NCI Adult Family Survey State Outcomes

Alaska Report

2015-16 Data

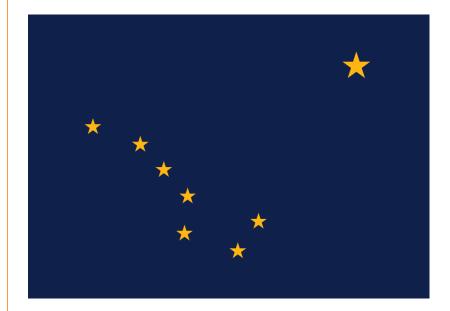




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What is NCI?

The National Core Indicators (NCI) program is a voluntary effort by state developmental disability agencies to track their performance using a standardized set of consumer and family/guardian surveys with nationally validated measures. The effort is coordinated by the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS) and the Human Services Research Institute (HSRI).

NCI has developed more than 100 standard performance measures (or 'indicators') that states use to assess the outcomes of services for individuals and families, including outcomes in the areas of employment, rights, service planning, community inclusion, choice, health, and safety. In 2015-16 a total of 45 states, the District of Columbia and 22 sub-state entities were participating in NCI.

What is the NCI Adult Family Survey?

The NCI Adult Family Survey is used to gather data on family outcomes. It is mailed to families who have an adult family member who lives in the family home and receives services from the state DD agency. The survey collects demographic information on both the individual receiving services and the person who fills out the survey (the 'respondent') as well as information on services and supports received. The survey is continually refined and tested to ensure that it is valid and reliable.

In 2015-16, a total of 5,716 Adult Family Surveys were completed across 15 states¹. The survey contained six groupings of questions ("sub-domains") that probe specific areas of quality service provision: information and planning, access and delivery of services, choice and control, community connections, satisfaction, and outcomes (see Table 1 on the following page). Respondents also had the option of writing open-ended comments concerning their family's participation in the service system.

¹ States that conducted the Adult Family Survey in 2015-16 were: AK, AZ, DC, FL, GA, HI, LA, MD, MS, NC, NH, OK, PA, VA, and WA.

Table 1. NCI Family Survey - Sub-Domains and Concern Statements

Sub-Domain	Concern Statement
Information and Planning	Families/family members with disabilities have the information and support necessary to plan for their services and supports.
Access & Support Delivery	Families/family members with disabilities get the services and supports they need.
Choice, Decision Making & Control	Families/family members with disabilities determine the services and supports they receive and the individuals or agencies who provide them.
Involvement in the Community	Family members with disabilities use integrated community services and participate in everyday community activities.
Satisfaction	Families/family members with disabilities receive adequate and satisfactory supports.
Outcomes	Individual and family supports make a positive difference in the lives of families.

How were people selected to participate?

States were asked to administer the survey to a random sample of at least 1,200 families, all of whom have an adult family member with a developmental disability who lives in the family home and receives at least one direct service or support other than service coordination.

All states mailed out a paper survey to families selected in their sample. A sample size of 1,200 was recommended with the expectation of a 40% return rate or greater (yielding 400 or more usable responses per state). However, most states decided to sample more than 1,000 families, expecting a lower response rate than 40%. A final sample size of 400 would guarantee a +/- 5% margin of error and a 95% confidence level when interpreting the results. Both the confidence level and margin of error used are widely accepted standards for reviewing results, regardless of population size. States with fewer than 1,000 potential respondent families were instructed to send

surveys to all eligible families. With response rates lower than expected, we included in our national reports those states that submitted fewer than 400 surveys up to a margin of error of no greater than +/- 7%.

Limitations of the data

The NCI Adult Family Survey is a tool for assessing system-wide performance. It is not intended to be used to monitor individuals or providers. The NCI Statewide Average should not be interpreted as defining or providing a benchmark for "acceptable" levels of performance or satisfaction. Instead, it describes average levels of performance or satisfaction across the State; it is up to public managers, policy-makers, and other stakeholders to use the data to determine programmatic and policy-related priorities.

What is contained in this report?

This report illustrates the 2015-16 NCI Adult Family Survey demographic and outcome results from Alaska compared to the NCI Average (the average of all 15 state averages). All results are shown in chart form. States with fewer than 20 responses to a question were excluded from analysis for that question. The number of responses for each question by state and across NCI states are included in each chart. All state and national data results for this survey can be found online at

