

Virginia's National Core Indicators (NCI) Project

NCI Consumer Survey 2013/14

Outcomes for People Who Have Moved From
State Training Centers During 10/13/2011 to 7/1/2013

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NATIONAL CORE INDICATORS ***IN VIRGINIA***

This report includes information from a sample of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) who have moved from state training centers during 10/13/2011 to 7/1/2013.

Virginia participates in the National Core Indicators (NCI) Project as part of the state's effort to measure the quality of I/DD services and system performance.

It is important to note that survey responses may not be representative of the experiences of all individuals who have left the state training centers; results only represent the opinions of those who responded to the survey.

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People Who Have Moved From State Training Centers During 10/13/2011 to 7/1/2013

125

people who moved from the training centers participated (59% response rate)

The NCI Survey has 3 sections:

- BACKGROUND is completed by support coordinators, case managers, or social workers
- For SECTION 1, only the person who uses services can respond
- For SECTION 2, the person or a proxy can respond



About the people who moved from the Training Centers

54% were male

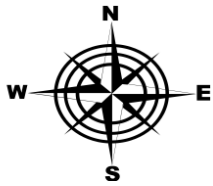


52% moved from Southeastern Virginia Training Center

50% were white, 46% were black

52% had a seizure disorder

57% had a label of a profound intellectual disability and 28% had a label of a severe intellectual disability



Regions in Virginia where respondents live

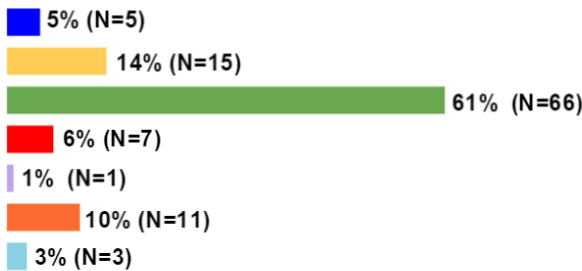
Northwest = 18%

Southwest = 10%

Northern = 7%

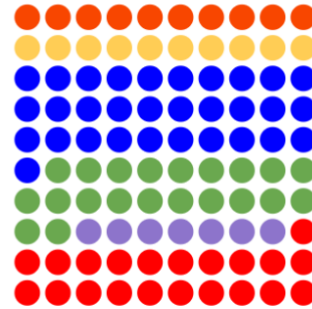
Central = 28%

Eastern = 36%



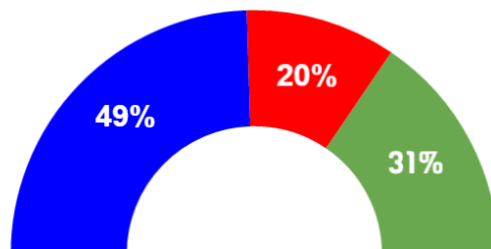
- ICF-ID
- Group home (1 to 3)
- Group home (4 to 6)
- Group home (7 to 15)
- Family home
- Sponsored Residential
- Nursing Facility

Where Respondents Live



- Autism (N=14)
- Cerebral Palsy (N=15)
- Seizure Disorder (N=46)
- Limited or No Vision (N=30)
- Hearing Loss (N=10)
- Other Disabilities (N=31)

Respondents' Other Disabilities



- Moves self around environment without aids
- Moves self around environment with aids or uses wheelchair independently
- Non-ambulatory, always needs assistance

Respondents' Mobility

Experiences of People Who Moved From State Training Centers Compared to Those Who Used ID or DS Waiver Services

125

moved from training centers
(TCG = Training Center Group)



The 2013/14 NCI Sample



642

used ID or DS Waiver services
(WG = Waiver Group)

There were some **SIMILARITIES** between the two groups

- Health Status** 53% of the TCG and WG had a health status of "excellent" or "very good"
- Guardianship** 30% of the TCG and WG had full guardians
- Behavior** 60% of the TCG and WG needed some or extensive support to manage behavior
- Medication** 17% of the TCG and WG took medication for a psychotic disorder

There were some **DIFFERENCES** between the two groups*

- Age** TCG average age was 55 and the WG was 43
- Residence** 25% of the TCG lived in group homes with 3 or fewer people and the WG was 59%
- ID Label** 88% of the TCG had a label of severe/profound and the WG was 29%
- Communication** 79% in the TCG used gestures/ signs for communication and the WG was 28%
- Mobility** 31% in the TCG need mobility assistance and the WG was 7%
- Medical Needs** 34% in the TCG needed medical attention at least 1x or more a month and the WG was 18%

* The differences between the groups were statistically significant

We also combined questions from NCI into **SCALES** to look at outcomes for both groups

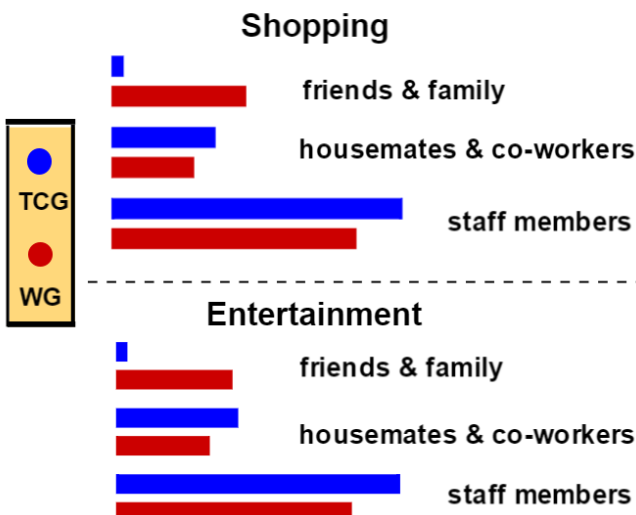
Community Inclusion Scale

The WG participated in community activities more times each month than the TCG

TCG: 11 times
WG: 16 times

Social Participation Scale

The WG participated in community activities with family and friends more often than the TCG. For example:



Life Decisions Scale

Choice in place to live, day support, staff, roommates

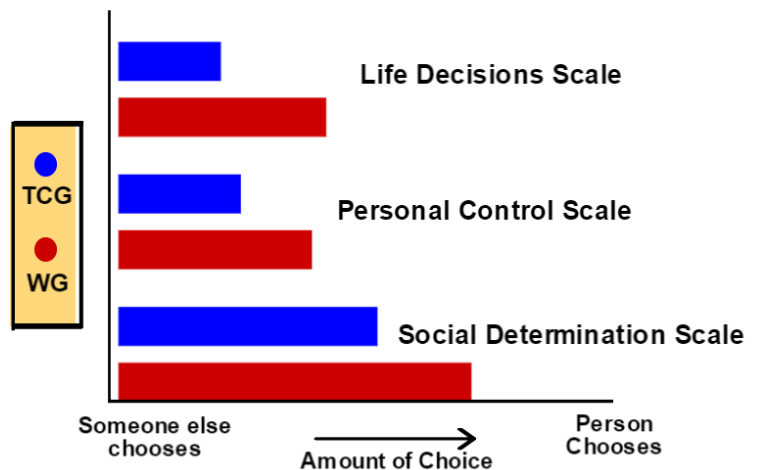
Personal Control Scale

Choice of staff, support coordinator/case manager

Social Determination Scale

Choice in daily schedule, spending money, free time, go on date

The TCG had more support in making choices than the WG:



Someone else chooses → Amount of Choice → Person Chooses