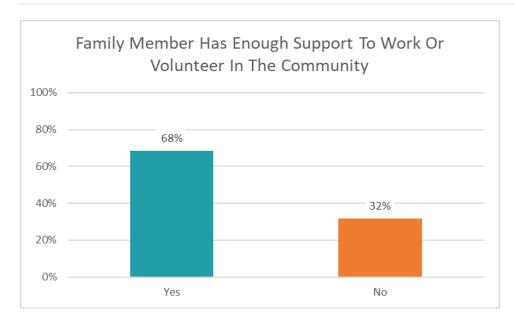


Table Q15. Does your family member have enough supports (for example, support workers, community resources) to work or volunteer in the community?

State	Yes	No	N
NH	75%	25%	488
PA	74%	26%	460

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
NC	71%	29%	181
WA	71%	29%	319
DE	69%	31%	133
NCI Average	68%	32%	3,450
ОК	68%	32%	251
AZ	68%	32%	141
DC	67%	33%	165
МО	59%	41%	178

State	Yes	No	N
MD	62%	38%	675
GA	60%	40%	240
FL	58%	42%	219

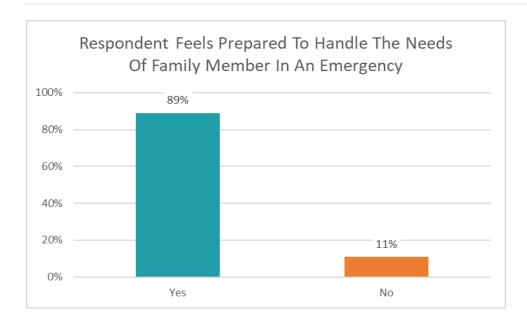


Table Q16. Do you feel prepared to handle the needs of your family member in an emergency such as a medical emergency or a natural disaster?

State	Yes	No	N
OK	96%	4%	393

### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
FL	92%	8%	332
WA	90%	10%	418
NC	90%	10%	233
NCI Average	89%	11%	4,614
DC	89%	11%	229
AZ	89%	11%	227
NH	89%	11%	550
PA	88%	12%	651
GA	88%	12%	338
DE	87%	13%	163
МО	84%	16%	264

State	Yes	No	N
MD	81%	19%	816

# **Access and Delivery of Services and Supports**

Families and family members with disabilities get the services and supports they need.			
Note: Significance is based on "Always" or "Yes" response.			
"Respondent" refers to the person (usually a parent or guardian) filling out the survey.			
" <b>Family Member</b> " refers to the person receiving services whom the respondent is answering questions about in this survey.			

# Respondent or Family Member Is Able To Contact Support Workers When Wants

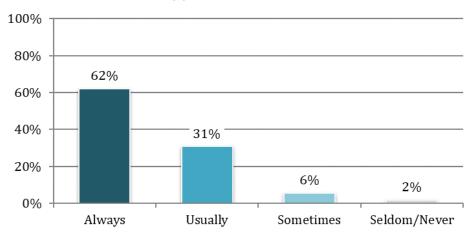


Table Q17. Are you or your family member able to contact his/her support workers when you want to?

# **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	75%	19%	5%	2%	338

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
PA	66%	30%	4%	1%	681
NC	65%	31%	4%	0%	241
NCI Average	62%	31%	6%	2%	4,665
NH	59%	35%	5%	2%	542
AZ	58%	35%	6%	2%	235
DC	54%	34%	9%	3%	233

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
OK	54%	37%	7%	2%	393
WA	52%	38%	8%	3%	383
МО	50%	38%	11%	1%	263
GA	49%	38%	9%	5%	350
DE	45%	36%	14%	5%	152
MD	41%	42%	12%	5%	854

# Respondent Or Family Member Is Able To Contact Case Manager Or Service Coordinator When Wants

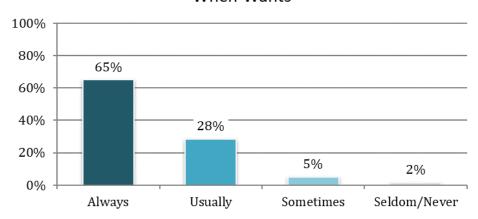


Table Q18. Are you or your family member able to contact his/her case manager/service coordinator when you want to?

#### **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	76%	18%	4%	2%	348
PA	70%	26%	3%	1%	708

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
NCI Average	65%	28%	5%	2%	4,935
NC	63%	30%	6%	0%	246
AZ	63%	31%	4%	2%	242

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
NH	59%	33%	5%	2%	592
WA	57%	36%	7%	1%	444
DC	57%	33%	7%	3%	240
ОК	55%	35%	9%	1%	417
МО	53%	35%	9%	2%	281
DE	50%	34%	12%	4%	172
MD	49%	40%	7%	3%	885
GA	49%	38%	9%	5%	360

# Support Workers Come and Leave When They Are Supposed To

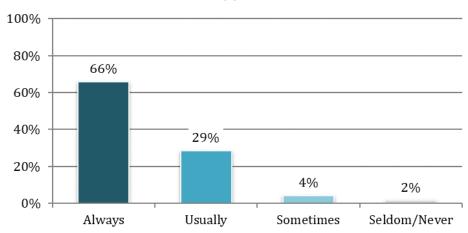


Table Q19. Do support workers come and leave when they are supposed to? (Do they show up on time? Do they show up when they say they will?)

#### **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	74%	20%	3%	3%	320

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
AZ	71%	26%	3%	0%	235
PA	70%	26%	3%	0%	627
NCI Average	66%	29%	4%	2%	4,264
WA	63%	32%	3%	1%	321
ОК	59%	33%	6%	2%	360

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
NH	56%	38%	4%	1%	512
NC	56%	37%	6%	1%	238
МО	54%	39%	5%	2%	224
DE	51%	34%	11%	4%	127
DC	51%	35%	9%	4%	226
GA	50%	39%	7%	4%	313
MD	45%	43%	9%	3%	761

# Services And Supports Change When Family's Needs Change

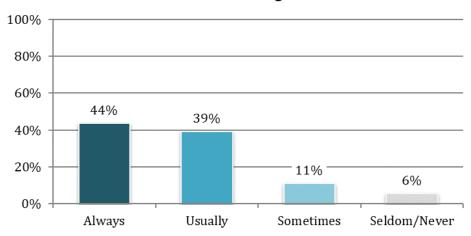


Table Q20. Do services and supports change when your family's needs change?

# Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	48%	37%	12%	4%	284
PA	48%	40%	8%	5%	507
AZ	46%	37%	11%	6%	192
DC	46%	33%	15%	6%	185
NCI Average	44%	39%	11%	6%	3,605
NC	41%	41%	10%	8%	218
WA	40%	42%	13%	5%	290
NH	40%	38%	15%	7%	439
МО	37%	41%	16%	6%	204

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
ОК	35%	45%	14%	6%	297
MD	33%	44%	16%	7%	653
GA	30%	44%	15%	11%	249
DE	25%	32%	24%	18%	87

# Support Workers Speak In A Way Respondent Understands

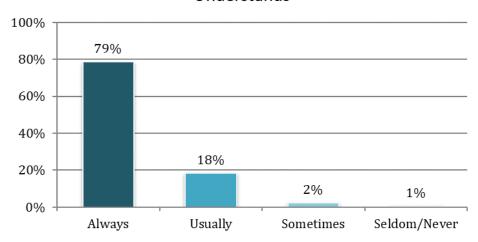


Table Q21. Do support workers speak to you in a way that you understand?

#### **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	85%	13%	2%	0%	324

# Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
AZ	83%	16%	1%		237
NC	81%	17%	0%	2%	242
PA	80%	18%	2%	0%	661
NH	80%	17%	2%	1%	536
NCI Average	79%	18%	2%	1%	4,508
DC	73%	20%	6%	1%	228
WA	73%	23%	4%	0%	357
МО	72%	24%	2%	1%	243

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
ОК	70%	27%	2%	1%	382
GA	69%	27%	2%	2%	349
DE	68%	21%	10%	2%	145
MD	60%	28%	9%	3%	804

# Services and Supports Are Delivered In A Way Respectful Of Family's Culture

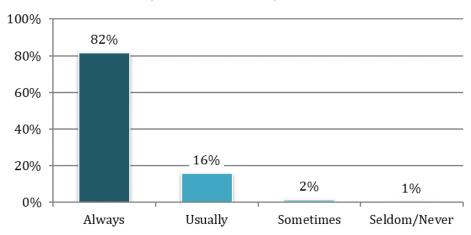


Table Q22. Are services delivered in a way that is respectful to your family's culture?