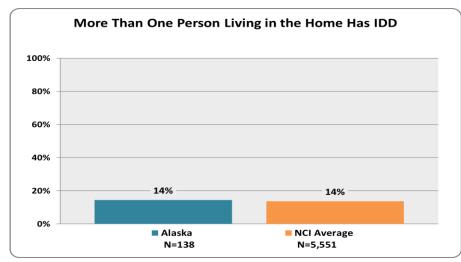
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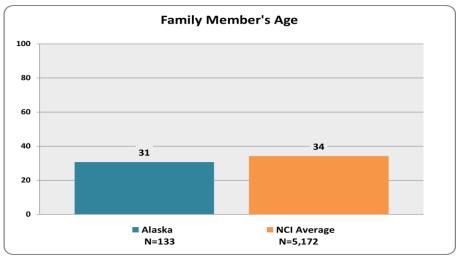
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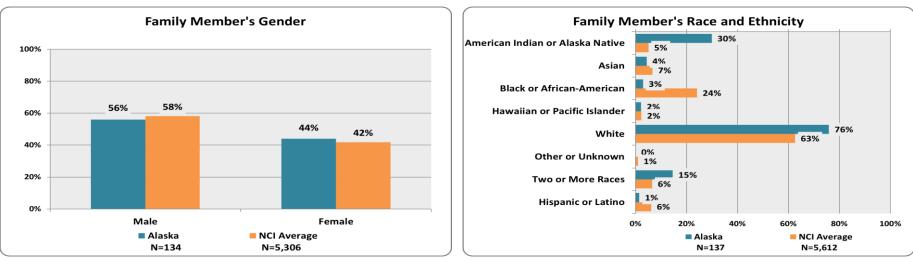
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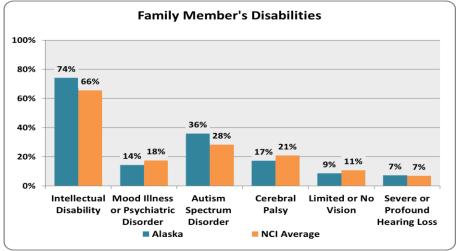




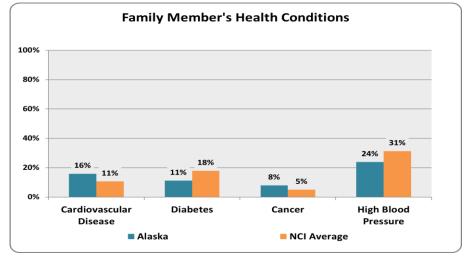
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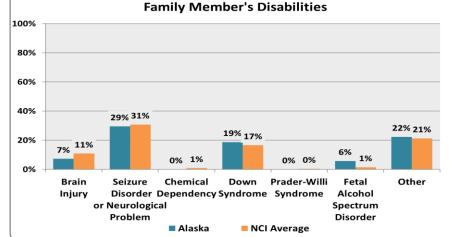
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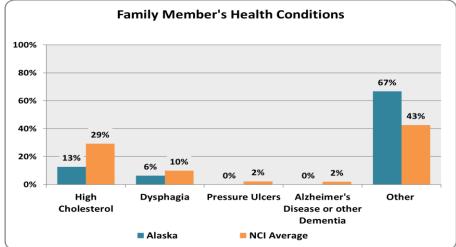








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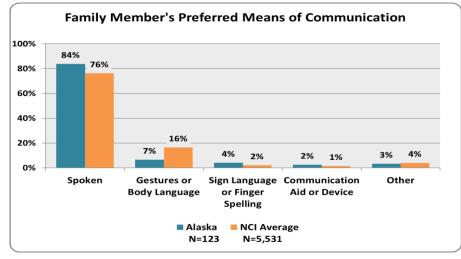
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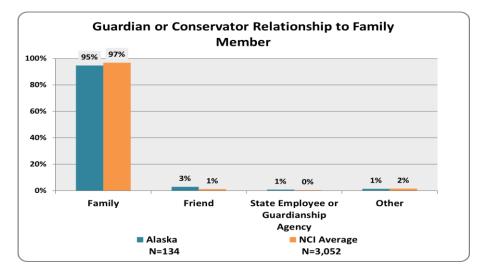
Level of Guardianship or Conservatorship of Family Member 95% 60% 40% 20% 95% 55% 55% 0% 4%

Limited

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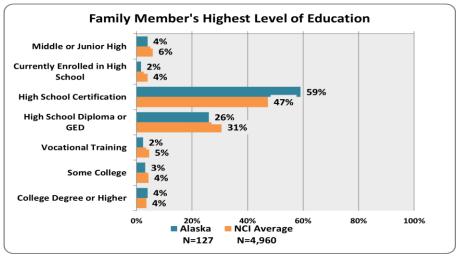
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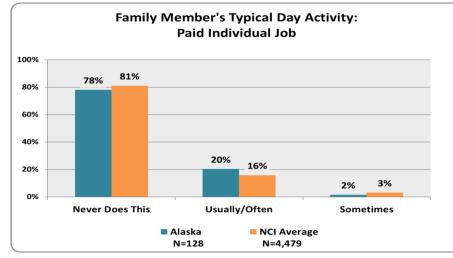


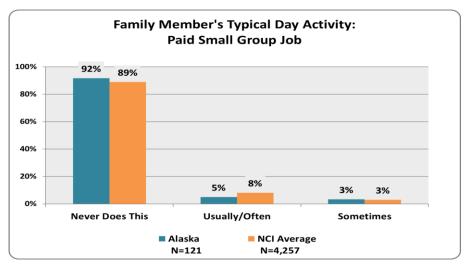
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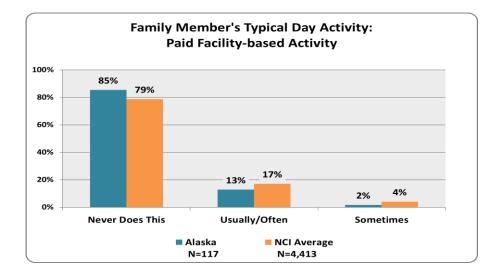
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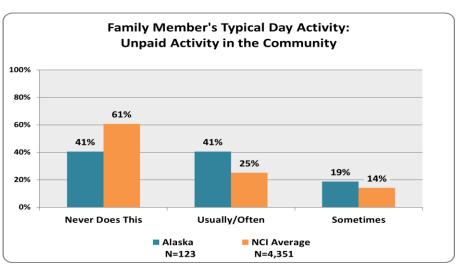




