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## What is National Core Indicators® – Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (NCI-IDD)?

The National Core Indicators® – Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (NCI-IDD) 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).

## Where are the statistics in this report from?

This report includes findings from the National Core Indicators® 2024-25 In-Person Survey (IPS). The data shown are weighted NCI-IDD averages. These data are comprised of valid surveys collected across 39 states: AL, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, GA, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY.

## What is the NCI-IDD In-Person Survey?

The NCI-IDD In-Person Survey is completed with adults with IDD age 18 and older receiving at least one paid service (in addition to case management) from the state DD service system. The survey instrument includes a “Background Information Section”, which gathers data about the consumer from agency records, and an In-Person Survey that is conducted face-to-face with the person receiving services, either in person or via videoconference. The In-Person Survey is composed of two sections: Section I includes subjective questions that can only be answered by the person receiving services from the state. Section II includes objective, fact-based questions that can be answered by the person or, if needed, a proxy respondent who knows the person well.

## What is included in this report?

This report includes this state’s In-Person Survey data compared to the weighted NCI-IDD Average. State outcomes that are statistically significantly higher or lower than the NCI-IDD Average are indicated with an arrow:

1. Outcomes where the state is significantly above the NCI-IDD average are denoted with an up arrow ↑;
2. Outcomes where the state is significantly below the NCI-IDD average are denoted with a down arrow ↓.

Significance was set at  $\alpha = .01$ , with effect size considered. For more information about significance testing and effect size, please see the Methodology section of the National report.

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## Presentation of Data

Many questions in the IPS allow respondents to answer a question with “middle” response like “maybe”, “sometimes” or “in-between”. The data in this report are “collapsed” data. That means that two or more response options are grouped together if they are considered to reflect a positive outcome. The table titles explain which options were grouped. To see the breakout of responses for each option, please see Appendix C of the National In-Person Report.

The NCI-IDD averages are “weighted” to reflect the states’ relative population and sample sizes. We created the weights using the state’s number of valid surveys and its total survey-eligible population. This way, a state that provides services to a larger number of people but uses a sample similar in size to other states has a greater influence on the overall NCI-IDD average (that is, its contribution is *proportional to its service population*). To find out more about the development of In-Person Survey, data analysis and state samples, check out the National In-Person Survey Report.

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## *Demographics*

*This section presents descriptive information of individuals surveyed.*

**Important note on data** Several states had large amounts of missing data or data recorded as “don’t know.” Where 25% or more of a state’s sample had “don’t know” or missing responses, we used an asterisk (\*) to indicate that state’s data should be interpreted with caution as it may not accurately represent the sample or service population.

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**Table 1. Age**

| State   | Age (Mean) | Minimum | Maximum | Standard Deviation | Age (Median) | N     |
|---------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|--------------|-------|
| WI      | 40.5       | 18      | 88      | 17.2               | 35           | 922   |
| NCI-IDD | 40.6       | 18      | 90      | 15.8               | 37           | 30790 |

**Table 2. Age Group**

| State   | 18-22 | 23-34 | 35-54 | 55-74 | 75 and Older | Unknown | N     |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 12%   | 35%   | 26%   | 21%   | 4%           | 2%      | 944   |
| NCI-IDD | 10%   | 35%   | 33%   | 20%   | 3%           | 0%      | 30888 |

**Table 3. Sex**

*Refers to individual's sex as assigned at birth.*

| State   | Male | Female | Unknown | N     |
|---------|------|--------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 61%  | 39%    | 0%      | 937   |
| NCI-IDD | 60%  | 40%    | 0%      | 30838 |

**Table 4. Marital Status**

*Information may have been obtained through state records.*

| State   | Single, never married | Married | Single, married in the past | Unknown | N     |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 50%                   | 2%      | 5%                          | 43%     | 922   |
| NCI-IDD | 94%                   | 1%      | 2%                          | 3%      | 30545 |

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**Table 5. Is This Person a Parent?**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

| State   | No, does not have a child | Yes, parent of a child or children under 18 | Yes, parent of a child or children over 18 | Yes, parent of a child or children, unknown age(s) | Unknown |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| WI      | n/a                       | n/a                                         | n/a                                        | n/a                                                | n/a     |
| NCI-IDD | 97%                       | 1%                                          | 2%                                         | 0%                                                 | 10%     |

Data display is suppressed (i.e. shown as n/a) with low counts of responses (n<20). These responses are retained in NCI-IDD average calculations.

**Table 6. Race and Ethnicity**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown; “Don’t Know” responses are included in the denominator, which is different from past years. In previous years, this variable was mutually exclusive.

| State   | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian | Black or African American | Pacific Islander | White | Hispanic or Latino | Other | Don’t Know |
|---------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------|
| WI      | 2%                               | 5%    | 15%                       | 0%               | 81%   | 2%                 | 1%    | 0%         |
| NCI-IDD | 1%                               | 4%    | 17%                       | 0%               | 65%   | 14%                | 2%    | 5%         |

**Table 7. Residential Designation**

Information based on residential designation defined by the USDA: <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-commuting-area-codes.aspx>

| State   | Metropolitan | Micropolitan | Rural | Small town | N     |
|---------|--------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------|
| WI      | 74%          | 11%          | 5%    | 9%         | 942   |
| NCI-IDD | 81%          | 11%          | 2%    | 5%         | 30695 |

**Table 8. Type of Residence - ICFs/IID, Nursing Facilities or Other Specialized Institutional Settings**

| State   | ICF/IID, 4-6 residents with disabilities | ICF/IID, 7-15 residents with disabilities | ICF/IID, 16 or more residents with disabilities | Nursing facility | Other specialized institutional facility | N     |
|---------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|-------|
| WI      | 0%                                       | 0%                                        | 1%                                              | 1%               | 0%                                       | 941   |
| NCI-IDD | 1%                                       | 1%                                        | 0%                                              | 0%               | 0%                                       | 30775 |

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**Table 9. Type of Residence - Group Residential Setting**

| State   | Group living setting, 2-3 people with disabilities | Group living setting, 4-6 people with disabilities | Group living setting, 7-15 people with disabilities | N     |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| WI      | 1%                                                 | 2%                                                 | 1%                                                  | 941   |
| NCI-IDD | 8%                                                 | 17%                                                | 3%                                                  | 30775 |

**Table 10. Type of Residence (continued)**

| State   | Own home or apartment | Parent or relative's home | Foster care or host home (2 or more people with a disability) | Foster care, host home, or shared living (1 person with a disability) | Homeless or crisis bed placement | Other | Unknown | N     |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 23%                   | 60%                       | 0%                                                            | 0%                                                                    | 0%                               | 2%    | 9%      | 941   |
| NCI-IDD | 15%                   | 48%                       | 3%                                                            | 1%                                                                    | 0%                               | 1%    | 1%      | 30775 |

