

2017 STAFF STABILITY IN THE

Direct Support Professional Workforce in Nebraska



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

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL (DSPs) VACANCY RATES

Of responding providers:



12.0%
of part-time
positions
were vacant

5.5%
of full-time
positions
were vacant



AVERAGE TURNOVER RATE FOR DSPs

69% state average turnover rate for DSPs

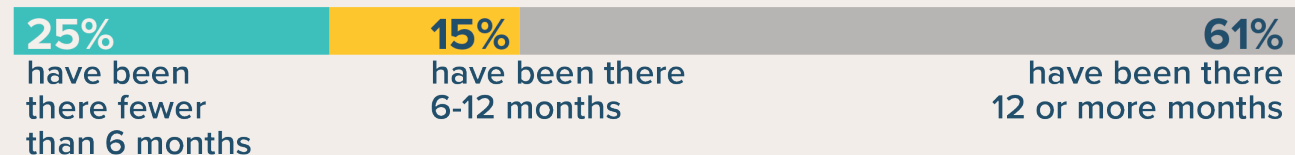


Of those DSPs who left positions in calendar year 2017*:



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



83%
offer health insurance
to some or all DSPs

Of responding providers who offer health insurance

77%
offer health
insurance to only
full-time DSPs



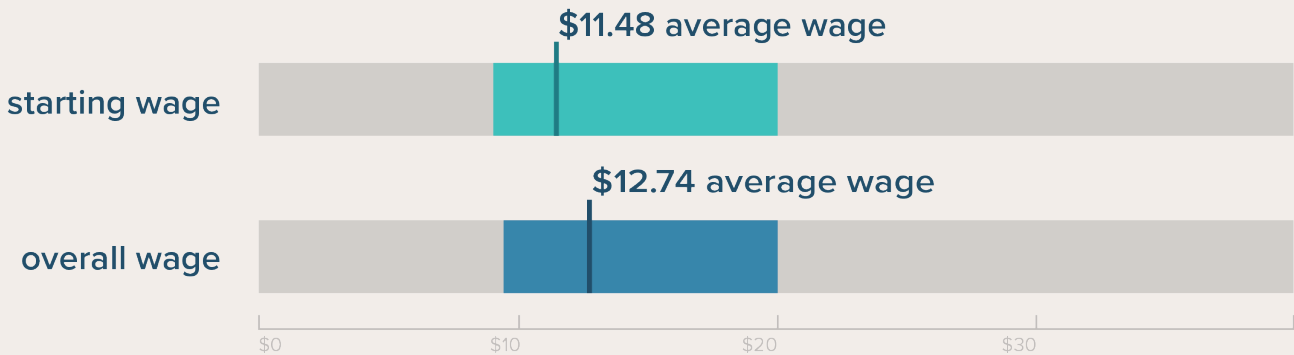
65%
require DSPs be employed
at the agency for a certain
length of time to be eligible
for health insurance



3%
offer health
insurance
to all DSPs

HOURLY WAGES

Wages paid by responding providers



NUMBER OF DSPs WITHIN REPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

43 reporting organizations:

35%
employed 61 or more DSPs



28%
employed 20 or fewer DSPs

16%
employed 41-60 DSPs

21%
employed 21-40 DSPs

Weighted average: 115 DSPs employed by an agency