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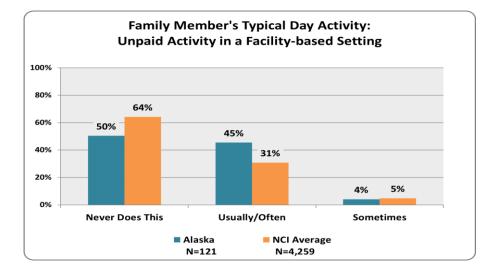


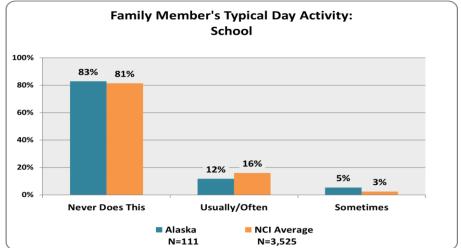




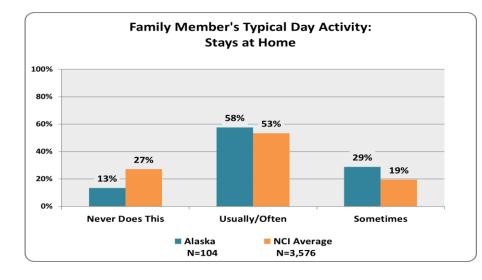
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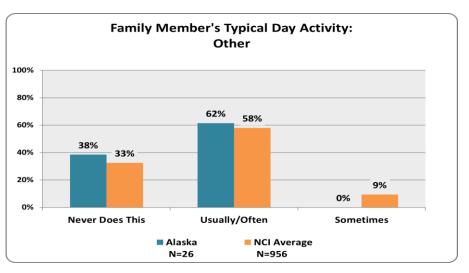




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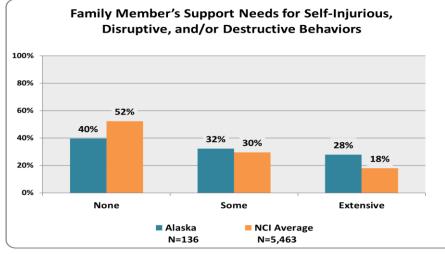


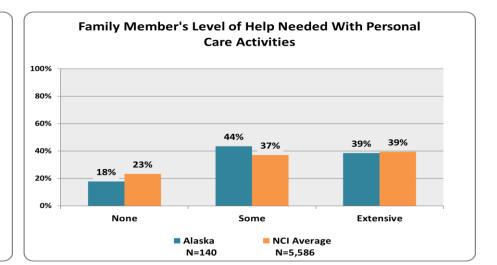
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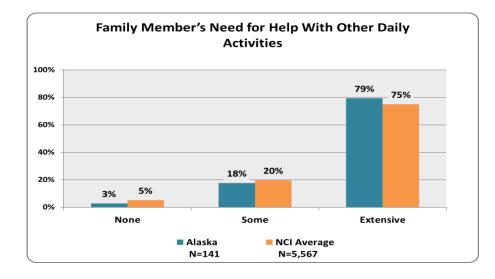
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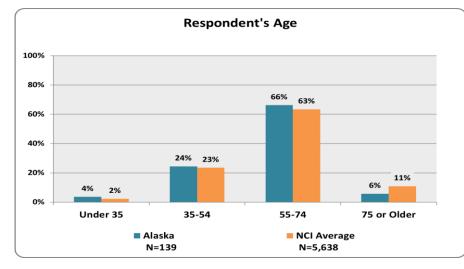


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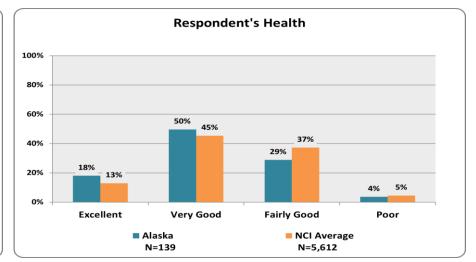
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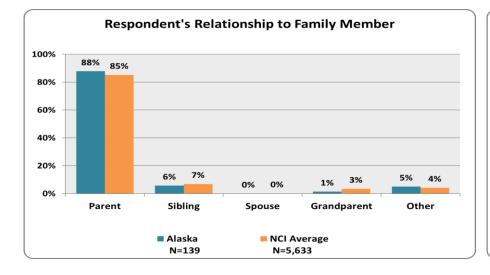
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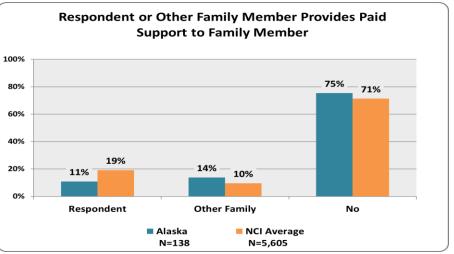
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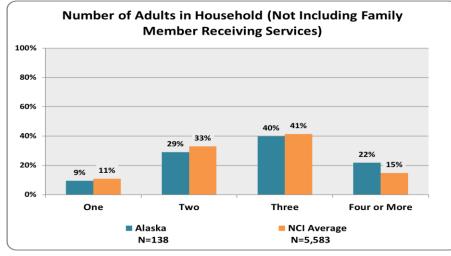
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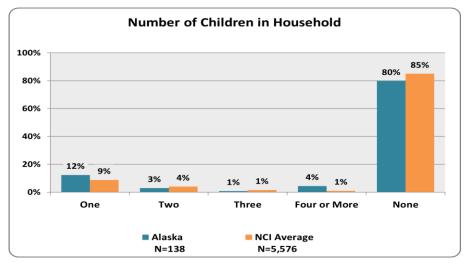


