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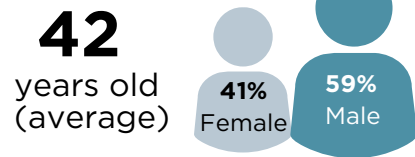
#### INTRODUCTION

The survey data in this summary represent the population of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) receiving at least one service in addition to case management/ service coordination from their state developmental disability service system. For details, visit: <https://bit.ly/NCIFAqs>

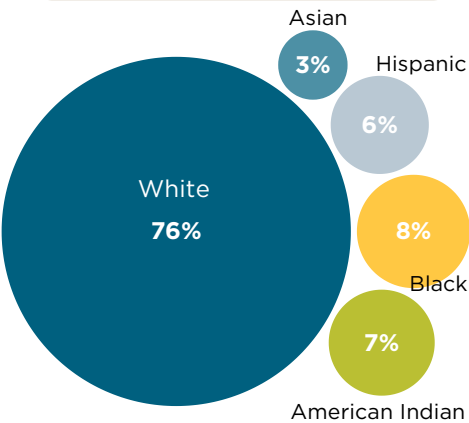
#### SAMPLE SIZE

**420** respondents

#### AGE AND GENDER



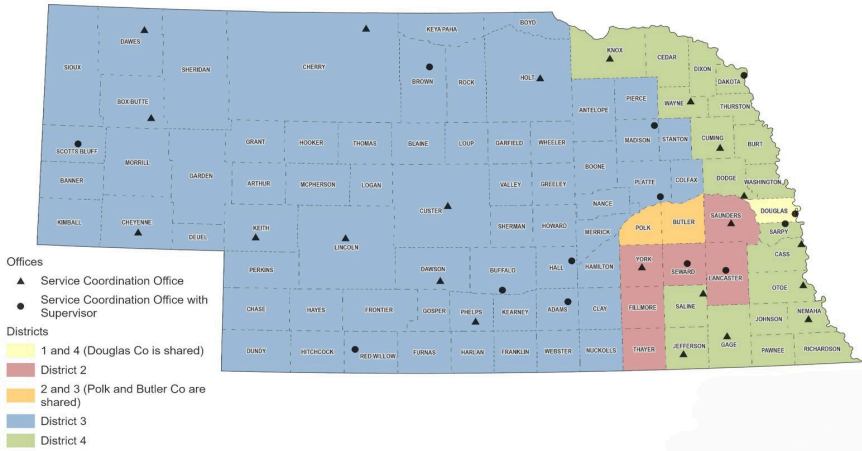
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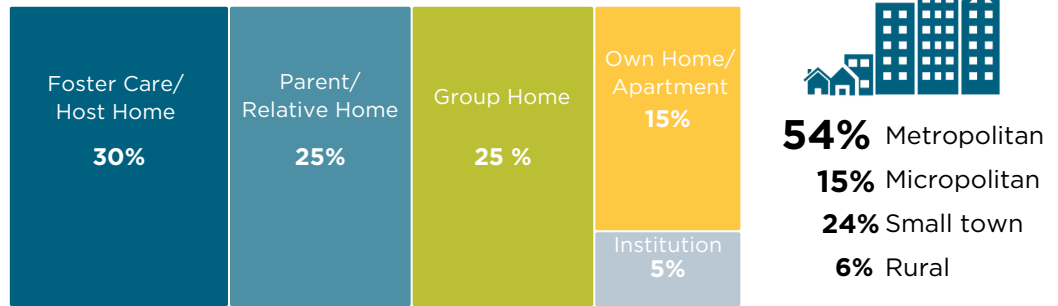
#### RECEIVES MEDICARE



#### NEBRASKA SERVICE COORDINATION DISTRICTS



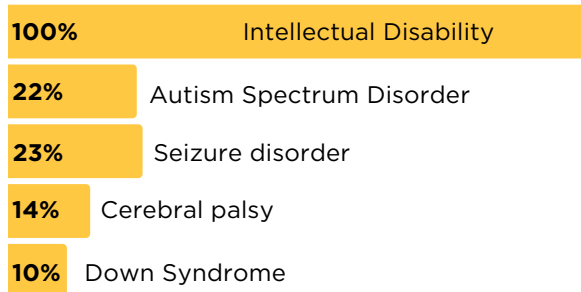
#### RESIDENCE TYPE & LOCATION



#### LEVEL OF GUARDIANSHIP

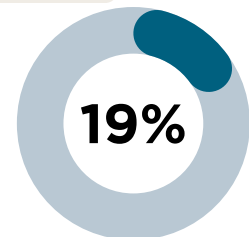


#### DIAGNOSIS



Note: Diagnoses are not mutually exclusive

#### MOBILITY



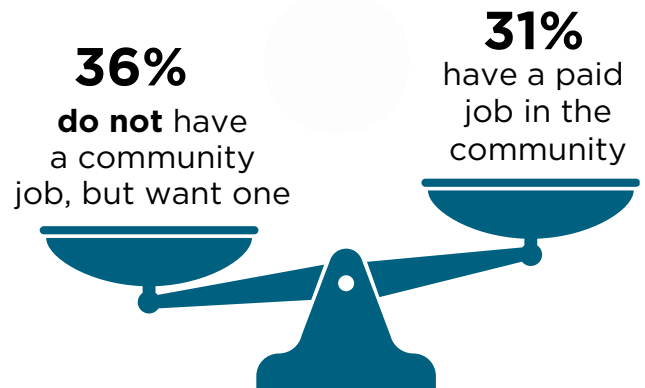
Moves self with aids or uses wheelchair, while 81% move without use of aids

#### EMPLOYMENT

**Employment is an important outcome** for many services users, and a key signal of how well systems support people to have full access to their communities.