**Table 11. Length of Time at Current Residence (if not homeless or in crisis bed placement)**

| State   | Less than 1 year | 1-3 years | 4-5 years | Over 5 years | Unknown | N     |
|---------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 11%              | 19%       | 9%        | 52%          | 8%      | 908   |
| NCI-IDD | 8%               | 16%       | 8%        | 63%          | 5%      | 29297 |

**Table 12. Person's Residence Owned or Controlled by Provider Agency**

| State   | Yes | No  | Unknown | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| WI      | n/a | n/a | n/a     | n/a   |
| NCI-IDD | 35% | 63% | 2%      | 29329 |

Data display is suppressed (i.e. shown as n/a) with low counts of responses (n<20). These responses are retained in NCI-IDD average calculations.

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 13. Person Is Named on the Lease or Other Legally Enforceable Rental Agreement**

| State   | No  | Yes, named on lease or deed | Yes, named on other legally enforceable rental agreement | Unknown | N     |
|---------|-----|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| WI *    | 29% | 10%                         | 5%                                                       | 57%     | 21    |
| NCI-IDD | 46% | 18%                         | 7%                                                       | 29%     | 19961 |

Asterisk (\*) indicates the state had more than 25% missing or don't know responses.

**Table 14. Has Intellectual/Developmental Disability Diagnosis**

| State   | Yes | No  | Unknown | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| WI      | 58% | 41% | 1%      | 938   |
| NCI-IDD | 82% | 17% | 1%      | 29590 |

**Table 15. Level of Intellectual/Developmental Disability**

| State   | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Profound | Unspecified | Unknown | N     |
|---------|------|----------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 27%  | 13%      | 5%     | 2%       | 52%         | 1%      | 549   |
| NCI-IDD | 39%  | 27%      | 11%    | 6%       | 15%         | 2%      | 25501 |

**Table 16. Mood, Anxiety, Behavior, Psychotic, and Other Mental Illness**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown; "Don't Know" responses are included in the denominator.

| State   | Mood disorder | Anxiety disorder | Behavior challenges | Psychotic disorder | Other mental illness or psychiatric diagnosis |
|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| WI      | 37%           | 48%              | 37%                 | 5%                 | 25%                                           |
| NCI-IDD | 23%           | 22%              | 20%                 | 8%                 | 8%                                            |

The NCI-IDD average is weighted

**Table 17. Diagnoses Noted in Record**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown; “Don’t Know” responses are included in the denominator.

| State   | Autism spectrum disorder | Cerebral palsy | Brain injury | Seizure disorder | Chemical dependency |
|---------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| WI      | 32%                      | 14%            | 25%          | 32%              | 0%                  |
| NCI-IDD | 30%                      | 15%            | 3%           | 23%              | 0%                  |

**Table 18. Diagnoses Noted in Record (continued)**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown; “Don’t Know” responses are included in the denominator.

| State   | Down syndrome | Prader-Willi syndrome | Fetal alcohol syndrome | Limited or no vision | Severe or profound hearing loss | Other disabilities not listed | No other disabilities other than ID |
|---------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| WI      | 8%            | 1%                    | 1%                     | 3%                   | 2%                              | 34%                           | 0%                                  |
| NCI-IDD | 7%            | 0%                    | 1%                     | 5%                   | 4%                              | 15%                           | 10%                                 |

**Table 19. Other Conditions in Record**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown; “Don’t Know” responses are included in the denominator.

| State   | Cardiovascular disease | Diabetes | Cancer | High blood pressure | High cholesterol |
|---------|------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
| WI      | 22%                    | 21%      | 6%     | 37%                 | 40%              |
| NCI-IDD | 9%                     | 20%      | 3%     | 30%                 | 25%              |

**Table 20. Other Conditions in Record (continued)**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown; “Don’t Know” responses are included in the denominator.

| State   | Dysphagia | Pressure ulcers | Alzheimer's disease or other dementia | Oral health or dental problems | Sleep apnea |
|---------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| WI      | 15%       | 3%              | 7%                                    | 1%                             | 21%         |
| NCI-IDD | 9%        | 1%              | 3%                                    | 4%                             | 11%         |

The NCI-IDD average is weighted

**Table 21. Other Conditions in Record (continued)**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown; “Don’t Know” responses are included in the denominator.

| State   | Asthma | Other pulmonary diagnosis | Chronic kidney disease | Long-term health problems associated with COVID-19 | Other |
|---------|--------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| WI      | 23%    | 26%                       | 16%                    | 0%                                                 | 0%    |
| NCI-IDD | 13%    | 5%                        | 3%                     | 0%                                                 | 53%   |

**Table 22. Preferred Language**

Information may have been obtained through state records.

| State   | English | Spanish | Chinese (including Mandarin, Cantonese and Hokkien) | Tagalog (including Filipino) | Vietnamese | American Sign Language (ASL) | Other | N     |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| WI      | 94%     | 2%      | 0%                                                  | 0%                           | 0%         | 1%                           | 3%    | 939   |
| NCI-IDD | 93%     | 6%      | 0%                                                  | 0%                           | 0%         | 0%                           | 1%    | 30618 |

**Table 23. Preferred Means of Communication**

Information may have been obtained through state records.

| State   | Spoken | Gestures or body language | Sign language or finger spelling | Communication device | Other | Unknown | N     |
|---------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 89%    | 5%                        | 1%                               | 3%                   | 0%    | 2%      | 941   |
| NCI-IDD | 80%    | 14%                       | 1%                               | 1%                   | 4%    | 0%      | 29346 |

**Table 24. Mobility**

Information may have been obtained through state records.

| State   | Moves self around environment without aids | Moves self around environment with aids or uses wheelchair independently | Non-ambulatory and always needs assistance to move around environment | Unknown | N     |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 58%                                        | 6%                                                                       | 36%                                                                   | 0%      | 942   |
| NCI-IDD | 77%                                        | 13%                                                                      | 10%                                                                   | 1%      | 30538 |

The NCI-IDD average is weighted

**Table 25. Support Needed to Manage Self-Injurious Behavior**

| State   | None | Some | Extensive | Unknown | N     |
|---------|------|------|-----------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 78%  | 4%   | 17%       | 1%      | 938   |
| NCI-IDD | 74%  | 17%  | 5%        | 3%      | 28755 |