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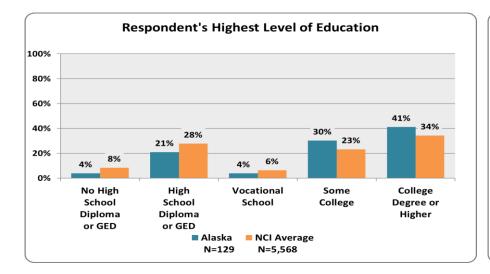


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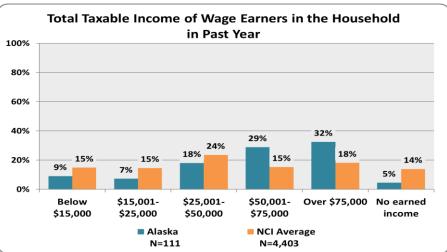




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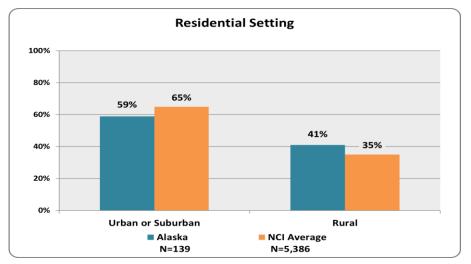


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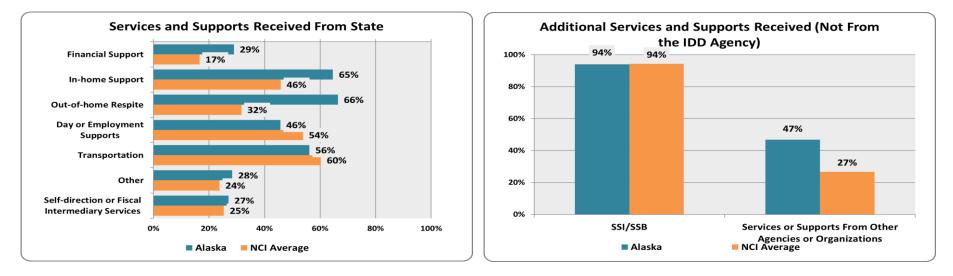


Services and Supports Received

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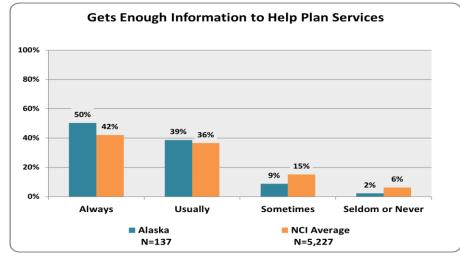


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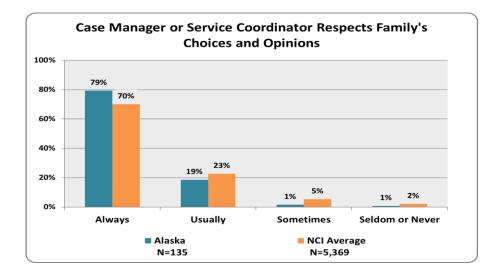
Information and Planning

FAMILIES AND FAMILY MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES HAVE THE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT NECESSARY TO PLAN FOR THEIR SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