In Nebraska, **just 31% of respondents have a paid job** in the community. Those who work in paid community jobs spend, on average, **less than 10 hours per week** in those jobs.

Among those who do not have a paid community job, **over one third want a job**. However, just **31% of all respondents have a goal for employment in their service plan**. These data show systems can make lots of improvements to support service users in obtaining employment and ensuring person-centered plans reflect people's goals.

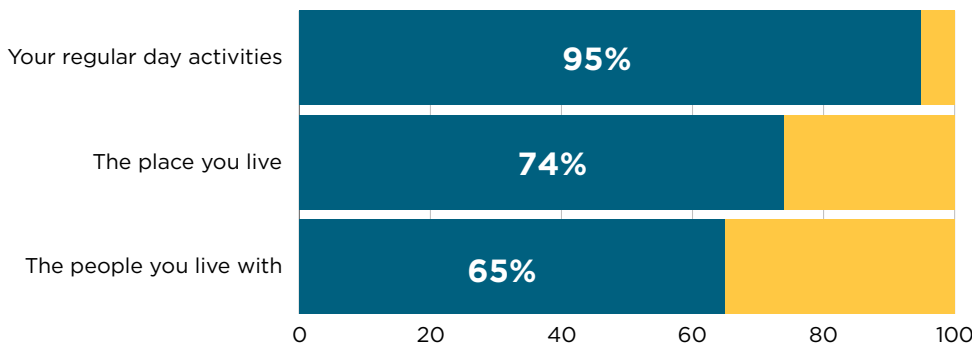


**\$11.07:**  
average hourly wages

#### CHOICE AND DECISION-MAKING

■ Person chose or had some input  
■ Someone else chose

Who chose...



**74%** of respondents chose their staff or their staff are assigned but respondent can request a change

#### RIGHTS AND RESPECT

**84%**

Report that others ask before coming in their bedroom

**38%**

Report they can stay home if others go out (for those not living in own home or apartment)

#### SATISFACTION

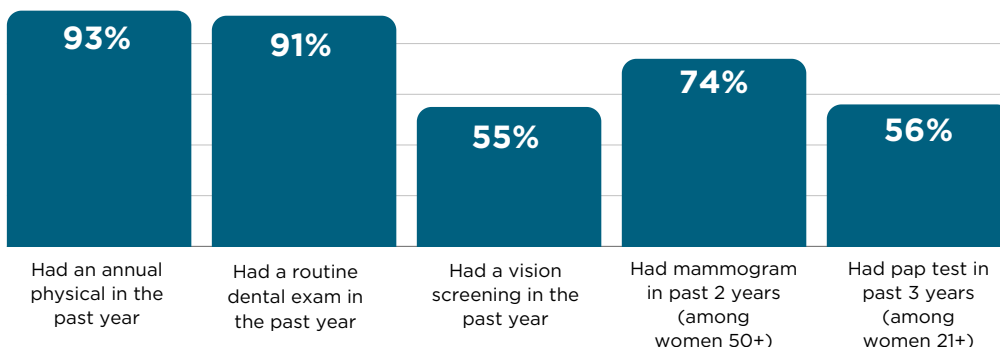
**84%** Like how they usually spend their time during the day

**54%** Have used telehealth and like using it



The average respondent says they are **satisfied with their level of participation in 5 out of 5 community activities** (e.g., go shopping, go out for entertainment).

#### ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE



\* Note: NCI includes data on a variety of outcomes of service users. Data from key outcomes are presented here.

### OUTCOMES\*

#### INCLUSION AND ACCESS TO COMMUNITY



**69%**

are able to get places when they want to do something fun outside the home



**69%**

get to do things they like to do in the community as often as they want



**80%**

has friends (may be staff or family) and can meet with their friends in person when they want



**27%**

want to be a part of more groups in their community

**Access to the community is considered a key feature of home and community-based services.** It is also connected to inclusion and belonging for people who use services.

Looking at NCI-IDD outcomes related to access to community and broader feelings of inclusion, more than **2 out of every 3 respondents** say they have transportation, can do things in the community as often as they want, and have friends they can meet with.

These data suggest that there is still room to **improve community engagement**. It is important for LTSS systems to identify barriers to community access and participation.

SCAN ME



Scan here for more information about the Nebraska NCI-IDD Survey results.

#### SERVICE COORDINATION SELF-DIRECTION

People who use Medicaid funded HCBS have a right to a **person-centered service plan**. Several NCI-IDD outcomes examine person-centered planning and service coordination. These data highlight areas of opportunity to **strengthen methods for person-centered planning and enhancing opportunities for self-direction**.

92%

say their service plan includes things that are important to the person

83%

say they helped make their service plan

83%

say staff do things the way the person wants them done

56%

say their staff change too often

7%

use a self-directed supports option

#### Who makes decisions about the services that are self-directed?

Person has Input  
**75%**

Someone else decides  
**14%**

Person decides  
**11%**