# **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	88%	10%	1%	1%	347

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
PA	84%	14%	1%	0%	689
AZ	83%	15%	2%	0%	242
NCI Average	82%	16%	2%	1%	4,760
NC	80%	17%	2%	1%	248
NH	79%	19%	1%	1%	570
WA	79%	19%	1%	1%	401
МО	78%	21%	1%	0%	260
ОК	76%	21%	1%	1%	398

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
GA	72%	24%	2%	2%	356
DE	70%	23%	3%	4%	159
DC	68%	26%	5%	1%	231
MD	65%	27%	6%	2%	859

# If Family Member Is Non-verbal, Support Workers Can Communicate With Him/Her

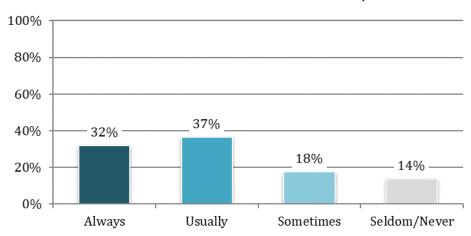


Table Q23. If your family member does not communicate verbally (for example, uses gestures or sign language), are there support workers who can communicate with him/her?

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	40%	29%	12%	19%	98
DC	39%	32%	25%	4%	56
NH	38%	35%	16%	11%	74
GA	38%	46%	11%	6%	101
NC	35%	39%	20%	6%	71
МО	32%	44%	13%	11%	72
NCI Average	32%	37%	18%	14%	1,075
ОК	31%	42%	14%	13%	107
MD	30%	41%	19%	9%	175
PA	29%	38%	21%	12%	156
WA	28%	35%	22%	15%	88
AZ	21%	37%	19%	23%	62

# Support Workers Have The Right Information And Skills To Meet Family's Needs

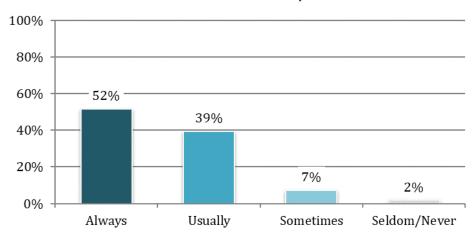


Table Q24. Do support workers have the right information and skills to meet your family's needs?

# **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	63%	30%	5%	1%	312

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
OK	54%	38%	6%	2%	362
PA	54%	38%	6%	2%	623
NCI Average	52%	39%	7%	2%	4,259
DC	50%	37%	10%	3%	225
WA	49%	40%	8%	2%	330
NC	49%	40%	9%	2%	237
NH	48%	40%	10%	2%	505
AZ	44%	46%	9%	1%	230

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
GA	44%	45%	9%	2%	326
МО	41%	51%	7%	2%	227
MD	37%	47%	12%	3%	749
DE	34%	47%	14%	5%	133

# Family Member Has Access To Special Equipment Or Accommodations Needed

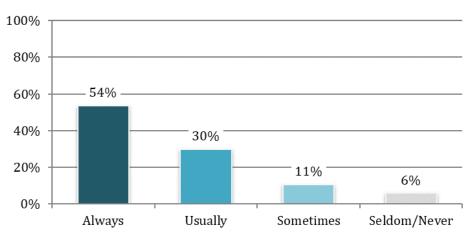


Table Q25. Does your family member have access to the special equipment or accommodations that s/he needs (for example, wheelchair, ramp, communication board)?

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	60%	25%	10%	4%	192
NC	57%	27%	7%	8%	136
AZ	56%	30%	10%	5%	122
NCI Average	54%	30%	11%	6%	2,372
PA	53%	30%	11%	6%	336
NH	52%	34%	10%	4%	241
GA	50%	27%	12%	11%	185
ОК	50%	36%	10%	4%	225
DC	49%	29%	11%	10%	97
WA	49%	35%	9%	7%	191
МО	46%	39%	11%	4%	144
DE	42%	29%	18%	11%	45

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
MD	41%	37%	17%	4%	458

# Family Member Can See Health Professionals When Needed

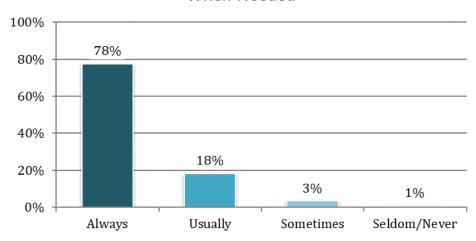


Table Q26. Can your family member see health professionals when needed (for example, doctor, dentist, psychologist)?

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
PA	81%	17%	2%	0%	731
FL	81%	15%	3%	1%	363
NC	80%	16%	3%	0%	256
DC	80%	16%	4%	0%	245
DE	80%	16%	4%	1%	184
NCI Average	78%	18%	3%	1%	5,097
NH	77%	19%	3%	1%	604
GA	76%	19%	4%	1%	382
ОК	76%	20%	3%	1%	424
AZ	71%	23%	6%	0%	251

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
WA	72%	23%	4%	1%	465
МО	70%	25%	3%	1%	291
MD	66%	23%	8%	3%	901

# Family Member's Primary Care Doctor Understands Needs Related To His/Her Disability

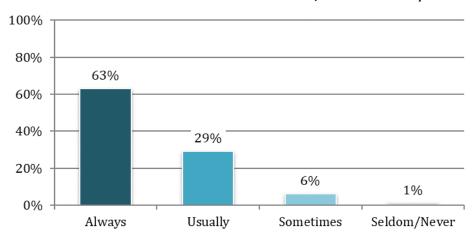


Table Q27. Does your family member's primary care doctor understand his/her needs related to his/her disability?

#### **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
DC	74%	22%	4%	0%	237
ОК	70%	25%	4%	1%	420

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
DE	69%	26%	5%	1%	173
PA	66%	28%	5%	1%	711
FL	66%	27%	6%	1%	354
NC	65%	28%	6%	1%	252
NCI Average	63%	29%	6%	1%	4,990
NH	62%	31%	6%	2%	589
GA	60%	33%	6%	1%	370
MD	60%	31%	9%	1%	905
WA	58%	32%	8%	2%	450
AZ	56%	33%	9%	2%	249

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
MO	54%	37%	7%	2%	280

# Respondent Has Access To Dental Services For Family Member

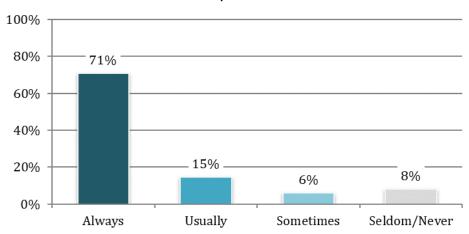


Table Q28. Do you have access to dental services for your family member?

#### **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
NC	79%	11%	5%	6%	253
PA	77%	11%	5%	6%	697

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
DC	76%	13%	6%	5%	244
NH	74%	12%	5%	9%	586
WA	72%	16%	5%	7%	438
NCI Average	71%	15%	6%	8%	4,884
DE	71%	9%	9%	11%	174
ок	70%	14%	6%	9%	406
MD	66%	18%	8%	7%	867
AZ	64%	21%	6%	8%	235

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
GA	64%	17%	6%	13%	362
FL	63%	18%	8%	11%	341
МО	59%	17%	9%	15%	281

# Family Member's Dentist Understands Needs Related To His/Her Disability

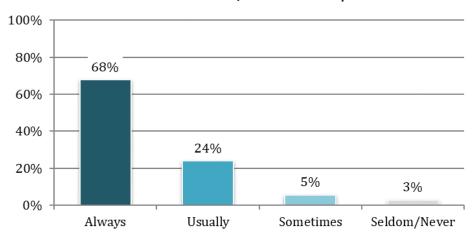


Table Q29. If you have access to dental services for your family member, does your family member's dentist understand his/her needs related to his/her disability?