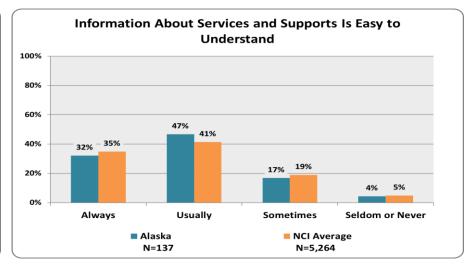
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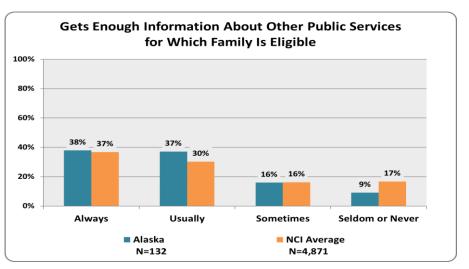
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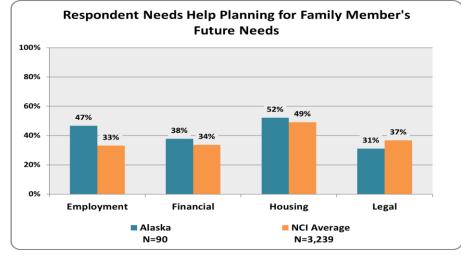
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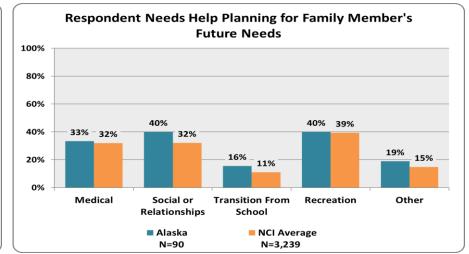
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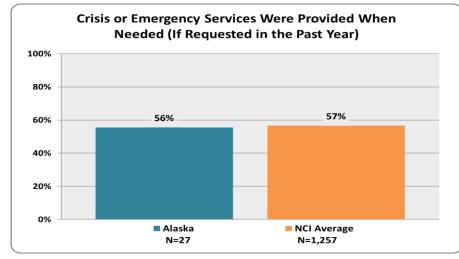
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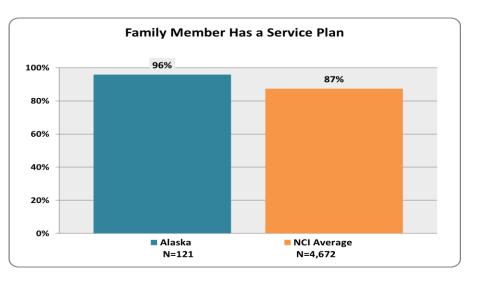
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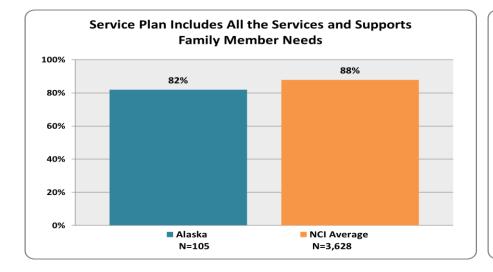






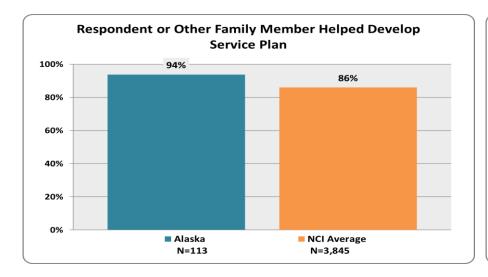
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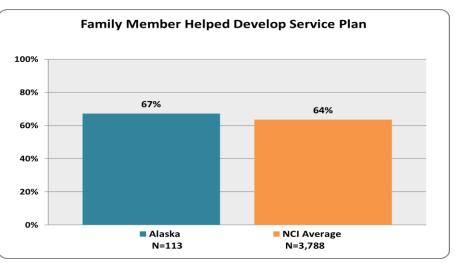


Family Member Receives All Services Listed in the Service Plan

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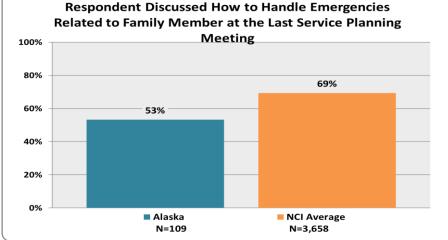


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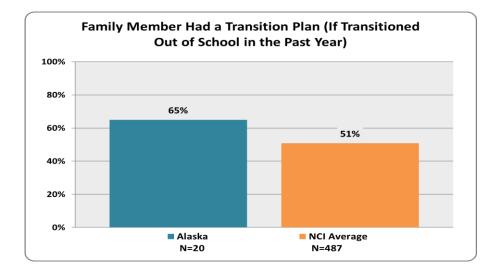


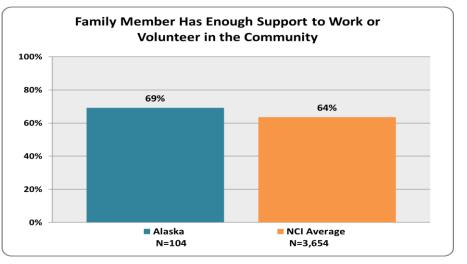


Respondent Feels Prepared to Handle the Needs of Family Member in an Emergency

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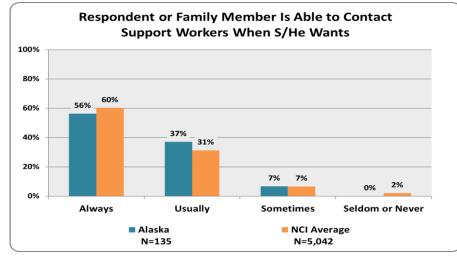