**Table 26. Support Needed to Manage Disruptive Behavior**

| State   | None | Some | Extensive | Unknown | N     |
|---------|------|------|-----------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 0%   | 0%   | 0%        | 100%    | 940   |
| NCI-IDD | 56%  | 26%  | 11%       | 8%      | 28814 |

**Table 27. Support Needed to Manage Destructive Behavior**

| State   | None | Some | Extensive | Unknown | N     |
|---------|------|------|-----------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 0%   | 0%   | 0%        | 100%    | 934   |
| NCI-IDD | 71%  | 16%  | 5%        | 9%      | 26820 |

**Table 28. Level of Guardianship/Conservatorship**

| State   | None | Limited guardianship/conservatorship | Full guardianship/conservatorship | Has guardian/conservator but unable to distinguish level | Unknown | N     |
|---------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 34%  | 0%                                   | 1%                                | 64%                                                      | 1%      | 941   |
| NCI-IDD | 49%  | 10%                                  | 28%                               | 11%                                                      | 2%      | 30720 |

**Table 29. Guardian's/Conservator's Relationship to Person**

| State   | Family | Friend | Public guardian/conservator or public administrator | Financial institution | N     |
|---------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| WI      | 0%     | 0%     | 0%                                                  | 0%                    | 600   |
| NCI-IDD | 67%    | 2%     | 16%                                                 | 0%                    | 14215 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 30. Guardian's/Conservator's Relationship to Person (continued)**

| State   | Non-profit guardianship/conservatorship agency | For-profit guardianship/conservatorship agency | Unknown | Other | N     |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| WI      | 0%                                             | 0%                                             | 100%    | 0%    | 600   |
| NCI-IDD | 2%                                             | 0%                                             | 8%      | 5%    | 14215 |

**Table 31. Funding Source**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

| State   | ICF/IID | Medicaid HCBS waiver funded services | Medicaid state plan funded | LTC exclusively supported by state funds and no Medicaid | LTC exclusively supported by state funds, person has Medicaid for health | Unknown |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| WI      | 0%      | 100%                                 | 100%                       | 0%                                                       | 0%                                                                       | 0%      |
| NCI-IDD | 2%      | 86%                                  | 38%                        | 0%                                                       | 0%                                                                       | 2%      |

**Table 32. Person Receives Medicare**

| State   | Yes | No  | Unknown | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| WI      | 59% | 41% | 0%      | 923   |
| NCI-IDD | 49% | 41% | 10%     | 22020 |

**Table 33. Amount of Daily Support Received at Home**

| State   | 24-hour on-site support or supervision | Daily on-site support | Scheduled less frequent than daily support | As-needed visitation and phone contact | None of these options | Unknown | N     |
|---------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|
| WI *    | 27%                                    | 13%                   | 8%                                         | 2%                                     | 8%                    | 43%     | 918   |
| NCI-IDD | 42%                                    | 17%                   | 23%                                        | 2%                                     | 6%                    | 9%      | 20723 |

Asterisk (\*) indicates the state had more than 25% missing or don't know responses.

The NCI-IDD average is weighted

**Table 34. Has Remote Supports**

*Remote supports combine technology and direct care to provide supports such as home-based sensors, cameras, and other devices.*

| State   | No, none | Yes, 24-hour remote supports | Yes, less than 24-hour remote supports | Unknown | N     |
|---------|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| WI *    | 47%      | 3%                           | 4%                                     | 46%     | 918   |
| NCI-IDD | 78%      | 3%                           | 3%                                     | 16%     | 20244 |

Asterisk (\*) indicates the state had more than 25% missing or don't know responses.

**Table 35. Has Ever Been Diagnosed or Presumed Diagnosed with COVID-19**

| State   | Yes | No  | Unknown | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| WI      | n/a | n/a | n/a     | n/a   |
| NCI-IDD | 40% | 42% | 18%     | 27359 |

Data display is suppressed (i.e. shown as n/a) with low counts of responses (n<20). These responses are retained in NCI-IDD average calculations.

**Table 36. Has Ever Required In-Patient Hospitalization Due to COVID-19 (of those who had COVID-19)**

| State   | Yes | No  | Unknown | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| WI      | n/a | n/a | n/a     | n/a   |
| NCI-IDD | 8%  | 90% | 2%      | 11424 |

Data display is suppressed (i.e. shown as n/a) with low counts of responses (n<20). These responses are retained in NCI-IDD average calculations.

**Table 37. Has Gotten the COVID-19 Vaccine**

| State   | Yes, fully vaccinated and has received at least one booster | Yes, fully vaccinated | Partially vaccinated—received one of two doses of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna or Novavax | Not vaccinated at all | Unknown | N     |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|
| WI      | n/a                                                         | n/a                   | n/a                                                                                     | n/a                   | n/a     | n/a   |
| NCI-IDD | 50%                                                         | 16%                   | 6%                                                                                      | 10%                   | 18%     | 26985 |

Data display is suppressed (i.e. shown as n/a) with low counts of responses (n<20). These responses are retained in NCI-IDD average calculations.

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

## *Employment*

*Value statement: People have competitive paid jobs in community-based businesses. People's jobs reflect varied preferences for employment.*

**NCI-IDD reports on four types of paid community jobs:** 1. Individual job without publicly funded supports—an individual job in which the person does not receive state or other funded supports; 2. Individual job with publicly funded supports— an individual job in which the person receives state or other funded supports; 3. Group-supported—a job that takes part in a community setting but is done with a group of individuals with disabilities (e.g., work crew). Group-supported jobs may or may not receive publicly funded supports; and 4. Community job in a business that primarily hires people with disabilities—a job where the employees with disabilities interact with the non-disabled population; this job is not in a traditional sheltered workshop and is NOT an enclave.

**Important note on data** Several states had large amounts of missing data or data recorded as “don’t know.” Where 25% or more of a state’s sample had “don’t know” or missing responses, we used an asterisk (\*) to indicate that state’s data should be interpreted with caution as it may not accurately represent the sample or service population.