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
DC	74%	17%	8%	1%	229
NC	72%	22%	4%	2%	235
PA	72%	22%	4%	2%	631
DE	69%	20%	8%	3%	153
NCI Average	68%	24%	5%	3%	4,415
ОК	67%	24%	7%	2%	364
NH	67%	25%	4%	3%	528
FL	66%	24%	6%	4%	309
GA	65%	25%	5%	5%	327
WA	63%	27%	8%	1%	405
МО	63%	25%	8%	5%	239
AZ	61%	31%	6%	2%	212

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
MD	63%	26%	8%	3%	783

# Respondent Knows What Family Member's Medications Are For

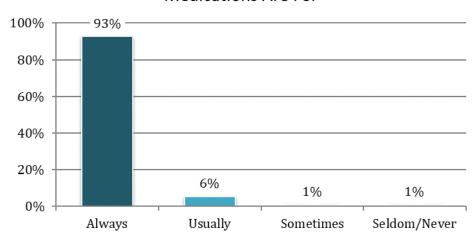


Table Q30. If your family member takes medications, do you know what they're for?

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
DE	95%	2%	1%	2%	146
AZ	95%	4%	1%	0%	213
NC	95%	4%	0%	1%	239
GA	94%	5%	1%	0%	344
PA	93%	5%	1%	0%	645
NH	93%	5%	1%	2%	522
NCI Average	93%	6%	1%	1%	4,399
ОК	93%	6%	1%	1%	377
WA	92%	5%	1%	2%	400
FL	92%	6%	0%	2%	318
DC	91%	6%	2%	1%	198
МО	89%	9%	2%	1%	246

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
MD	80%	13%	5%	2%	751

# Respondent, Family Member, Or Other Family Member Knows What Is Needed For Family Member To Take Medication Safely

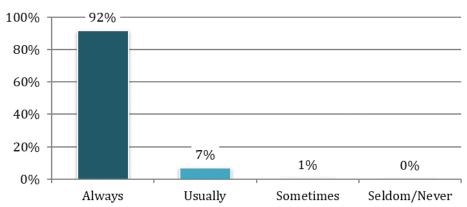


Table Q31. If your family member takes medications, do you, your family member, or someone else in your family know what is needed to safely take the medications (when it should be taken, how much to take, potential side effects)?

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
NC	95%	5%	0%	0%	238
WA	94%	6%	0%	0%	399
DE	93%	4%	1%	1%	144
ОК	93%	6%	0%	1%	374
AZ	92%	7%	1%	0%	213
FL	92%	6%	1%	1%	314
NCI Average	92%	7%	1%	0%	4,349
NH	92%	8%	1%	0%	506
PA	91%	8%	1%	0%	645
GA	91%	8%	1%	0%	341
DC	91%	7%	2%	1%	193
МО	90%	9%	1%	0%	247

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
MD	79%	16%	4%	1%	735

# Family Member's Mental Health Professional Understands Needs Related To His/Her Disability

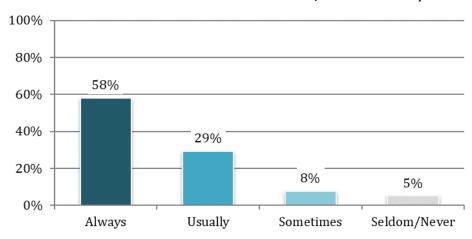


Table Q32. If your family member uses mental health services, does the mental health professional (for example, psychologist, psychiatrist, counselor) understand your family member's needs related to his/her disability?

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
ОК	66%	22%	7%	5%	100
DE	66%	26%	3%	5%	61
FL	65%	24%	6%	5%	117
DC	61%	24%	11%	5%	114
МО	60%	32%	5%	3%	106
NH	60%	25%	8%	7%	197
PA	59%	29%	8%	5%	239
NCI Average	58%	29%	8%	5%	1,817
WA	55%	29%	10%	6%	119
GA	54%	33%	8%	5%	144
NC	54%	32%	9%	5%	111
AZ	54%	34%	6%	6%	82

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
MD	46%	32%	14%	8%	427

#### Respondent Has Access To Respite Services If Needed

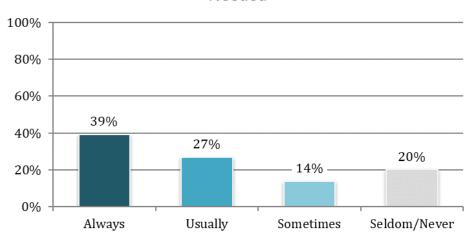


Table Q33. If you need respite services, do you have access to them? (Respite is support for family or other care-providers to allow them to take a break from providing care for a time-limited period.)

#### **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
AZ	58%	29%	9%	5%	233
DC	56%	25%	7%	11%	148

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
NC	43%	28%	14%	15%	226
DE	42%	23%	11%	23%	99
WA	41%	32%	11%	15%	294
NH	39%	28%	18%	16%	387
NCI Average	39%	27%	14%	20%	3,053
PA	36%	25%	14%	24%	426
МО	32%	27%	20%	21%	183
FL	31%	26%	16%	27%	196

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
MD	26%	31%	16%	27%	470
GA	22%	22%	16%	40%	199
ОК	21%	20%	8%	51%	192

# Respondent Is Satisfied With The Quality Of Family Member's Respite Services

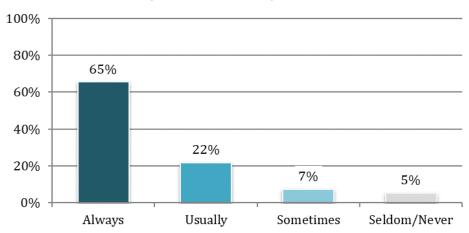


Table Q34. If you have access to respite services, are you satisfied with the quality of those services? <sup>2</sup>

# **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
AZ	75%	17%	5%	3%	205

# Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
NH	70%	22%	5%	3%	304
DE	68%	15%	8%	9%	53
NC	66%	25%	5%	3%	186
NCI Average	65%	22%	7%	5%	1,978
PA	65%	24%	7%	5%	238
WA	63%	25%	9%	3%	208
FL	62%	16%	12%	10%	108
OK	62%	19%	6%	13%	68
МО	61%	28%	4%	7%	118
GA	53%	25%	9%	13%	106

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
DC	49%	20%	14%	17%	88
MD	45%	33%	14%	8%	296

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Wording changed for this question in 2017-18

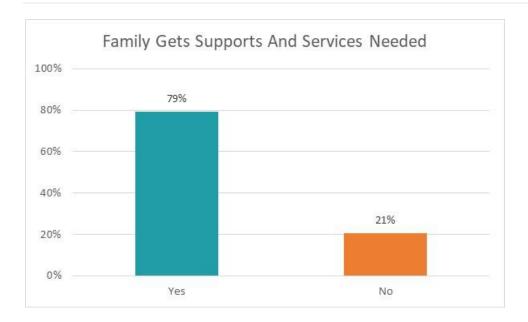


Table Q35. Does your family get the support and services needed?