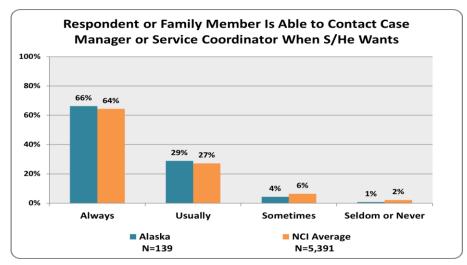
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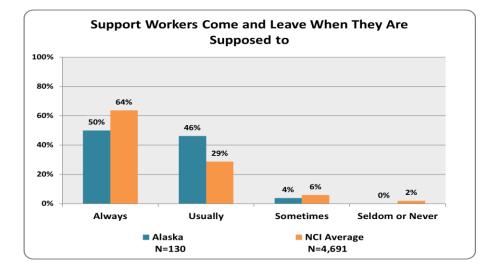
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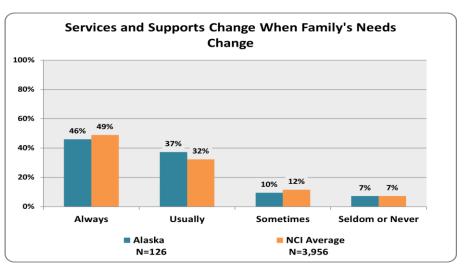




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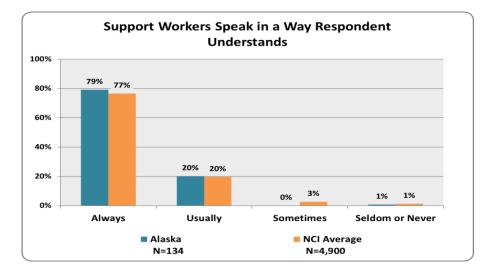


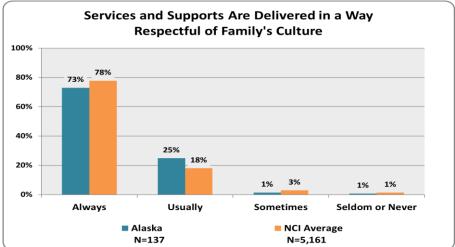
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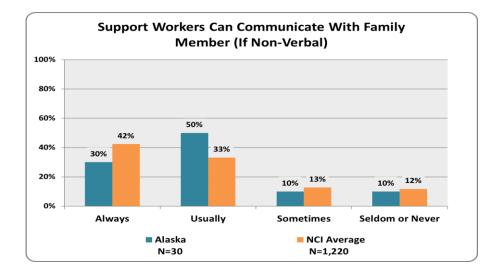
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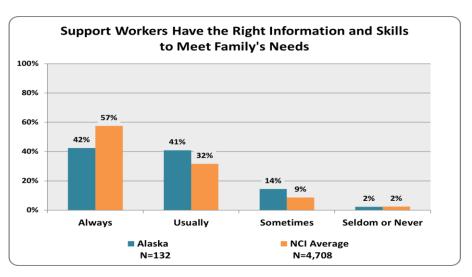




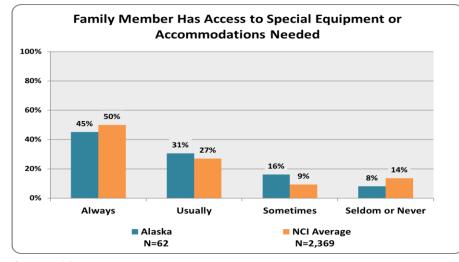
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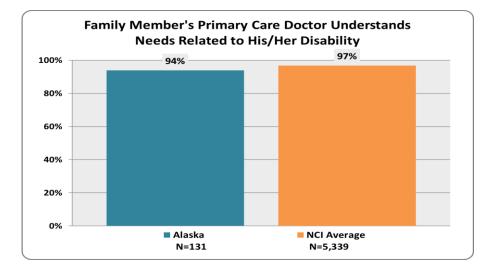
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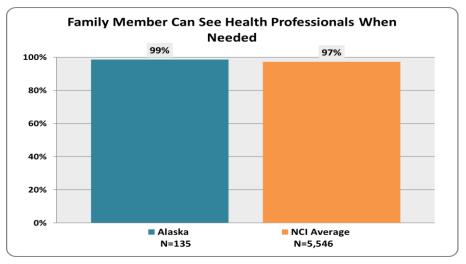
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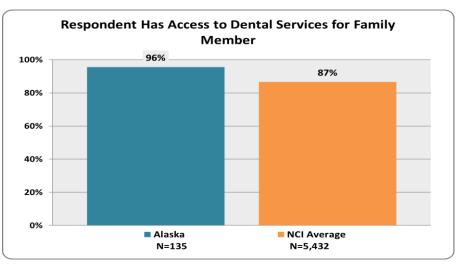
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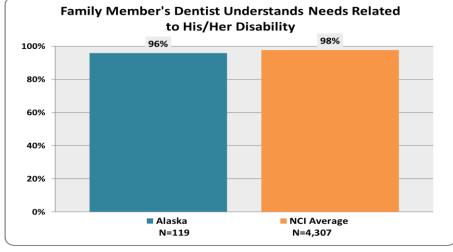
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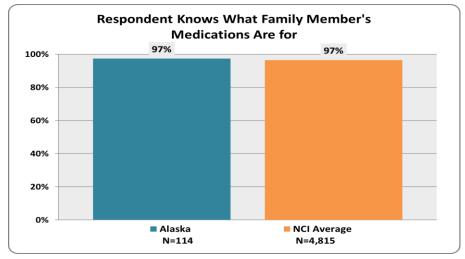
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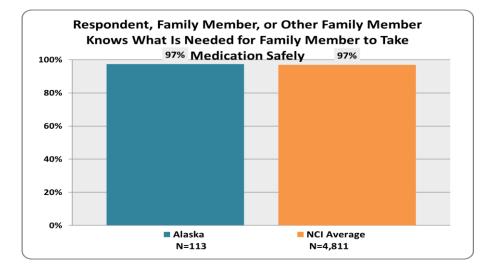
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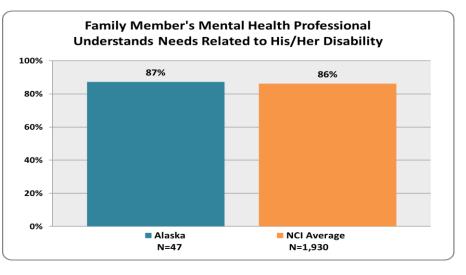
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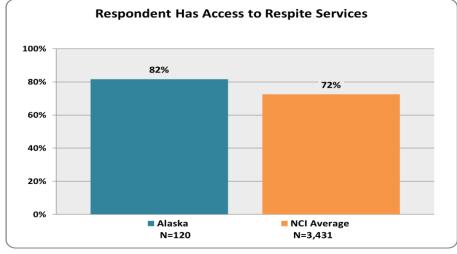