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 38. Has a community job; individual, group and/or in a business that primarily hires people with disabilities**

| State   | No  | Yes | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|
| WI      | 77% | 23% | 931   |
| NCI-IDD | 83% | 17% | 27290 |

**Table 39. Does not have paid community job and wants a paid community job**

| State   | No  | Yes | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|
| WI      | 63% | 37% | 207   |
| NCI-IDD | 55% | 45% | 10535 |

**Table 40. Has community employment as a goal in their service plan**

| State   | No  | Yes | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|
| WI *    | n/a | n/a | n/a   |
| NCI-IDD | 75% | 25% | 18470 |

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**Table 41. Uses special technology to help do their job**

| State   | Yes | No  | N    |
|---------|-----|-----|------|
| WI      | 14% | 86% | 132  |
| NCI-IDD | 16% | 84% | 4682 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 42. Does these activities at least once a week**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.

| State   | Attends day program or workshop | Volunteers | Job training | School/ classes | Community activities with paid support | Other | No activities | Unknown |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------|
| WI      | 16%                             | 24%        | 8%           | 9%              | 26%                                    | 22%   | 36%           | 1%      |
| NCI-IDD | 46%                             | 20%        | 8%           | 10%             | 40%                                    | 22%   | 17%           | 3%      |

**Table 43. Takes part in classes, training or skills building activities to gain skills to expand their job opportunities**

| State   | No  | Yes | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|
| WI      | 86% | 14% | 372   |
| NCI-IDD | 82% | 18% | 17301 |

## *Community Inclusion and Belonging*

*Value statement: People do things in their community they want to do. People feel like they belong to the communities/groups of their choosing.*

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

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**Table 44. Gets to go out and do the things likes to do in the community as much as wants to**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 66%     | 360   |
| NCI-IDD | 71%     | 16914 |

**Table 45. Does things in the community with the people they want**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 79%     | 352   |
| NCI-IDD | 81%     | 16670 |

**Table 46. Can be themselves when with others in groups, organizations, or communities the person takes part in (if person takes part in groups, organizations, or communities)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 93%     | 293  |
| NCI-IDD | 92%     | 8123 |

**Table 47. Others include them as part of the group in groups, organizations, or communities the person takes part in (if person takes part in groups, organizations, or communities)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI ↑    | 95%     | 291  |
| NCI-IDD | 91%     | 8121 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 48. Gets help to learn new things**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 80%     | 371   |
| NCI-IDD | 77%     | 16923 |

## *Choice and Decision Making*

*Value statement: People are supported to make everyday choices and life decisions. Support for decision-making includes necessary information and experiences.*

**Table 49. Chose or had some input in choosing where they live if not living in the family home**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↑    | 65%     | 294   |
| NCI-IDD | 57%     | 14383 |

**Table 50. Chose or had some input in choosing their housemates if not living in the family home, or chose to live alone**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↑    | 57%     | 288   |
| NCI-IDD | 44%     | 14534 |

**Table 51. Decides or has help deciding their daily schedule**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 78%     | 925   |
| NCI-IDD | 86%     | 30381 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 52. Decides or has help deciding how to spend free time**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question; This is asking about who chooses how the person spends their time when they are not working, attending a day program, or doing other regular daily activity with or without supports.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 89%     | 928   |
| NCI-IDD | 93%     | 30337 |

**Table 53. Has enough choice about what to do in free time**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 92%     | 919   |
| NCI-IDD | 93%     | 29653 |

**Table 54. Chose or had some help in choosing where they work (among those with a paid community job)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question; Reported for those determined to have a paid community job based on Background Information section.*

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI ↓    | 76%     | 170  |
| NCI-IDD | 89%     | 4055 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 55. Chose or had some input in choosing day program or work program**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question; only includes those respondents determined to have an unpaid community activity, unpaid paid facility-based activity or paid facility-based activity in the Background Information section.*

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 50%     | 24   |
| NCI-IDD | 62%     | 8053 |

**Table 56. Has input in choosing their regular day activities (in addition to or instead of a paid community job and/or day program/work program)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 81%     | 551   |
| NCI-IDD | 84%     | 18969 |

**Table 57. Chooses or has help deciding what to buy or has set limits on what to buy with their spending money**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 85%     | 896   |
| NCI-IDD | 89%     | 29440 |

**Table 58. Chose staff or were aware they could request to change staff**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 61%     | 685   |
| NCI-IDD | 63%     | 24758 |

**Table 59. Can change their case manager/service coordinator if wants to**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 78%     | 842   |
| NCI-IDD | 74%     | 28251 |

**Table 60. Life Decisions Scale**

*Risk-adjusted. For more information on this scale, see the beginning of this chapter. Some states are not included due to variation in availability of data for risk adjustment.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI *    | n/a     | n/a   |
| NCI-IDD | 59%     | 27515 |

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*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 61. Everyday Choices Scale**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 84%     | 937   |
| NCI-IDD | 89%     | 30645 |

## *Community Participation*

*Value statement: People participate in activities in their communities.*

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

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**Table 62. Went out shopping at least once in the past month (examples: groceries, clothing)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 81%     | 930   |
| NCI-IDD | 89%     | 30126 |

**Table 63. Went out on errands at least once in the past month (examples: banks, post office, hairdressers or barber)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 81%     | 914   |
| NCI-IDD | 84%     | 29697 |

**Table 64. Went out for entertainment at least once in the past month (examples: go to the movies or attend plays, concerts, sporting events, going out dancing)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 63%     | 920   |
| NCI-IDD | 75%     | 30038 |

**Table 65. Went out to a restaurant or coffee shop at least once in the past month**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 77%     | 920   |
| NCI-IDD | 85%     | 30114 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 66. Went out to religious service or spiritual practice at least once in the past month (examples: church, synagogue, study, or other place of worship)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 35%     | 928   |
| NCI-IDD | 39%     | 29934 |

**Table 67. Takes part in groups, organizations or communities (in-person or virtually)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 32%     | 930   |
| NCI-IDD | 29%     | 30098 |

**Table 68. The groups, organizations or communities takes part in include people without disabilities**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 53%     | 291  |
| NCI-IDD | 57%     | 8005 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 69. Community Inclusion Scale**

*Risk-adjusted. For more information on this scale, see the beginning of this chapter. Some states are not included due to variation in availability of data for risk adjustment.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI *    | n/a     | n/a   |
| NCI-IDD | 83%     | 27515 |

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## *Relationships*

*Value statement: People are supported to build and maintain relationships that are important to them.*

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

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**Table 70. Has friends who are not staff or family members**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 79%     | 385   |
| NCI-IDD | 76%     | 17638 |

**Table 71. Has best friend (may be staff or family)**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 80%     | 331   |
| NCI-IDD | 81%     | 14944 |

**Table 72. Wants help to make or keep in contact with friends**

*“Yes” and “Maybe” responses combined.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 39%     | 371   |
| NCI-IDD | 57%     | 17027 |

**Table 73. Has friends (may be staff or family) and can meet with their friends in person when they want**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 61%     | 331   |
| NCI-IDD | 68%     | 14812 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 74. Has other ways of talking, chatting, or communicating with friends when cannot see them in person**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↑    | 88%     | 335   |
| NCI-IDD | 79%     | 14912 |

