

2017 STAFF STABILITY IN THE

# Direct Support Professional Workforce in New York



Source: National Core Indicators (NCI, 2019) Staff Stability Survey 2017

## DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL (DSPs) VACANCY RATES

Of responding providers:



**16.8%**  
of part-time  
positions  
were vacant

**11.5%**  
of full-time  
positions  
were vacant



## AVERAGE TURNOVER RATE FOR DSPs

**33%** state average turnover rate for DSPs

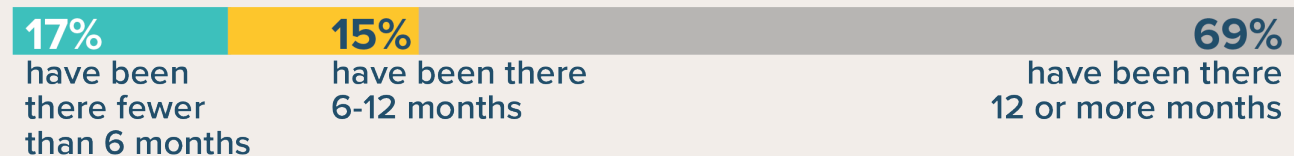


Of those DSPs who left positions in calendar year 2017\*:



## AVERAGE TENURE OF DSPs

Of DSPs employed within reporting organizations, as of December 31, 2017:



\*Turnover equals the total separated DSPs in past year divided by the total direct support staff as of December 31, 2017. Values are weighted averages, except for DSPs who left positions are unweighted. Proportions may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

Of responding providers



**94%**  
offer health insurance  
to some or all DSPs

Of responding providers who offer health insurance



**51%**  
offer health  
insurance to only  
full-time DSPs



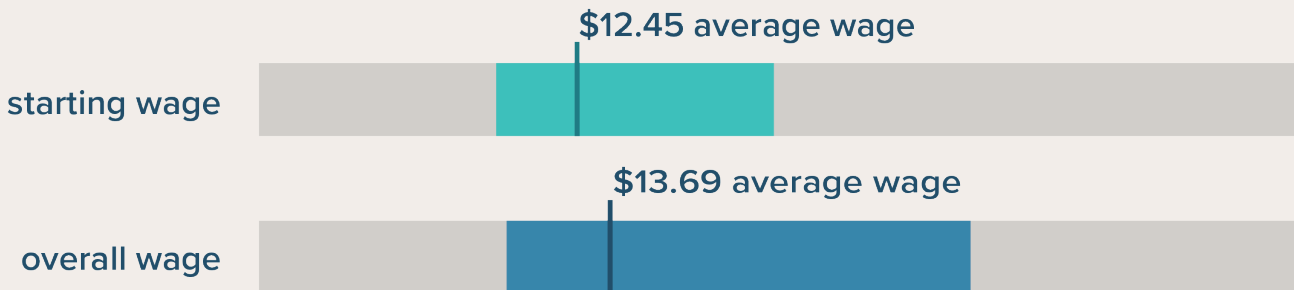
**47%**  
require DSPs be employed  
at the agency for a certain  
length of time to be eligible  
for health insurance



**6%**  
offer health  
insurance  
to all DSPs

## HOURLY WAGES

Wages paid by responding providers



## NUMBER OF DSPs WITHIN REPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

299 reporting organizations:

**69%**  
employed 61 or more DSPs



**14%**  
employed 20 or fewer DSPs

**9%**  
employed 21-40 DSPs

**8%**  
employed 41-60 DSPs

Weighted average: 261 DSPs employed by an agency