State	Yes	No	N
AZ	89%	11%	235

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
WA	82%	18%	396
PA	81%	19%	656
NCI Average	79%	21%	4,419
FL	79%	21%	320
NH	77%	23%	549
NC	75%	25%	245
ОК	75%	25%	354
DC	73%	27%	236
DE	70%	30%	155

State	Yes	No	N
GA	70%	30%	318
MD	70%	30%	688
MO	70%	30%	267

# Additional Supports And Services Needed

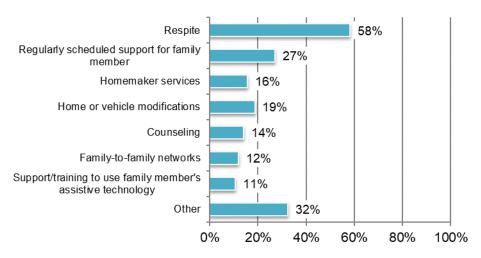


Table Q36. If family does not get the support and services needed, what additional services are needed? ∞

State	Respite	Regularly Scheduled Support for Family Member	Homemaker Services	Home or Vehicle Modifications	Counseling	Family-to- family Networks	Support or Training to Use Assistive Technology	Other
AZ	38%	24%	29%	29%	19%	0%	19%	24%
DC	37%	23%	22%	25%	20%	23%	28%	8%
DE	51%	31%	22%	7%	20%	20%	4%	42%
FL	48%	23%	14%	25%	16%	16%	11%	36%
GA	70%	27%	13%	14%	11%	18%	10%	24%
MD	65%	35%	15%	16%	17%	9%	9%	25%
МО	60%	36%	10%	17%	14%	14%	13%	25%
NC	73%	41%	14%	14%	17%	15%	7%	34%
NH	53%	38%	10%	13%	19%	18%	10%	21%
ОК	61%	18%	11%	16%	5%	1%	3%	39%
PA	59%	22%	19%	21%	8%	7%	12%	34%
WA	60%	22%	10%	10%	25%	18%	9%	36%
NCI Average	58%	27%	16%	19%	14%	12%	11%	32%

<sup>∞</sup> Categories are not mutually exclusive

# **Choice, Decision Making and Control**

Families and family members with disabilities determine the services and supports they receive and the individuals or agencies who provide them.

Note: Significance is based on "Always" or "Yes" response.

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# Family Can Choose Or Change Family Member's Provider Agency

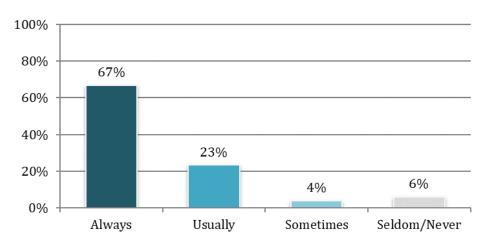


Table Q37. Can your family choose or change the agency that provides your family member's services?

# **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	75%	18%	2%	5%	257
NC	75%	18%	2%	5%	220

# Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
ОК	71%	19%	4%	6%	307
NCI Average	67%	23%	4%	6%	3,296
PA	66%	26%	3%	5%	458
NH	65%	21%	3%	11%	343
DC	65%	25%	5%	6%	181
AZ	64%	26%	5%	6%	188
GA	63%	24%	6%	7%	250
WA	62%	26%	6%	7%	222
DE	59%	24%	6%	10%	86

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
MO	51%	28%	9%	12%	174
MD	47%	33%	14%	6%	610

# Family Can Choose Or Change Family Member's Support Workers

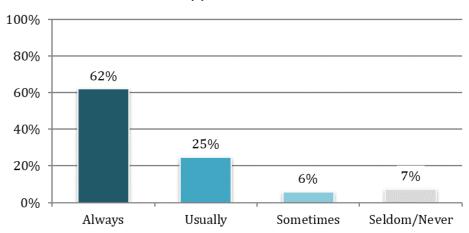


Table Q38. Can your family choose or change your family member's support workers?

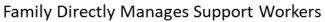
# **Significantly Above Average**

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	72%	18%	5%	4%	261

#### Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
OK	68%	20%	4%	7%	303
NC	68%	21%	7%	5%	231
PA	62%	25%	5%	8%	456
NCI Average	62%	25%	6%	7%	3,382
DC	62%	21%	10%	7%	183
GA	59%	27%	4%	9%	247
AZ	56%	30%	6%	7%	188
WA	55%	30%	7%	8%	246
DE	50%	28%	9%	13%	64

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
NH	53%	27%	8%	12%	430
МО	51%	32%	5%	13%	168
MD	44%	35%	14%	8%	605



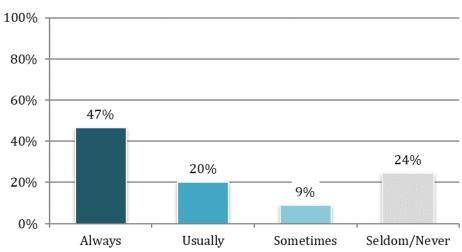


Table Q39. Does your family directly manage support workers (for example, hiring and deciding schedule)?

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
ОК	62%	18%	5%	15%	277

# Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
FL	53%	19%	6%	21%	247
WA	53%	20%	9%	18%	238
GA	49%	14%	4%	32%	242
AZ	48%	25%	7%	19%	174
NH	47%	16%	7%	30%	437
NCI Average	47%	20%	9%	24%	3,233
PA	47%	18%	9%	26%	440
МО	40%	21%	10%	29%	163
DC	39%	22%	7%	31%	169
NC	38%	24%	16%	23%	208

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
MD	32%	24%	11%	33%	575
DE	16%	14%	6%	63%	63

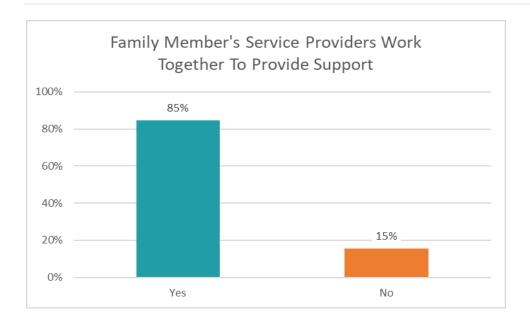


Table Q40. Do service providers for your family member work together to provide support?

State	Yes	No	N
OK	92%	8%	200

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
NC	90%	10%	147
NH	89%	11%	274
DC	88%	12%	179
PA	87%	13%	399
NCI Average	85%	15%	2,663
FL	84%	16%	212
AZ	83%	17%	163
WA	83%	17%	178
GA	81%	19%	206
МО	80%	20%	123

State	Yes	No	N
DE	68%	32%	82
MD	68%	32%	500

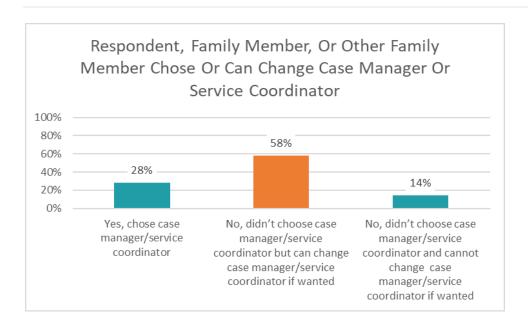


Table Q41. Did you, your family member, or someone else in your family choose your family member's case manager/service coordinator?

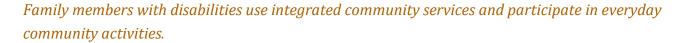
State	Yes, Chose	Didn't Choose but Can Change	Didn't Choose and Cannot Change	N
FL	67%	31%	3%	316

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes, Chose	Didn't Choose but Can Change	Didn't Choose and Cannot Change	N
NCI Average	28%	58%	14%	4,206
NC	21%	57%	22%	219

State	Yes, Chose	Didn't Choose but Can Change	Didn't Choose and Cannot Change	N
PA	23%	64%	12%	593
DC	21%	67%	12%	224
AZ	20%	68%	12%	234
MD	17%	58%	24%	759
ОК	15%	61%	24%	310
NH	14%	70%	16%	525
МО	14%	65%	21%	242
GA	13%	64%	23%	333
DE	12%	57%	31%	134
WA	10%	67%	23%	317

# **Involvement in the Community**



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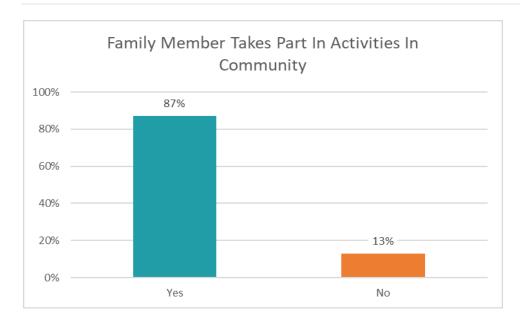


Table Q42. Does your family member take part in activities in the community (for example, going out to a restaurant, movie, or sporting event)?

