Virginia's National Core Indicators (NCI) Project

Comparison of Virginia Data with National Data 2014 and 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 national data collected in Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014).

Information in this report is from a sample of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) who use services from the Intellectual Disability (ID), Individual and Family Developmental Disabilities Support (DD), and Day Support (DS) Waivers; adults who live in state training centers, community ICFs-IID, and nursing facilities; and adults who have recently moved out of state training centers.

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 IDD 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**

**Descriptive Information**
- **Average Age**: Virginia 2014 (N=822) = 45, Virginia 2015 (N=823) = 45, National 2014 (N=15,525) = 43
- **Male / Female**: Virginia 2014 = 57%/43%, Virginia 2015 = 55%/45%, National 2014 = 57%/43%
- **Excellent/Good Health**: Virginia = 50%, Virginia 2015 = 57%, National 2014 = 57%
- **Limited/Full Guardianship**: Virginia = 38%, Virginia 2015 = 39%, National 2014 = 50%
- **Mental Health Diagnosis**: Virginia = 57%, Virginia 2015 = 48%, National 2014 = 46%
- **Behavioral Supports**: Virginia = 55%, Virginia 2015 = 47%, National 2014 = 47%

**Disability Indicators**
- **Intellectual Disability (ID): Severe and Profound Levels**: Virginia 2014 = 35%, Virginia 2015 = 34%, National 2014 = 28%
- **Mobility: Always Needs Assistance**: Virginia 2014 = 12%, Virginia 2015 = 14%, National 2014 = 9%

**Other Disabilities**
Seizures are the most commonly reported "other disability" in Virginia (36% in 2014, 34% in 2015) and nationwide (32% in 2014). Autism and cerebral palsy are reported at approximately the same rate in Virginia and nationwide.

- Autism: Virginia 2014 = 19%, Virginia 2015 = 21%, National 2014 = 17%
- Cerebral Palsy: Virginia 2014 = 19%, Virginia 2015 = 16%, National 2014 = 17%
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**ADULT CONSUMER SURVEY RESULTS**

**Work in Community**
- **Virginia 2014:** 14%
- **Virginia 2015:** 12%
- **National 2014:** 15%

- **PAID COMMUNITY JOB**
  - **Virginia 2015:** $141
  - **National 2014:** $196

- **AVERAGE INCOME IN 2 WEEK PERIOD**
  - **Virginia 2015:** $162
  - **National 2014:** $196

- **AVERAGE TIME WORKED IN 2 WEEK PERIOD**
  - **Virginia 2015:** 26 hours
  - **National 2014:** 28 hours

- **DID NOT MAKE ABOVE MINIMUM WAGE**
  - **Virginia 2015:** 70%
  - **National 2014:** 52%

**Choice in working**
- **Virginia 2014:** 44%
- **Virginia 2015:** 45%
- **National 2014:** 46%

- **Not working, would like to work**
  - **Virginia 2015:** 28%
  - **National 2014:** 30%

- **Has employment as goal in plan**
  - **Virginia 2015:** 19%
  - **National 2014:** 19%

**Other Activities**
- **UNPAID COMMUNITY ACTIVITY**
  - **Virginia 2015:** 34%
  - **National 2014:** 25%

- **PAID FACILITY BASED**
  - **Virginia 2015:** 17%
  - **National 2014:** 25%

- **UNPAID FACILITY BASED**
  - **Virginia 2015:** 45%
  - **National 2014:** 44%

*(Duplicated Counts)*

In Virginia, the percentage of people who want to work and have employment as a goal in their plan increased from 2014 to 2015.

Virginia data aligns fairly closely with national data for this employment indicator.
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**ADULT CONSUMER SURVEY RESULTS**

**Where People Live**

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<td>26%</td>
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<td>Group home 7-15 person</td>
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<td>Host/sponsored home</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>28%</td>
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**AMOUNT OF STAFF SUPERVISION**

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<td>24 hour</td>
<td>66%</td>
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<td>5%</td>
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**Choice and Satisfaction**

**CHOICE IN HOME SELECTION**

- 18% chose home
- 27% had some input
- 55% someone else chose

People who chose their own home like where they live more than people for whom someone else chose their home.

**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.
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### Behavior Challenges
- **People who need some or extensive support to manage behavior**
  - Virginia 2014: 60%
  - Virginia 2015: 48%
  - National 2014: 47%

### Where do people who need behavior support live?
- **With 1 - 3 people**
  - Virginia 2014: 56%
  - Virginia 2015: 41%
  - National 2014: 69%
- **With 4 or more people**
  - Virginia 2014: 65%
  - Virginia 2015: 59%
  - National 2014: 31%

### Who had paid community jobs?
- **People who need behavior support**
  - Virginia 2014: 14%
  - Virginia 2015: 10%
  - National 2014: 18%
- **People who do not need behavior support**
  - Virginia 2014: 14%
  - Virginia 2015: 12%
  - National 2014: 12%

**Support Coordination**

### Person met support coordinator
- Virginia 2014: 94%
- Virginia 2015: 96%
- National 2014: 95%

### Person knows they have a service plan
- Virginia 2014: 90%
- Virginia 2015: 90%
- National 2014: 91%

### Person helped develop plan
- Virginia 2014: 87%
- Virginia 2015: 93%
- National 2014: 87%

### Support coordinator calls person right back
- Virginia 2014: 71%
- Virginia 2015: 70%
- National 2014: 78%

### Person knows who to call if problem with support coordinator
- Virginia 2014: 69%
- Virginia 2015: 73%
- National 2014: Question only asked in Virginia