**Table 75. Can see and/or talk with their family when they want (among those who do not live in the family home)**  
*“Yes” and “Maybe” responses combined.*

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 82%     | 153  |
| NCI-IDD | 84%     | 8894 |

**Table 76. Often feels lonely**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 16%     | 375   |
| NCI-IDD | 13%     | 17157 |

**Table 77. Can go on a date or is married or living with partner**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 78%     | 251   |
| NCI-IDD | 78%     | 13225 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

## *Satisfaction*

*Value statement: People are satisfied with their everyday lives – where they live, work, the supports they receive, and what they do during the day.*

**Table 78. Likes home or where lives**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 88%     | 385   |
| NCI-IDD | 90%     | 18199 |

**Table 79. Wants to live somewhere else**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 29%     | 380   |
| NCI-IDD | 28%     | 17578 |

**Table 80. Has enough things they like to do at home**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 86%     | 376   |
| NCI-IDD | 84%     | 17336 |

**Table 81. Likes paid community job (if working in a paid community job)**

*Based on those reported to have a paid community job (from the Background Information Section).*

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 89%     | 95   |
| NCI-IDD | 90%     | 3624 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 82. Wants to go out shopping more, less or the same amount as last month**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | More | Less | The same amount | N     |
|---------|------|------|-----------------|-------|
| WI      | 27%  | 5%   | 68%             | 907   |
| NCI-IDD | 34%  | 6%   | 60%             | 29633 |

**Table 83. Wants to go out for entertainment more, less or the same amount as last month**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | More | Less | The same amount | N     |
|---------|------|------|-----------------|-------|
| WI      | 38%  | 2%   | 59%             | 906   |
| NCI-IDD | 44%  | 3%   | 53%             | 29600 |

**Table 84. Wants to go out to a restaurant or coffee shop more, less or the same amount as last month**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | More | Less | The same amount | N     |
|---------|------|------|-----------------|-------|
| WI      | 36%  | 3%   | 61%             | 910   |
| NCI-IDD | 42%  | 4%   | 54%             | 29757 |

**Table 85. Wants to go out to a religious service or spiritual practice more, less or the same amount as last month**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | More | Less | The same amount | N     |
|---------|------|------|-----------------|-------|
| WI      | 18%  | 4%   | 78%             | 898   |
| NCI-IDD | 21%  | 3%   | 76%             | 28554 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 86. Person wants to be a part of more community groups**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Yes | No  | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|
| WI      | 32% | 68% | 869   |
| NCI-IDD | 36% | 64% | 28053 |

**Table 87. Satisfaction with Community Inclusion Scale**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 66%     | 930   |
| NCI-IDD | 61%     | 30372 |

*This scale measures respondents' satisfaction with their level of participation in community groups, as well as the frequency of outings during the past month, including shopping, entertainment, visits to restaurants or coffee shops, and attendance at religious services or engagement in spiritual practices.*

**Table 88. Likes how they usually spend time during the day**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 79%     | 379   |
| NCI-IDD | 81%     | 17318 |

**Table 89. Has used telehealth for healthcare services and like using it**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 49%     | 412   |
| NCI-IDD | 55%     | 13792 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 90. Has accessed services and support using video conference technology and like using it**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 55%     | 135  |
| NCI-IDD | 59%     | 6815 |

**Table 91. Have talked with their case manager/service coordinator using video conference technology and like using it**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 52%     | 105  |
| NCI-IDD | 57%     | 9658 |

## *Self-Direction*

*Value statement: People who use a self-directed supports option have the information and support needed to actively participate in directing their own supports and services.*

**Table 92. Using a self-directed supports option**

Information may have been obtained through state records. AR, IN, NV, and WA do not offer self-direction.

| State   | Yes | No  | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|
| WI      | 44% | 56% | 934   |
| NCI-IDD | 19% | 81% | 27890 |

**Table 93. People who make decisions or have input in making decisions about the services that are self-directed**

AR, IN, NV, and WA do not offer self-direction.

| State   | Person mostly makes decisions | Person has input, and family/friend helps | Family/friend makes decisions, person does not have input | Case manager/service coordinator or another professional employed by the state | N    |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| WI      | 12%                           | 37%                                       | 48%                                                       | 3%                                                                             | 358  |
| NCI-IDD | 16%                           | 41%                                       | 40%                                                       | 4%                                                                             | 3453 |

**Table 94. Can make changes to individual budget/services if needed**

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. AR, IN, NV, and WA do not offer self-direction.

| State   | Yes | No | In-between | N    |
|---------|-----|----|------------|------|
| WI      | 93% | 1% | 6%         | 335  |
| NCI-IDD | 90% | 2% | 8%         | 2984 |

**Table 95. Has enough help deciding how to direct services**

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. AR, IN, NV, and WA do not offer self-direction.

| State   | Yes | No | In-between | N    |
|---------|-----|----|------------|------|
| WI      | 92% | 2% | 6%         | 333  |
| NCI-IDD | 86% | 5% | 8%         | 2988 |

The NCI-IDD average is weighted

**Table 96. Has the amount of control wanted with the services that are self-directed**

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. AR, IN, NV, and WA do not offer self-direction.

| State   | Yes | No | In-between | N    |
|---------|-----|----|------------|------|
| WI      | 88% | 5% | 7%         | 337  |
| NCI-IDD | 85% | 5% | 10%        | 2988 |

**Table 97. The services and supports they want to self-direct are always available. This includes things like having the services that they want available when they want them and having enough staff to hire.**

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. AR, IN, NV, and WA do not offer self-direction.

| State   | Yes | No  | Sometimes | N    |
|---------|-----|-----|-----------|------|
| WI      | 77% | 13% | 10%       | 335  |
| NCI-IDD | 64% | 17% | 19%       | 2984 |

**Table 98. Gets information about budget and services from financial management service (FMS)**

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. AR, IN, NV, and WA do not offer self-direction.

| State   | Yes | No  | Sometimes | N    |
|---------|-----|-----|-----------|------|
| WI      | 88% | 8%  | 4%        | 333  |
| NCI-IDD | 85% | 10% | 5%        | 2914 |

**Table 99. Information from FMS is easy to understand**

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. AR, IN, NV, and WA do not offer self-direction.

| State   | Yes, easy to understand on own | No, not easy to understand and does not get help to understand | Some information is easy to understand or understands with help from others | N    |
|---------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| WI      | 69%                            | 13%                                                            | 18%                                                                         | 289  |
| NCI-IDD | 68%                            | 7%                                                             | 25%                                                                         | 2301 |