State	Yes	No	N
OK	91%	9%	425

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
AZ	90%	10%	249
NH	90%	10%	595
GA	90%	10%	385
PA	89%	11%	724
NC	89%	11%	250
NCI Average	87%	13%	4,979
WA	86%	14%	462
МО	86%	14%	287
DC	84%	16%	244
FL	83%	17%	361
DE	80%	20%	186

State	Yes	No	N
MD	79%	21%	811

# Obstacles Or Barriers To Family Member's Participation In Activities In The Community

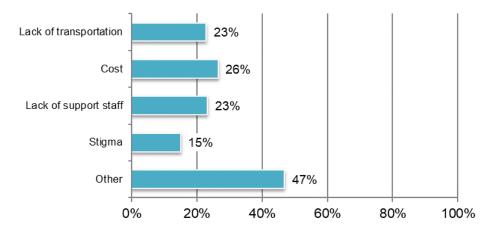


Table Q43. For your family member, what are the obstacles or barriers to participation in activities in the community? ∞

State	Lack of Transportation	Cost	Lack of Support Staff	Negative Attitudes from Community Members	Other
AZ	24%	34%	19%	23%	38%
DC	34%	38%	20%	23%	29%
DE	23%	27%	23%	19%	48%
FL	21%	30%	21%	14%	46%
GA	27%	26%	19%	14%	43%
MD	31%	34%	30%	17%	26%
МО	26%	30%	29%	19%	44%
NC	13%	20%	24%	17%	53%
NH	34%	32%	33%	14%	28%
ОК	21%	25%	17%	14%	47%
PA	23%	23%	25%	11%	53%
WA	24%	25%	22%	15%	47%
NCI Average	23%	26%	23%	15%	47%

 $<sup>\</sup>infty$  Categories are not mutually exclusive

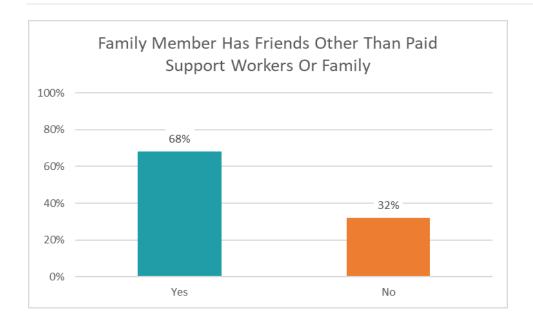


Table Q44. Does your family member have friends other than paid support workers or family?

State	Yes	No	N
ОК	78%	22%	418

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
NC	72%	28%	248
GA	71%	29%	381
DC	71%	29%	233
AZ	69%	31%	241
PA	69%	31%	712
WA	69%	31%	444
NCI Average	68%	32%	4,901
NH	68%	32%	583
МО	65%	35%	282
DE	65%	35%	174
FL	64%	36%	351

State	Yes	No	N
MD	61%	39%	834

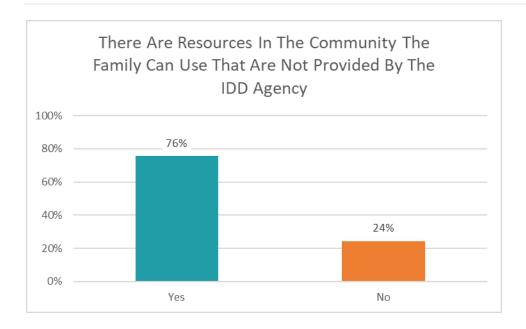


Table Q45. In your community, are there resources that your family can use that are not provided by the IDD agency (for example, recreational programs, community housing, library programs, religious groups, etc.)?

#### **Significantly Above Average**

State	Yes	No	N
WA	89%	11%	324
DC	86%	14%	192

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
DE	79%	21%	121
ОК	77%	23%	315
NC	77%	23%	214
NH	77%	23%	454
МО	76%	24%	207
GA	76%	24%	273
NCI Average	76%	24%	3,796
AZ	74%	26%	182
PA	74%	26%	493
FL	73%	27%	259

State	Yes	No	N
MD	60%	40%	762

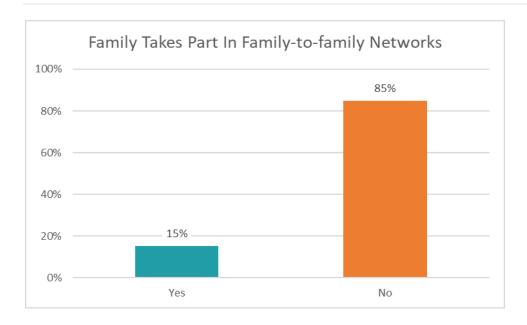


Table Q46. Does your family take part in any family-to-family networks in your community? (For example, Parent to Parent, sibling networks, etc.)

State	Yes	No	N
DC	33%	67%	208
MD	21%	79%	776

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
GA	20%	80%	314
ОК	20%	80%	343
WA	19%	81%	396
DE	16%	84%	163
AZ	16%	84%	223
NCI Average	15%	85%	4,361
FL	15%	85%	313
NC	15%	85%	227
PA	13%	87%	622
МО	11%	89%	238

State	Yes	No	N
NH	11%	89%	538

# **Satisfaction With Services and Supports**

ramines and jamily members with disabilities receive adequate and satisfactory supports.
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# Overall, Respondent Is Satisfied With Services And Supports Family Receives

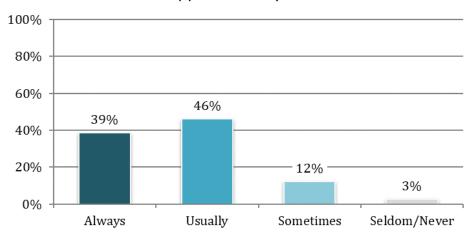


Table Q47. Overall, are you satisfied with the services and supports your family currently receives?

# Within Average Range

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
AZ	45%	46%	8%	1%	253
DC	44%	38%	15%	4%	238
FL	42%	44%	11%	2%	354
PA	41%	47%	11%	2%	696
OK	40%	44%	13%	2%	417
NCI Average	39%	46%	12%	3%	4,942
NC	37%	42%	16%	5%	252
WA	35%	48%	15%	3%	456
GA	33%	48%	14%	5%	376

State	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom or Never	N
NH	33%	50%	13%	4%	593
МО	31%	56%	11%	2%	288
MD	28%	47%	21%	5%	842
DE	22%	48%	19%	11%	177

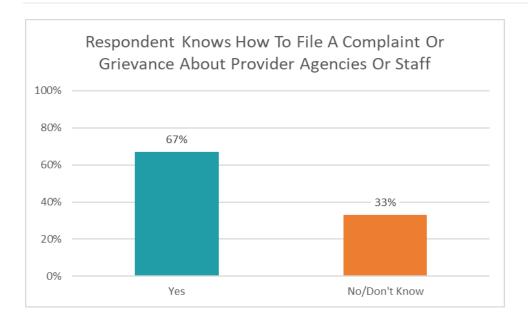


Table Q48. Do you know how to file a complaint or grievance about provider agencies or staff?<sup>3</sup>

State	Yes	No or Don't Know	N
ОК	81%	19%	416
DC	75%	25%	239
PA	74%	26%	707

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No or Don't Know	N
FL	71%	29%	362
NH	70%	30%	599
NC	70%	30%	254
NCI Average	67%	33%	5,058
WA	66%	34%	463
AZ	59%	41%	250

State	Yes	No or Don't Know	N
МО	55%	45%	287
GA	50%	50%	384
MD	41%	59%	915
DE	35%	65%	182

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  'Don't Know' responses were included in 'No' responses for this question.

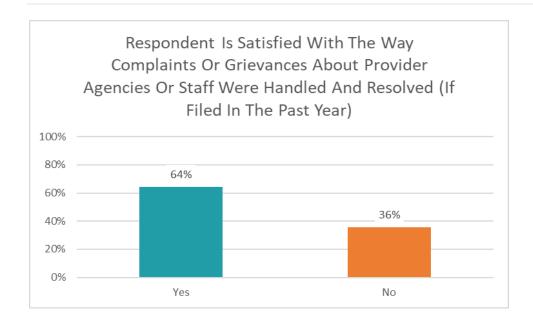


Table Q49. If a complaint or grievance was filed or resolved in the past year, are you satisfied with the way it was handled and resolved?

