



Using NCI Data to Address State Priorities

2017 NCI Annual Meeting

Independent Monitoring for Quality (IM4Q)



Survey Administration

- Administrative Entities (AEs)
 - individual counties
 - jointers (two or more smaller counties which share administrative duties)
- IM4Q Local Programs
 - Independent organizations
 - Free from conflicts of interest
 - May contract with multiple AEs
- IM4Q Monitoring Teams
 - Usually 2 monitors per team
 - At least 1 person on the team is a person with a disability or a family member of a person with a disability

Survey Administration

- ODP requests randomly-drawn samples for each AE from the Home and Community Services Information System (HCSIS) and provides them to the AEs
- AEs and IM4Q local programs eliminate names which do not meet the sampling criteria
- Local programs contact the people included in the samples to ask if the person is willing to participate in an interview, and if so, to schedule it

Everyday Lives: Values in Action



Recommendations

#3. Increase Employment

- People who have a paid job in the community
 - averaged 13% over the three years
- People who would like a paid job in the community
 - 37-38% then dropped to 31% in the third year
- People who want to work and have an employment goal in their Individual Support Plans
 - Averaged 24% over the three years

#4. Support Families Throughout the Lifespan

•Family Members Who Receive Information to Help Plan Services

- 73-74% reported always or usually receiving information in the first two years, but increased to 79% in the third year
- An average of 15% reported sometimes receiving information
- 10% reported seldom or never receiving information in the first two years, but decreased to 7% in the third year

Recommendations

#5. Promote Health, Wellness, and Safety

- Individuals and Self-Advocates Who Exercise monthly
 - An average of 36% reported that they who never go out for exercise
 - An average of 19% reported that they exercise once/week or less
 - An average 46% reported that they exercise more than once/week

#10. Expand Options for Community Living

- Individuals and Self-Advocates Who Chose Their Home
 - An average of 33% reported that they made their own choice (25%-46%)
 - An average of 33% reported that they had some input in choosing (25%-44%)
 - An average of 33% reported that someone else made the choice (25%-49%)

Wrap-Up

To view *Everyday Lives: Values Into Action* and the entire list of the Information Sharing Advisory Committee's recommendations, please visit www.myodp.org and follow this path:

Everyday Lives > *Everyday Lives Publications*

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