The NCI-IDD average is weighted

**Table 100. Frequency with which the person gets information from FMS**

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. AR, IN, NV, and WA do not offer self-direction.

| State   | At least every three months | About twice a year | Once a year or less | N    |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------|
| WI      | 87%                         | 6%                 | 8%                  | 285  |
| NCI-IDD | 72%                         | 13%                | 15%                 | 2190 |

**Table 101a. Needs help with these elements of self-direction**

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown. AR, IN, NV, and WA do not offer self-direction.

| State   | Help planning out service needs and setting a schedule for staff | Help getting staff paid | Help finding or keeping the staff they want | Help training staff | Help managing benefits for staff |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| WI      | 8%                                                               | 13%                     | 17%                                         | 4%                  | 4%                               |
| NCI-IDD | 9%                                                               | 10%                     | 24%                                         | 10%                 | 7%                               |

**Table 101b. Needs help with these elements of self-direction (continued)**

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question. Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown. AR, IN, NV, and WA do not offer self-direction.

| State   | Help understanding information gets from FMS | More information about what services and supports they can get | Other | Don't Know |
|---------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| WI      | 13%                                          | 29%                                                            | 7%    | 1%         |
| NCI-IDD | 16%                                          | 31%                                                            | 13%   | 2%         |

The NCI-IDD average is weighted

## *Service Coordination*

*Value statement: Case managers/service coordinators are accessible and responsive to people. Case managers/service coordinators are knowledgeable about people's needs and the services/supports available to address those needs. Service plans reflect people's goals and needs and are modified as changes occur. People actively engage in the service planning process.*

**Table 102. Has met or spoken with case manager/service coordinator**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↑    | 96%     | 370   |
| NCI-IDD | 93%     | 16961 |

**Table 103. Case manager/service coordinator knows what is important to person**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 92%     | 349   |
| NCI-IDD | 90%     | 14932 |

**Table 104. Able to contact case manager/service coordinator when wants**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↑    | 92%     | 341   |
| NCI-IDD | 85%     | 14817 |

**Table 105. Case manager/service coordinator has talked to them about technology that may help them in their everyday life**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 25%     | 883   |
| NCI-IDD | 33%     | 27104 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 106. Was at last service planning meeting, or had the opportunity to be but chose not to**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 98%     | 343   |
| NCI-IDD | 97%     | 15787 |

**Table 107. Knew what was being talked about at last service planning meeting**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↑    | 90%     | 320   |
| NCI-IDD | 81%     | 14630 |

**Table 108. Last service planning meeting included people person wanted to be there**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 96%     | 331   |
| NCI-IDD | 94%     | 15239 |

**Table 109. Person helped make the service plan**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 63%     | 879   |
| NCI-IDD | 74%     | 29273 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 110. Case manager/service coordinator reviews their service plan with them throughout the year, when needed**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↑    | 95%     | 884   |
| NCI-IDD | 87%     | 29442 |

**Table 111. The service plan includes things that are important to person**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 96%     | 278   |
| NCI-IDD | 94%     | 13237 |

**Table 112. Knows who to ask if wants to change something about services**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 76%     | 927   |
| NCI-IDD | 80%     | 29743 |

**Table 113. Of those who say they want to learn to perform ADLs more independently, the percentage who have a related goal in the service plan**

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI *    | 69%     | 42   |
| NCI-IDD | 74%     | 1861 |

Asterisk (\*) indicates the state had more than 25% missing or don't know responses.

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 114. Of those who say they want a paid job in the community (and do not currently have one), the percentage who have community employment as a goal in the service plan**

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | n/a     | n/a  |
| NCI-IDD | 34%     | 2672 |

Data display is suppressed (i.e. shown as n/a) with low counts of responses (n<20). These responses are retained in NCI-IDD average calculations.

## *Workforce*

*Value statement: There is stable and sufficient direct support workforce to meet demand. People are supported by staff who demonstrate respect for what is important to the person in their day-to-day life. Staff have the right skills to support people.*

**Table 115. Staff are respectful of person's culture**

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 96%     | 191  |
| NCI-IDD | 94%     | 9611 |

**Table 116. Staff treat person with respect**

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 93%     | 197  |
| NCI-IDD | 92%     | 9903 |

**Table 117. Person can talk or communicate with staff in their preferred language**

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 97%     | 196  |
| NCI-IDD | 96%     | 9827 |

**Table 118. Staff do things the way person wants them done**

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 83%     | 189  |
| NCI-IDD | 86%     | 9640 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 119. When in the community, staff support person in the way they want**

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 91%     | 185  |
| NCI-IDD | 91%     | 9594 |

**Table 120. Staff come and leave when they are supposed to**

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 89%     | 165  |
| NCI-IDD | 89%     | 9067 |

**Table 121. Person's staff change too often**

*"Yes, staff do change too often" and "Sometimes or some staff" responses combined.*

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI ↓    | 25%     | 190  |
| NCI-IDD | 40%     | 9440 |

**Table 122. Staff have the right training to meet person's needs**

*Proxy respondents (who were not staff) were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 87%     | 651   |
| NCI-IDD | 89%     | 19747 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

## Access

*Value statement: Services and supports are available, accessible, and responsive to people's needs People know the options available to them for services and supports.*

**Table 123. Able to get places when wants to do something outside of home like going out to see friends, for entertainment, or to do something fun**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 80%     | 376   |
| NCI-IDD | 82%     | 17313 |

**Table 124. Has a way to get places needs to go (like work, appointments, etc.)**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 94%     | 379   |
| NCI-IDD | 94%     | 17403 |

**Table 125. Has access to the internet**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 86%     | 930   |
| NCI-IDD | 86%     | 30315 |

**Table 126. Internet always works at home**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 87%     | 641   |
| NCI-IDD | 89%     | 22007 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 127. Frequency uses internet**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Everyday | Several times a week | Several times a month | Several times a year | Not at all | N     |
|---------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|
| WI      | 69%      | 8%                   | 3%                    | 1%                   | 19%        | 802   |
| NCI-IDD | 70%      | 10%                  | 3%                    | 1%                   | 15%        | 26234 |

**Table 128. Uses technology in everyday life to help them do more things on their own**

*“Using technology in everyday life” refers to things like using a smartphone app to help get places, setting automatic alerts or reminders to do things like take medication, and using apps to show how to do things like preparing meals; proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Yes | No  | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|
| WI      | 37% | 63% | 925   |
| NCI-IDD | 35% | 65% | 29793 |

