Virginia's National Core Indicators (NCI) Project

Comparison of Virginia Data (FY 2014, 2015, and 2016) with National Data (FY 2015)

Adult Consumer Survey Results

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This report includes a comparison of information from Virginia data collected in Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014), Fiscal Year 2015 (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015), and Fiscal Year 2016 (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016) and national data collected in Fiscal Year 2015 (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015).

Information in this report is from a sample of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) who use services from intellectual and developmental disabilities Waivers or who live in state training centers, community ICFs-IID, and nursing facilities.

The information is from the Adult Consumer Survey. The survey has three sections:

- BACKGROUND: completed by support coordinators, case managers, or social workers
- SECTION 1: only the person who uses services can respond
- SECTION 2: the person or a proxy can respond

Virginia participates in the National Core Indicators (NCI) project as part of the state’s effort to measure the quality of I/DD services and systems performance.

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For more information about NCI in Virginia, visit our website at: www.vcu.edu/partnership/nci
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ADULT CONSUMER SURVEY RESULTS

**Virginia**

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>823</td>
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<td>45</td>
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<td>Male/Female</td>
<td>57%/43%</td>
<td>55%/45%</td>
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<td>Health</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>Guardianship</td>
<td>38%</td>
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<td>Mental Health Diagnosis</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>48%</td>
<td>53%</td>
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<tr>
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<td>55%</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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**National**

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<td>25,820</td>
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<tr>
<td>Age</td>
<td>42</td>
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<tr>
<td>Male/Female</td>
<td>58%/42%</td>
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<td>Health</td>
<td>61%</td>
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<td>Guardianship</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>Mental Health Diagnosis</td>
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**Disability Indicators**

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<tr>
<td>ID: Severe and Profound Levels</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>34%</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mobility: Always Needs Assistance</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expression: Uses Gestures, Signs, Other</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>27%</td>
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**Other Disabilities**

Seizures are the most commonly reported "other disability" in Virginia (36% in 2014, 34% in 2015, 35% in 2016) and nationwide (30% in 2015).

Autism and cerebral palsy are reported at approximately the same rate in Virginia and nationwide.
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**Work in Community**
- **Virginia**
  - 2014: 14%
  - 2015: 12%
  - 2016: 11%
- **National**
  - 2015: 14%

**Average Income in 2 Week Period**
- **Virginia**
  - 2014: $141
  - 2015: $162
  - 2016: $178
- **National**
  - 2015: $223

**Average Time Worked in 2 Week Period**
- **Virginia**
  - 2014: 26 hours
  - 2015: 32 hours
  - 2016: 33 hours
- **National**
  - 2015: 30 hours

**Make Above Minimum Wage**
- **Virginia**
  - 2014: 30%
  - 2015: 34%
  - 2016: 39%
- **National**
  - 2015: 58%

**Choice in Working**

In Virginia, the percentage of people who want to work and have employment as a goal in their plan has increased each year of the last three years.

**Other Activities**
- **Virginia**
  - Unpaid Community Activity: 34%
  - Paid Facility Based: 17%
  - Unpaid Facility Based: 45%
- **National**
  - Unpaid Community Activity: 19%
  - Paid Facility Based: 19%
  - Unpaid Facility Based: 42%

(Duplicated Counts)
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### Adult Consumer Survey Results

#### Behavior Challenges
- **People who need some or extensive support to manage behavior**
  - **Virginia**: 60% (2014), 48% (2015), 60% (2016)
  - **National**: 45% (2015)
- **Where do people who need behavior support live?**
  - **With 1 - 3 people**
    - **Virginia**: 50% (2014), 41% (2015), 41% (2016)
    - **National**: 62%
  - **With 4 or more people**
    - **Virginia**: 50% (2014), 59% (2015), 59% (2016)
    - **National**: 38%
- **Who had paid community jobs?**
  - **People who need behavior support**
    - **Virginia**: 14% (2014), 10% (2015), 9% (2016)
    - **National**: 11%
  - **People who do NOT need behavior support**
    - **Virginia**: 14% (2014), 12% (2015), 11% (2016)
    - **National**: 17%

#### Support Coordination
- **Person met support coordinator**
  - **Virginia**: 94% (2014), 96% (2015), 95% (2016)
  - **National**: 94%
- **Person knows they have a service plan**
  - **Virginia**: 90% (2014), 90% (2015), 93% (2016)
  - **National**: 88%
- **Person helped develop plan**
  - **Virginia**: 87% (2014), 93% (2015), 98% (2016)
  - **National**: 87%
- **Support coordinator calls person right back**
  - **Virginia**: 71% (2014), 70% (2015), 83% (2016)
  - **National**: 71%
- **Person knows who to call if problem with support coordinator**
  - **Virginia**: 69% (2014), 73% (2015), 69% (2016)
  - **Question only asked in Virginia**
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### Adult Consumer Survey Results

#### Where People Live

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<tr>
<td>Group home 1-3 person</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Group home 4-6 person</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Group home 7-15 person</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Host/sponsored home</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Family or Relative's home</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Specialized facility</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nursing facility</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>2%</td>
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#### Amount of Staff Supervision

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<tr>
<td>24 hour</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<td>Staff supervision - daily on-site</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<tr>
<td>less than daily</td>
<td>5%</td>
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### Choice and Satisfaction

#### Choice in Home Selection

- **Chose home**: 18%, 15%, 20%
- **Had some input**: 27%, 31%, 37%
- **Someone else chose**: 55%, 43%, 43%
- **National**: 24%

#### Satisfaction with Living Arrangements

In Virginia and nationwide:

- 9 out of 10 people like where they live.
- Over 90% of people say they have enough privacy.
- People who live in homes of 3 or less like where they live more than those who live in homes of 4 or more.
- A larger percentage of people living in a parent/relative home said they like where they live compared with those who live elsewhere.
- Approximately 1 in every 3 people maybe or definitely would like to live somewhere else.
Notes
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