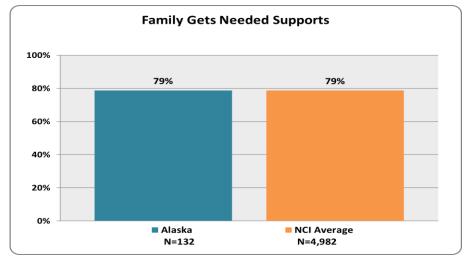


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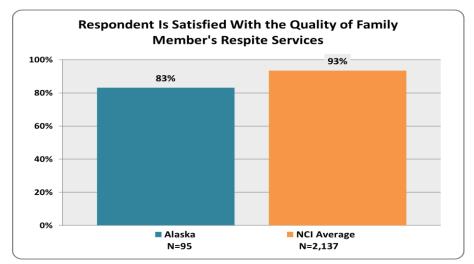


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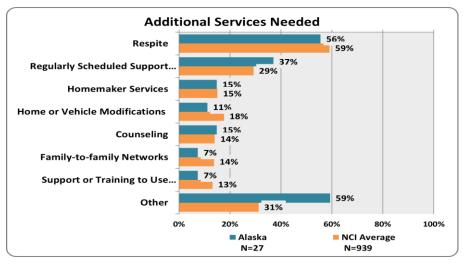


*Categories are not mutually exclusive

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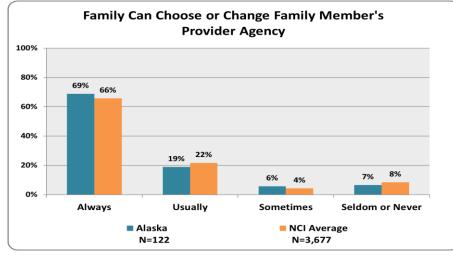
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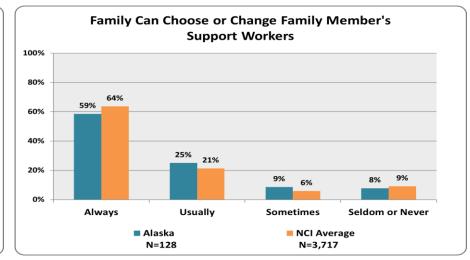
Choice, Decision Making and Control

FAMILIES AND FAMILY MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES DETERMINE THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THEY RECEIVE AND THE INDIVIDUALS OR AGENCIES WHO PROVIDE THEM

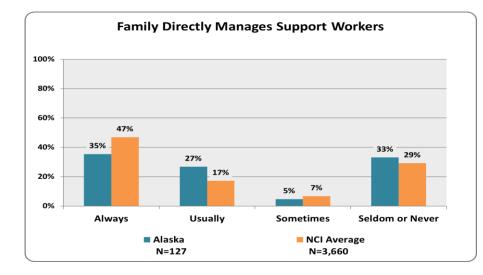
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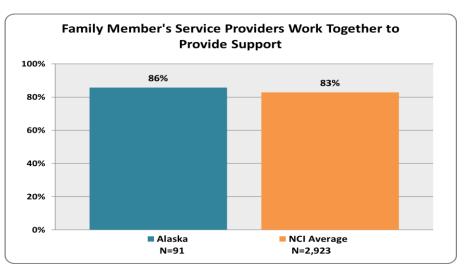
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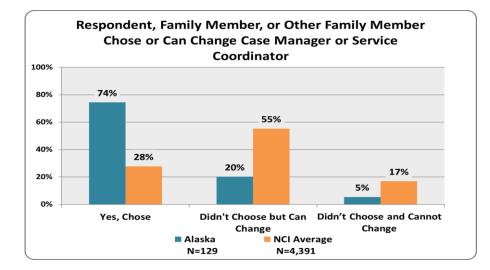
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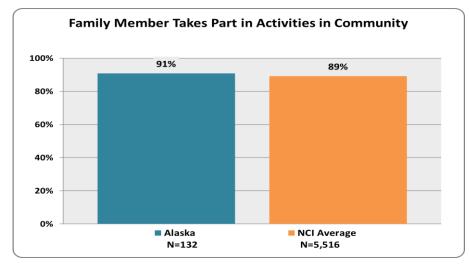