**Table 129. Has enough help to use the technology and devices that help them in their everyday life (if uses technology that helps them do more things on their own)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 94%     | 339   |
| NCI-IDD | 92%     | 10241 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 130. Knows who to talk to if there are issues with the technology and devices that help them in their everyday life (if uses technology that helps them do more things on their own)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 94%     | 341   |
| NCI-IDD | 94%     | 10283 |

**Table 131. Has used telehealth to talk with a health professional**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 48%     | 920   |
| NCI-IDD | 51%     | 29609 |

**Table 132. Accessed services or supports using videoconference technology**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 15%     | 923   |
| NCI-IDD | 24%     | 29536 |

**Table 133. Has talked with their case manager/service coordinator using videoconference technology**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 12%     | 907   |
| NCI-IDD | 36%     | 29445 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 134. Has a cell phone or smartphone**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↑    | 84%     | 384   |
| NCI-IDD | 73%     | 17567 |

**Table 135. Wants a cell phone or smartphone (if does not have one)**

| State   | Yes | No  | N    |
|---------|-----|-----|------|
| WI      | 42% | 58% | 57   |
| NCI-IDD | 45% | 55% | 4232 |

**Table 136. Reasons for not having a cell phone or smartphone despite wanting one**

*Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown.*

| State   | Cost | Not allowed | Lost/broke my old phone | Other |
|---------|------|-------------|-------------------------|-------|
| WI      | 24%  | 24%         | 38%                     | 14%   |
| NCI-IDD | 36%  | 12%         | 21%                     | 36%   |

**Table 137a. Additional services needed**

*Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown. Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Help finding a new place to live | Changes or modifications to home | Staff support to help at home | Help working on job skills |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| WI      | 14%                              | 10%                              | 16%                           | 12%                        |
| NCI-IDD | 12%                              | 10%                              | 16%                           | 19%                        |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 137b. Additional services needed (continued)**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown. Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

| State   | Help finding or signing up for classes | Help finding something different to do during the day (not including paid community job) | Help finding more reliable transportation |
|---------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| WI      | 13%                                    | 21%                                                                                      | 18%                                       |
| NCI-IDD | 19%                                    | 20%                                                                                      | 15%                                       |

**Table 137c. Additional services needed (continued)**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown. Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

| State   | Help getting or using tech to help in everyday life | Help with healthcare | Help understanding medication |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| WI      | 12%                                                 | 8%                   | 5%                            |
| NCI-IDD | 13%                                                 | 9%                   | 8%                            |

**Table 137d. Additional services needed (continued)**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown. Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

| State   | Help finding, getting or setting up mental health or behavioral health | Anything else | Does not need additional supports | Don't Know |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| WI      | 11%                                                                    | 16%           | 42%                               | 0%         |
| NCI-IDD | 10%                                                                    | 17%           | 44%                               | 1%         |

The NCI-IDD average is weighted

## *Safety*

*Value statement: People feel safe at home and outside of the home. People know whom to talk to if they don't feel safe.*

**Table 138. Feels afraid in their home, neighborhood, transport, workplace, day program/at other daily activity and/or other places**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 23%     | 375   |
| NCI-IDD | 22%     | 17260 |

**Table 139. Has someone to go to for help when they feel afraid**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 95%     | 380   |
| NCI-IDD | 93%     | 17372 |

## Health

*Value statement: People have access to and get recommended health services at the recommended frequencies.*

**Important note on data** Several states had large amounts of missing data or data recorded as “don’t know.” Where 25% or more of a state’s sample had “don’t know” or missing responses, we used an asterisk (\*) to indicate that state’s data should be interpreted with caution as it may not accurately represent the sample or service population.

**Table 140. Has a primary care doctor or practitioner**

*Information may have been obtained through state records.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 98%     | 862   |
| NCI-IDD | 97%     | 30141 |

**Table 141. In poor health**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↑    | 5%      | 931   |
| NCI-IDD | 2%      | 30337 |

**Table 142. Had a complete physical exam in the past year (this refers to a routine exam, not a visit for a specific problem or illness)**

*Information may have been obtained through state records.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 91%     | 824   |
| NCI-IDD | 89%     | 28280 |

**Table 143. Had a routine dental exam in the past year**

*Information may have been obtained through state records.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 71%     | 755   |
| NCI-IDD | 80%     | 27492 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 144. Had an eye exam/vision screening in the past year**

*Information may have been obtained through state records.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI *    | 58%     | 697   |
| NCI-IDD | 59%     | 25677 |

Asterisk (\*) indicates the state had more than 25% missing or don't know responses.

**Table 145. Had a hearing test in the past five years**

*Information may have been obtained through state records.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI * ↓  | 41%     | 477   |
| NCI-IDD | 48%     | 20811 |

Asterisk (\*) indicates the state had more than 25% missing or don't know responses.

**Table 146. Had a Pap test in the past three years (among women 21 and older)**

*Information may have been obtained through state records.*

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI      | 36%     | 200  |
| NCI-IDD | 44%     | 8209 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 147. Had a mammogram test in the past two years (among women 40 and over)**

Information may have been obtained through state records. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends that all women get screened every other year starting at age 40 to reduce their risk of dying from breast cancer. For more information, please visit [USPSTF's page on breast cancer screening](#).

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI ↓    | 54%     | 74   |
| NCI-IDD | 73%     | 2918 |

**Table 148. Last colorectal cancer screening (among people 45 to 75)**

Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown. Information may have been obtained through State records, “Don’t Know” included in denominator.

| State   | Colonoscopy within the past 10 years | Sigmoidoscopy within the past 5 years | Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) or Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) in the past year | Never had exam or screening | Don't Know |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| WI      | 33%                                  | 0%                                    | 9%                                                                                 | 17%                         | 41%        |
| NCI-IDD | 32%                                  | 1%                                    | 10%                                                                                | 22%                         | 36%        |

**Table 149. Had a flu vaccine in the past 12 months**

Information may have been obtained through state records.