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
FL	78%	22%	32
PA	71%	29%	48
WA	69%	31%	32
NCI Average	64%	36%	600
GA	61%	39%	38
NC	60%	40%	43
DC	58%	42%	50
AZ	56%	44%	25
NH	53%	47%	53
ОК	43%	57%	28

State	Yes	No	N
MD	47%	53%	221

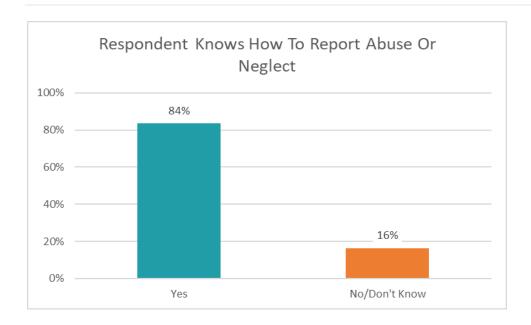


Table Q50. Do you know how to report abuse or neglect related to your family member?<sup>4</sup>

State	Yes	No or Don't Know	N
ОК	92%	8%	417
PA	87%	13%	697

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No or Don't Know	N
FL	88%	12%	360
NC	88%	12%	250
DC	86%	14%	243
NCI Average	84%	16%	5,020
WA	83%	17%	461
NH	83%	17%	595
AZ	82%	18%	242
МО	78%	22%	285

State	Yes	No or Don't Know	N
GA	74%	26%	385
DE	63%	37%	181
MD	54%	46%	904

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 'Don't Know' responses were included in 'No' responses for this question.

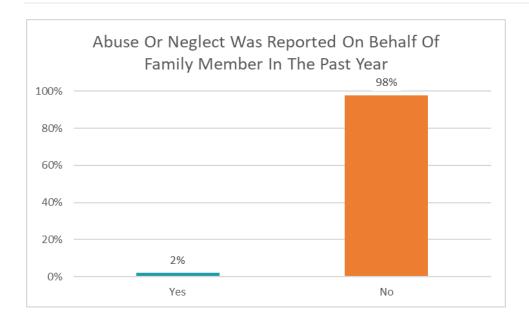


Table Q51. Within the past year, was a report of abuse or neglect filed on behalf of your family member?

State	Yes	No or Don't Know	N
MD	5%	95%	851

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
DC	4%	96%	240
GA	3%	97%	369
AZ	3%	97%	237
PA	2%	98%	685
WA	2%	98%	453
NCI Average	2%	98%	4,885
FL	2%	98%	351
NC	2%	98%	250
NH	1%	99%	577
ок	1%	99%	415
МО	1%	99%	282

State	Yes	No	N
DE	1%	99%	175

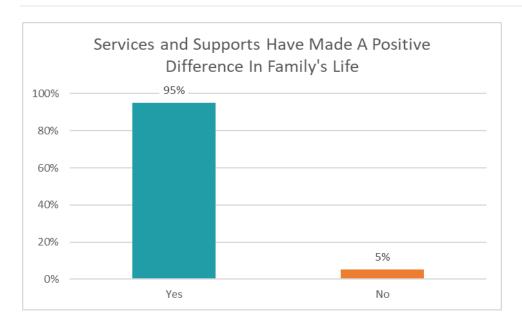


Table Q52. Do you feel that services and supports have made a positive difference in the life of your family?

State	Yes	No	N
AZ	99%	1%	228

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
ОК	97%	3%	395
МО	96%	4%	268
FL	96%	4%	342
PA	95%	5%	682
NH	95%	5%	568
NCI Average	95%	5%	4,638
NC	94%	6%	246
GA	94%	6%	332
WA	93%	7%	421
DC	91%	9%	231

State	Yes	No	N
MD	84%	16%	767
DE	84%	16%	158

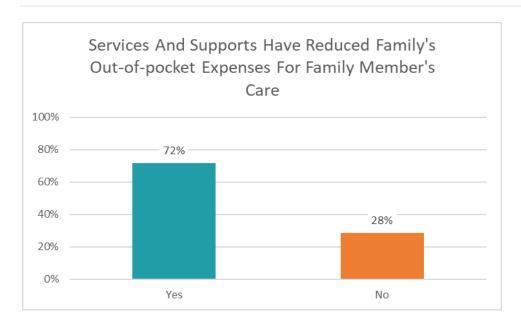


Table Q53. Do you feel that services and supports have reduced your family's out-of-pocket expenses for your family member's care?

State	Yes	No	N
WA	77%	23%	418

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
ОК	77%	23%	385
МО	75%	25%	262
AZ	75%	25%	222
NC	74%	26%	231
FL	74%	26%	326
NH	73%	27%	535
NCI Average	72%	28%	4,520
PA	69%	31%	634
GA	69%	31%	338

State	Yes	No	N
MD	60%	40%	799
DC	59%	41%	216
DE	52%	48%	154

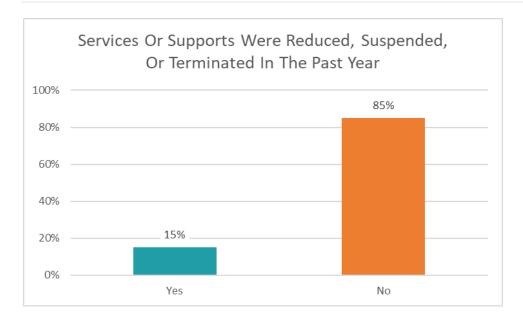


Table Q54. Have the services or supports that you or your family member received during the past year been reduced, suspended, or terminated?

State	Yes	No	N
NC	31%	69%	244

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
WA	18%	82%	408
ОК	17%	83%	382
FL	15%	85%	328
NCI Average	15%	85%	4,611
MD	15%	85%	789
МО	15%	85%	271
NH	15%	85%	556
DE	15%	85%	157
DC	13%	87%	232
PA	12%	88%	654

State	Yes	No	N
GA	10%	90%	354
AZ	9%	91%	236

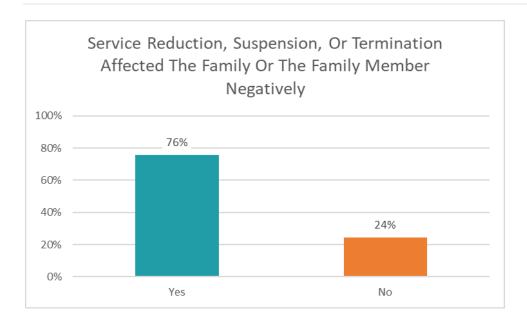


Table Q55. If services or supports received by the family were reduced, suspended or terminated during the past year, did the reduction, suspension, or termination of these services or supports affect your family or your family member negatively?

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
FL	84%	16%	43
NC	80%	20%	69
WA	79%	21%	66
ок	78%	22%	54
МО	77%	23%	30
NCI Average	76%	24%	592
DE	71%	29%	21
PA	71%	29%	65
NH	70%	30%	73
GA	65%	35%	31
DC	52%	48%	25

State	Yes	No	N
MD	61%	39%	96

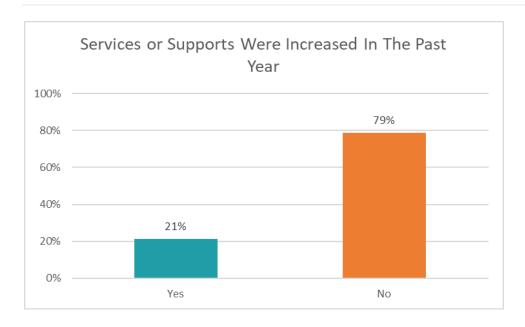


Table Q56. Have the services or supports that your family member received been increased in the past year?

# Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
WA	24%	76%	377
AZ	24%	76%	232
DC	23%	77%	213
PA	23%	77%	619
МО	22%	78%	258
NCI Average	21%	79%	4,496
NC	21%	79%	233
MD	20%	80%	815
GA	20%	80%	327
DE	19%	81%	154
FL	18%	82%	315

State	Yes	No	N
NH	9%	91%	565
ОК	9%	91%	388

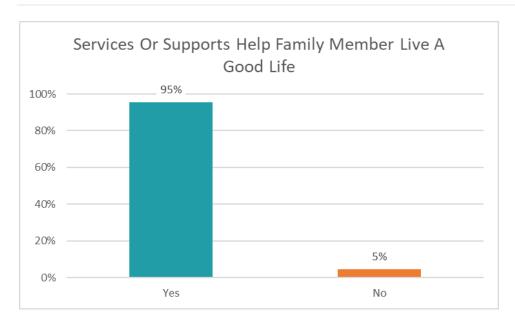


Table Q57. Are services and supports helping your family member to live a good life?

State	Yes	No	N
AZ	99%	1%	237

#### Within Average Range

State	Yes	No	N
PA	97%	3%	667
ОК	96%	4%	398
NC	96%	4%	245
NCI Average	95%	5%	4,672
МО	95%	5%	265
WA	95%	5%	415
NH	95%	5%	551
FL	95%	5%	339
DC	94%	6%	218
GA	93%	7%	352

State	Yes	No	N
MD	87%	13%	834
DE	79%	21%	151

# **II. NCI History and Activities**

This section briefly describes the history of the National Core Indicators and NCI surveys.

# **Overview of National Core Indicators**

In December 1996, the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS), in collaboration with the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI), launched the Core Indicators Project (CIP). The aim of the project was to support state developmental disabilities authorities in the development and implementation of performance and outcome indicators—and related data collection strategies—so that they could measure service delivery system performance. This effort, now called National Core Indicators (NCI), strives to provide states with valid and reliable tools to help improve system performance and better serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Moreover, NASDDDS' active sponsorship of NCI facilitates pooled knowledge, expertise, and resources among the states.

In 1997, 15 states convened to discuss the scope and content of a potential performance measurement framework. Directors and staff from these 15 states worked to identify the major domains and sub-domains of performance, indicators, measures, and data sources. The original 61 indicators, developed through a consensus process, were intended to provide a system-level "snapshot" of how well each state was performing. The states were guided by a set of criteria that was designed to select indicators that were:

- 1. Measurable
- 2. Related to issues the states had some ability to influence
- 3. Important to all individuals they served, regardless of level of disability or residential setting

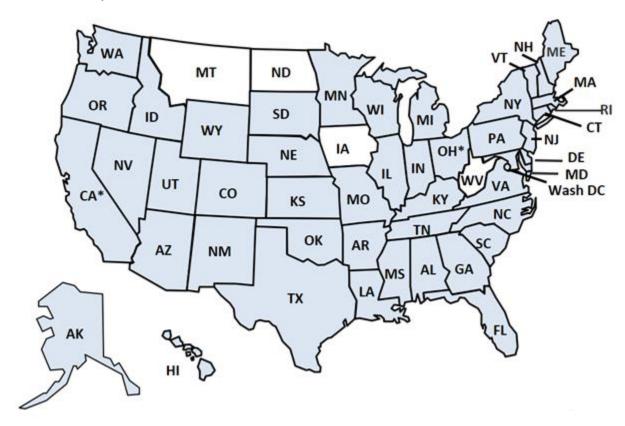
During this initial phase, data collection protocols were developed and field-tested, including a face-to-face Adult In-Person Survey (for individuals age 18 and older who were receiving services) and a mail-out Adult Family Survey (for families who have an adult family member living at home). Seven states volunteered to pilot test the indicators. Eight additional states served on the Steering Committee.

Since the initial field test, NCI has expanded its scope to include outcomes of services for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. In addition, NCI continues to develop and refine the indicators and expand state participation. For more information about NCI states, technical reports, and other resources, please visit the NCI website at <a href="http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org">http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org</a>.

# **State Participation**

During the 2017-18 data collection cycle, 46 states, the District of Columbia, and 22 sub-state entities were members of NCI. State participation is entirely voluntary, and the member states are shown on the map below.

**NCI State Membership 2017-18** 



# **The Core Indicators**

The Core Indicators are the standard measures used across states to assess the outcomes of services provided to individuals and families. Indicators address key areas of concern, including employment, respect/rights, service planning, community inclusion, choice, and health and safety. An example of a Core Indicator would be, "The proportion of people who have a paid job in the community." To see the entire list of Core Indicators, please visit the Indicators page on the NCI website at <a href="http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org/indicators">http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org/indicators</a>.

Each survey instrument is designed to measure certain Core Indicators. While most indicators correspond to a single survey question, a few refer to clusters of related questions. For example, the indicator that measures Community Inclusion (the proportion of people who regularly participate in everyday integrated activities in their communities) is measured by several survey questions that ask about several separate community activities.

The current set of performance indicators includes approximately 100 consumer, family, system, and health and safety outcomes—outcomes that are important to understanding the overall health of public developmental disabilities agencies. Indicators are organized across five broad domains: Individual Outcomes; Health, Welfare and Rights; Staff Stability and Competency; Family Outcomes; and System Performance. Each domain is broken down into sub-domains, as shown in the following table. Four data sources are used to assess outcomes: the Adult In-Person Survey, three Family Surveys, a Staff Stability Survey (e.g., staff turnover), and system data from state administrative records (e.g., mortality rates).

The indicators have remained generally consistent over the last several years and thus can be used to analyze system-level trends over time. However, the NCI program is a dynamic effort that allows for measures to be added, dropped, or changed to reflect current and future priorities of participating states.

The data collection tools used to gather indicator data are regularly refined and tested to ensure they remain valid, reliable, and applicable to current issues within the field. Details on the design and testing of this tool are provided in the next section of this report.

#### **Sub-Domains and Concern Statements**

The following table lists the sub-domains under the "Family Outcomes" domain.

<b>Family Surve</b>	v Sub-Domains and	<b>Concern Statements</b>
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Sub-Domain	Concern Statement
Information and Planning	Families/family members with disabilities have the information and support necessary to plan for their services and supports.
Choice, Decision Making & Control	Families/family members with disabilities determine the services and supports they receive and the individuals or agencies who provide them.
Access & Support Delivery	Families/family members with disabilities get the services and supports they need.
Involvement in the Community	Family members with disabilities use integrated community services and participate in everyday community activities.
Satisfaction	Families/family members with disabilities receive adequate and satisfactory supports.
Outcomes	Individual and family supports make a positive difference in the lives of families.

#### **How NCI Data Are Used**

The Core Indicators provide information for quality management and are intended to be used in conjunction with other state data sources, such as risk management information, regional level performance data, results of provider monitoring processes, and administrative information gathered at the individual service coordination level. States typically use the indicator data to

inform strategic planning, produce legislative reports, and prioritize quality improvement initiatives. Some states use NCI as a data source for supplemental performance measures in their home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver quality management systems and include the information in support of evidentiary reports to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Many states share the indicator data with stakeholder groups such as Quality Councils and use the stakeholder feedback to help set priorities and establish policy direction. It is also important to note that states do not use the information in a punitive way to sanction service providers, nor do they use the results to remediate individual issues (unless specifically requested by the participant or required by law as in the case of suspected abuse, neglect, or mistreatment).

For more information on how to use these data for quality improvement, please see this handbook: Using National Core Indicators for Quality Improvement Initiatives.<sup>5</sup>

#### **Caution and Limitations**

This report does not provide benchmarks for acceptable or unacceptable levels of performance. Rather, it is up to each state to decide whether its score or percentage is an acceptable performance level. States that fall into the "below average" tier on any scale or indicator are not necessarily underperforming; instead, this placement indicates only that the state's scale score or indicator percentage is significantly lower than the average of all states—where "significantly" means "not due to chance." The results tables throughout this report display states' scores relative to one another and show which states tend to have similar results. Notably, the difference between a "below average" state and the average across the other states may be very small, and it is up to public managers, policy-makers, and other stakeholders to decide whether a state's result relative to the NCI Average suggests that changes or further investigation are necessary.

