User Friendly Report
On
National Core Indicators
Tennessee Data
for
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WHAT IS NATIONAL CORE INDICATORS? (NCI)?

I. Measures how life is going for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

II. Assesses life in several areas, including: employment, community inclusion, choice, rights, and health and safety
III. NCI uses a survey to ask people how they feel about the services they get. A survey is a way to ask the same questions to a group of people. The survey questions are asked during a meeting. The NCI meetings ask people and their families how they feel about the services they get from the State of Tennessee. NCI is a way for Tennessee to see how services for people with developmental disabilities are doing.

IV. Who is interviewed?
Each year people in many states do an NCI meeting. Every year a new group of people are asked to meet. This is the 1st year people in Tennessee have answered the survey questions.

During the meeting people are asked the NCI survey questions. The questions are asked to the person who gets services from the state. For some questions, a family member, friend, or staff person who knows the person well can answer.
V. What is this Report?
This report shows how people in Tennessee answered some of the questions during their meeting. Each page shows a different question that was asked. The question is at the top of the page. There is a pie graph on each page. It shows how many people answered the questions and what their answers were. There are also words and stick figures that show how many yes and no answers there are on each question. In this report, we show the answers to the questions that people are most interested in.

This report is written so that individuals will have the information they need to talk about services and supports. There will be more questions and answers for you to look at and think about in the spring of 2015. If people want more information, they can look up their full state and national reports on the NCI website: http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org.
NCI tells us 6 out 10 people are male. 4 out of 10 are female.
Does this person have a legal/court-appointed conservator?

NCI tells us 4 out of 10 people don’t have a conservator. 1 out of 10 has a conservator for some things. 4 out of 10 have a conservator.
How would you describe this person's mobility?

NCI tells us 7 out of 10 people can move around on their own.
1 out of 10 use a wheelchair or cane, but are independent.
1 out of 10 always need help to move around.
How does this person usually communicate?

NCI tells us 7 out of 10 people communicate by speaking. 2 out of 10 use gestures/body language. 1 out of 10 uses other means like sign language, or a communication aid or device.
In what type of place does this person live?

NCI tells us 3 out of 10 live with relatives.
3 out of 10 live in a group home.
2 out of 10 live alone or with a roommate in a home or apartment.
1 out of 10 lives in a place only for people with disabilities.
Do you live with your family?

NCI tells us 3 out of 10 say “yes!” and 6 out of 10 say “no”.

Yes, lives in family home 33%

No, does not live in family home 67%
Did this person have a physical exam in the last year?

NCI tells us 9 out of 10 have had a physical exam with a doctor in the past year.

In the past year: 93%
One year ago or more: 7%
Does this person smoke or chew tobacco?

NCI tells us 9 out of 10 do not use tobacco.
Does this person use the self-directed supports option?

NCI tells us 1 out of 10 direct their own services and supports.
Do you get the services you need?

NCI tells us more than 9 out of 10 people say “yes!”
Would you like to have a job in the community?

NCI tells us 5 out of 10 say “yes!” and 4 out of 10 say “no”.

Pie chart showing:
- Yes: 55%
- No: 45%
- In-between: 0%
Do you go to a day program or do some other regularly scheduled activity during the day?

NCI tells us 4 out of 10 say “no” and 6 out of 10 say “yes!”
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In the past month, did you go out on errands or appointments?

NCI tells us 9 out of 10 people say “yes!”
In the past month, did you go out for entertainment?

NCI tells us 8 out of 10 say “yes!” and 2 out of 10 say “no”.
In the past month, did you go out to a restaurant or coffee shop?

NCI tells us 9 out of 10 people say “yes!”
In the past month, did you go out to a religious service or spiritual practice?

NCI tells us 4 out of 10 say “no” and 6 out of 10 say “yes!”
In the past month, did you go out for exercise?

NCI tells us 4 out of 10 say “no” and 6 out of 10 say “yes!”
In the past year, did you go away on a vacation?

NCI tells us 4 out of 10 say “yes!” and 6 out of 10 say “no”.
Do you like to watch TV?

NCI tells us 4 out of 10 say “sometimes” and 6 out of 10 say “a lot!”
Do you have a pet?

NCI tells us 7 out of 10 say “no” and 3 out of 10 say “yes!”
If no, would you like a pet?

NCI tells us 6 out of 10 say “no” and 3 out of 10 say “yes!”
Do you ever feel happy?

NCI tells us 2 out of 10 say “sometimes” and 8 out of 10 say “a lot!”
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