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 64%     | 826   |
| NCI-IDD | 67%     | 25294 |

**Table 150. Went to the emergency room for any reason to get care for themselves in the past 12 months**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Yes | No  | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|
| WI      | 32% | 68% | 928   |
| NCI-IDD | 27% | 73% | 30073 |

**Table 151. Had an unexpected hospital admission due to dehydration, bowel obstruction, seizure, aspiration, or GERD, in the past year**

*Categories are not mutually exclusive; therefore, N is not shown. Information may have been obtained through State records.*

| State   | Dehydration | Bowel obstruction | Seizure | Aspiration | Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|---------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| WI      | 13%         | 4%                | 54%     | 29%        | 8%                                     |
| NCI-IDD | 13%         | 17%               | 41%     | 18%        | 23%                                    |

**Table 152. Fell and hurt themselves in the past six months**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | No  | Yes | N     |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|
| WI      | 82% | 18% | 932   |
| NCI-IDD | 86% | 14% | 30196 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

## *Medications*

*Value statement: Medications are used effectively and appropriately.*

**Important note on data** Several states had large amounts of missing data or data recorded as “don’t know.” Where 25% or more of a state’s sample had “don’t know” or missing responses, we used an asterisk (\*) to indicate that state’s data should be interpreted with caution as it may not accurately represent the sample or service population.

**Table 153. Takes at least one medication for mood, anxiety, psychotic disorder, and/or behavioral challenges**

Information may have been obtained through state records.

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI * ↑  | 64%     | 512   |
| NCI-IDD | 51%     | 26362 |

Asterisk (\*) indicates the state had more than 25% missing or don't know responses.

**Table 154. Takes medication for mood, anxiety, and/or psychotic disorders**

Information may have been obtained through state records.

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI * ↑  | 60%     | 513   |
| NCI-IDD | 46%     | 26434 |

Asterisk (\*) indicates the state had more than 25% missing or don't know responses.

**Table 155. Number of medications taken for at least one of the following: mood disorders, anxiety, or psychotic disorders**

Information may have been obtained through state records.

| State   | One or two medications | Three or four medications | Five to ten medications | Eleven or more medications | N    |
|---------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| WI      | 68%                    | 26%                       | 5%                      | 0%                         | 225  |
| NCI-IDD | 66%                    | 26%                       | 8%                      | 0%                         | 9194 |

**Table 156. Takes medication for behavioral challenges**

Information may have been obtained through state records.

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI * ↑  | 44%     | 511   |
| NCI-IDD | 24%     | 26202 |

Asterisk (\*) indicates the state had more than 25% missing or don't know responses.

**Table 157. Number of medications taken for behavioral challenges if taking at least one for this purpose**

| State   | One or two medications | Three or four medications | Five to ten medications | Eleven or more medications | N    |
|---------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| WI      | 62%                    | 33%                       | 5%                      | 0%                         | 209  |
| NCI-IDD | 75%                    | 19%                       | 5%                      | 0%                         | 4906 |

**Table 158. Has behavior plan**

Information may have been obtained through state records.

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI * ↓  | 17%     | 517   |
| NCI-IDD | 25%     | 20372 |

Asterisk (\*) indicates the state had more than 25% missing or don't know responses.

The NCI-IDD average is weighted

**Table 159. Has behavior plan (among those who take medication for a behavior challenge)**

*Information may have been obtained through state records.*

| State   | Average | N    |
|---------|---------|------|
| WI ↓    | 31%     | 223  |
| NCI-IDD | 55%     | 5246 |

## Wellness

*Value statement: People are supported to engage in and maintain healthy habits and lifestyles.*

**Important note on data** Several states had large amounts of missing data or data recorded as “don’t know.” Where 25% or more of a state’s sample had “don’t know” or missing responses, we used an asterisk (\*) to indicate that state’s data should be interpreted with caution as it may not accurately represent the sample or service population.

**Table 160. Person uses nicotine or tobacco products**

Information may have been obtained through state records.

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↑    | 8%      | 845   |
| NCI-IDD | 5%      | 29489 |

**Table 161. Body mass index (BMI) category (BMI calculated using data on weight and height)**

Information may have been obtained through state records.

| State   | Underweight | Normal | Overweight | Obese | N     |
|---------|-------------|--------|------------|-------|-------|
| WI      | 3%          | 26%    | 26%        | 45%   | 806   |
| NCI-IDD | 5%          | 29%    | 27%        | 39%   | 27335 |

**Table 162. Exercises or does physical activity at least once per week for 10 minutes or more at a time**

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 77%     | 912   |
| NCI-IDD | 83%     | 30186 |

**Table 163. Exercises or does physical activity at least once per week that makes the muscles in arms, legs, back, and/or chest work hard**

Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 27%     | 914   |
| NCI-IDD | 33%     | 30027 |

The NCI-IDD average is weighted

## *Rights and Respect*

*Value statement: People's rights are respected and people receive the same respect and protections as others in the community.*

**Important note on data** Several states had large amounts of missing data or data recorded as “don’t know.” Where 25% or more of a state’s sample had “don’t know” or missing responses, we used an asterisk (\*) to indicate that state’s data should be interpreted with caution as it may not accurately represent the sample or service population.

**Table 164. Has attended a self-advocacy group, meeting, conference or event or had the opportunity and chose not to**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 33%     | 912   |
| NCI-IDD | 34%     | 28369 |

**Table 165. Has ever voted in local, state, or federal election, or had the opportunity and chose not to**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 49%     | 918   |
| NCI-IDD | 50%     | 29401 |

**Table 166. Has a place to be alone in the home**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↑    | 99%     | 380   |
| NCI-IDD | 97%     | 17730 |

**Table 167. Has a key to the home**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 53%     | 925   |
| NCI-IDD | 56%     | 30267 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 168. Wants a key to the home (if does not have one)**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Yes | Maybe, not sure | No  | N     |
|---------|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| WI      | 7%  | 5%              | 88% | 394   |
| NCI-IDD | 13% | 7%              | 79% | 11714 |

**Table 169. Can lock bedroom if wants**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 54%     | 786   |
| NCI-IDD | 60%     | 28005 |

**Table 170. Others (who do not live in the home) let person know before entering home**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 90%     | 374   |
| NCI-IDD | 88%     | 17154 |

**Table 171. Others let person know before coming into person’s bedroom**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↑    | 86%     | 367   |
| NCI-IDD | 80%     | 17393 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 172. Others read person's mail or email without asking**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI ↓    | 5%      | 368   |
| NCI-IDD | 11%     | 15626 |

**Table 173. There are no rules for using phone or internet**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 83%     | 363   |
| NCI-IDD | 83%     | 16106 |

**Table 174. There are rules about having friends or visitors in the home**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 26%     | 361   |
| NCI-IDD | 29%     | 16011 |

**Table 175. Can stay at home if others in the house go somewhere**

*Proxy respondents were allowed for this question.*

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 46%     | 805   |
| NCI-IDD | 45%     | 28085 |

*The NCI-IDD average is weighted*

**Table 176. Respect for Personal Space Scale**

| State   | Average | N     |
|---------|---------|-------|
| WI      | 91%     | 382   |
| NCI-IDD | 88%     | 17749 |