Moreover, the NCI Average should not be interpreted as defining "acceptable" levels of performance or satisfaction. Instead, it represents a multi-state "norm" that describes average levels of performance or satisfaction across the participating states. In some instances, there are few significant differences among states; this denotes that the majority of states are performing similarly. Instances in which several states' results are especially high (considerably above the average level) indicate the levels of performance or satisfaction achieved in those states might define a level of performance that may serve as a guidepost for other states.

Data from previous years are not presented in this report. Comparisons of results from year to year should be made with caution: even slight changes in wording or response options of certain questions may affect comparability of results from one year to the next; the mix of participating states differs slightly each year and may affect the NCI Averages; and states draw new samples each year rather than following the same group of individuals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Located on the National Core Indicators website: <u>www.nationalcoreindicators.org</u> → Resources → Technical Reports

# III. Methodology

This section describes the protocol used by states to select families to participate in the survey, administer the survey, and convey the resulting data for analysis. It also includes information on the statistical methods used by NCI staff to aggregate and analyze the data.

# **Sampling & Administration**

States were asked to administer the Adult Family Survey by selecting a random sample of at least 1,000 families who:

- 1. Had an adult individual (aged 18 or over) with an intellectual or developmental disability living at home; and
- 2. The adult individual with an intellectual or developmental disability living at home received at least one direct service or support other than service coordination.

Beginning in 2016-17, states had a choice of mailing paper surveys to families selected in their sample, sending a URL link for families to complete surveys online (referred to as "direct entry"), or a combination of both modes. Prior to that, states only had the option to mail paper surveys. A total of four states had at least a portion of surveys completed via direct entry for the 2017-18 data collection cycle.<sup>6</sup>

A sample size of 1,000 was recommended with the expectation of a 40% return rate or greater (yielding 400 or more usable responses per state). However, most states decided to sample more than 1,000 families, expecting a lower response rate than 40%. A final sample size of 400 would guarantee a +/-5% margin of error and a 95% confidence level when interpreting the results. States with fewer than 1,000 potential respondent families were instructed to send surveys to all eligible families. With response rates lower than expected, we also included those states that submitted fewer than 400 surveys up to a margin of error of no greater than +/-7%.

# Weighting

Statistically, the term "average" refers to a calculated central or middle value of a set of numbers. In NCI reports, we use "NCI average" to demonstrate the typical performance of all the states that conducted the survey. Prior to the 2016-17 survey cycle, the NCI average was calculated as the simple arithmetic mean of all state means (an approach known as "average of averages"). Last year, the approach was enhanced to consider the relative numbers of people receiving services through participating states' systems. The NCI averages contained in this report are "weighted" means; their calculations reflect the relative population sizes of participating states, as well as the sample sizes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> States that used the direct entry or mail and direct entry options were: DE, FL, NC, and WA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See "Response Rates" for information on total surveys mailed and received by states as well as each state's margin of error.

Applying statistical weights allows a state that provides services to a larger number of people (but is represented in the data by a sample of the same size as other states) to have a higher influence on the overall NCI average—that is, the state's contribution to the NCI average is proportional to its service population. The weights used in calculations for this report were developed using each participating state's number of survey respondents and its total survey-eligible population.

# **Significance Testing**

For each of the items in the report, each state's percentage was compared to the weighted NCI average (described above), and the differences between the two were tested for both **statistical significance** as well as **effect sizes**. Effect sizes are used in addition to statistical significance because statistical significance of a state's result depends in part on the size of the state's sample—the larger the sample, the more likely it is that even a small difference will be found *statistically* significant. A statistically significant difference for a state with a large sample size, in and by itself, does not necessarily mean there is a *practically* significant difference. The inclusion of effect sizes allows us to present "meaningfully significant" results, which take the magnitude or size of the differences into account.

The state percentages in this report are categorized into one of three classes:

- 1. **Significantly above the NCI average**, where the difference between the state's percentage and the weighted NCI average: a) was in favor of the state, b) was statistically significant (i.e., p < .01), **and** c) met the effect size criterion (i.e., Cohen's d > 0.2, see below for details);
- 2. **Within the NCI average range**, where the difference between the state's percentage and the weighted NCI average was: a) not statistically significant (i.e.,  $p \ge .01$ ), or b) did not meet the effect size criterion (i.e., Cohen's  $d \le 0.2$ ); or
- 3. **Significantly below the NCI average**, where the difference between the state's percentage and the weighted NCI average: a) was in favor of the NCI average, b) was statistically significant (i.e., p < .01), **and** c) met the effect size criterion (i.e., Cohen's d > 0.2).

For all outcome data, tables are formatted so that all states are listed in descending order of percentage and are categorized as statistically significantly above the NCI Average, within the range of the NCI Average, and significantly below the NCI Average. No symbol was used for the state's percentage being "within" the NCI average range due to lack of statistical significance (i.e.,  $p \ge .01$ ).

#### **Technical Details**

The comparisons were done through one sample t-tests using the weighted NCI average as the benchmark. A conservative cut-off point (alpha) of p < .01 was used to detect statistically significant differences. Effect sizes are calculated using the formula: Cohen's  $d = \frac{2t}{\sqrt{df}}$ . A cutoff point of Cohen's d = 0.2 was chosen for the effect size to be considered "meaningfully significant," following the standard interpretation offered by Cohen (1988) that Cohen's d of 0.8 = large, 0.5 = moderate, and 0.2 = at least a small effect.

# **Data Entry and Analysis**

Each state entered its survey responses into the Online Data Entry Survey Application (ODESA). All raw data files were reviewed for completeness, invalid responses were eliminated, and quality checks were performed. The data files were then cleaned and merged to create the national dataset.

Data were considered invalid, and therefore excluded, based on the following two criteria:

- 1. The respondent indicated the individual with an intellectual or developmental disability receiving services lived outside of the family home.
- 2. Demographic information was entered into the file but no survey questions were answered.

Statistical significance testing was conducted on each state's "yes" or "always" response compared to the NCI average<sup>8</sup>; significance is shown at the .01 level and cited in tables. Demographics data and data on services received were not tested for statistically significant differences.

# **Response Rates**

During 2017-18, 11 states and the District of Columbia administered the Adult Family Survey and submitted a valid sample size for comparison—a sample that would yield a 95% confidence level with +/- 7% (7.49% or less) margin of error; their data are included in this report. The following table shows the number of surveys each state mailed, usable surveys returned, response rates, the number of individuals receiving services who were eligible to be drawn into the sample, and each state's margin of error.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The NCI Average is the sum of all state averages divided by the total number of states.

#### Adult Family Survey: State Response Rates 9

State	Total Population	Surveys Sent	Usable Surveys	Response Rate	Margin of Error <sup>10</sup>	Paper Submission	Direct Entry Submission
AZ	9,549	1,400	255	18.2%	6.05%	100.0%	
DC	632	632	251	39.7%	4.81%	100.0%	
DE <sup>11</sup>	2,500	2,500	192	7.7%	6.80%	19.3%	80.7%
FL	17,000	1,200-1,500	369		5.05%	90.2%	9.8%
GA	3,850	1,700	393	23.1%	4.68%	100.0%	
MD	3,484	3,471	959	27.6%	2.69%	100.0%	
МО	4,712	1,000	293	29.3%	5.54%	100.0%	
NC	8,483	1,200	259	21.6%	6.00%	91.1%	8.9%
NH	1,977	1,977	609	30.8%	3.30%	100.0%	
OK	1,500	1,500	430	28.7%	3.99%	100.0%	
PA	32,654	1,800-2,000	736		3.57%	100.0%	
WA	9,740	2,000	475	23.8%	4.39%	73.3%	26.7%
Total			5,221				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Please note: The family surveys are mail surveys or completed online by respondents who choose to take part in the survey. As such, the final sample is a sample of convenience and cannot be considered representative of the entire service population in the state.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Calculated using <a href="http://www.raosoft.com/samplesize.html">http://www.raosoft.com/samplesize.html</a>

<sup>11</sup> DE was unable to receive contact information from one provider. Therefore, its sample is not fully representative of individuals served in the state.