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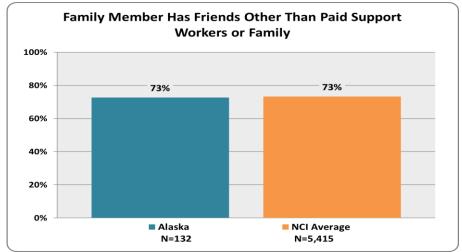


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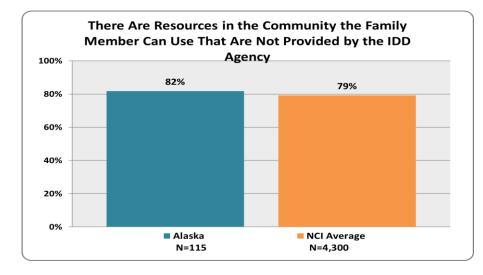
FAMILY MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES USE INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PARTICIPATE IN EVERYDAY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



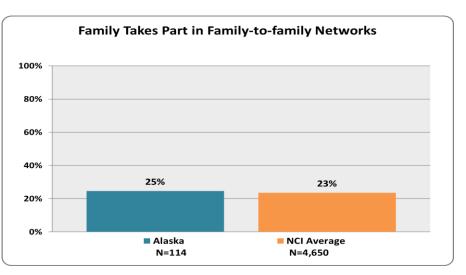
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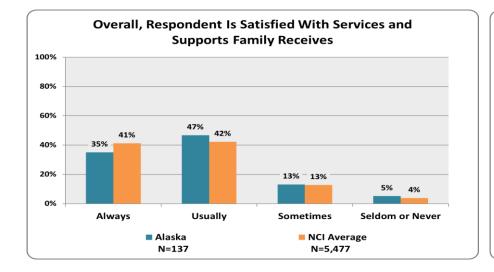


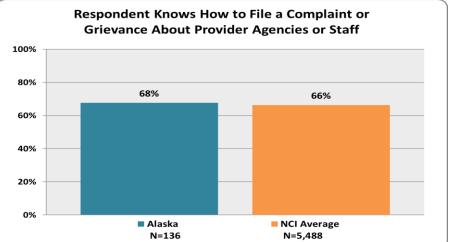
Satisfaction

FAMILIES AND FAMILY MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES RECEIVE ADEQUATE AND SATISFACTORY SUPPORTS

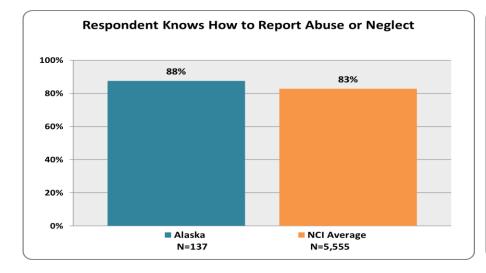
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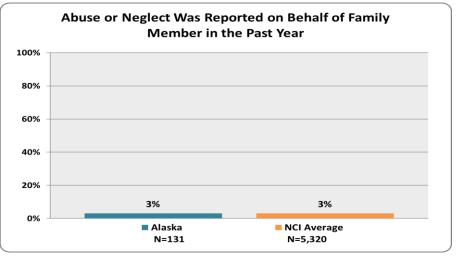
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*For this question, 'No' and Don't Know' responses were combined.

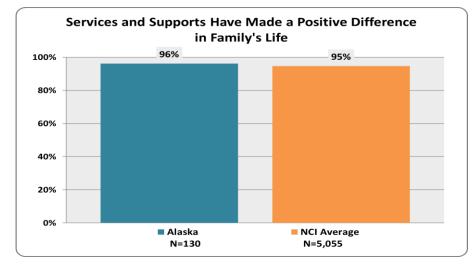
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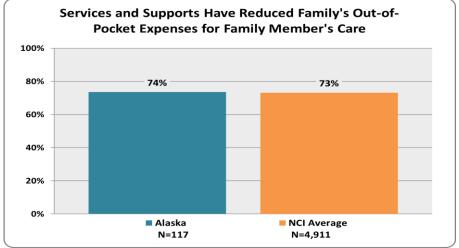
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INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SUPPORTS MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF FAMILIES

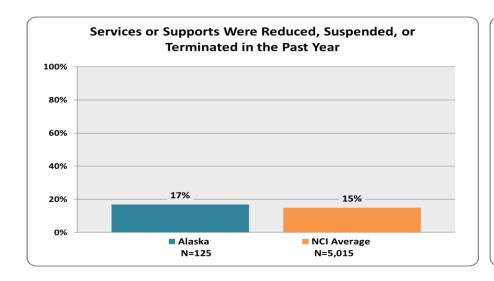
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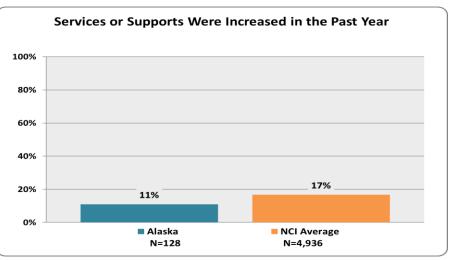
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