

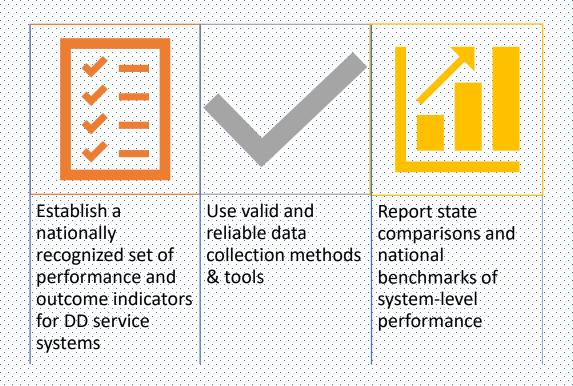
### Florida Quality Council

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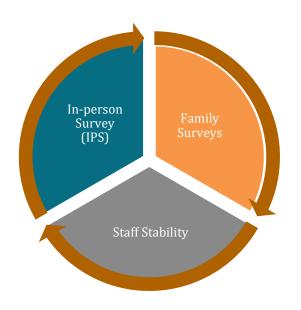
## What is NCI

- NCI began in 1997
- Collaboration between:
  - The National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS) and
  - Human Services Research Institute (HSRI)
- Voluntary effort by public developmental disabilities agencies to measure and track their own performance
- Currently 46 states and Washington D.C. represented

## NCI Purpose



## In-Person Survey



- People who receive at least one service in addition to case management from the IDD agency
- Face-to-face survey with the person receiving services
- Survey includes three main parts:
  - Background information largely collected from state records
  - Section I Subjective questions only the person can answer
  - Section II Objective questions can be answered by a proxy when needed
- FL collected **589** surveys

## NCI Updates

- NCI IPS 2019-20 data collection ended early due to COVID-19
  - FL completed full IPS sample before data collection ended
- NCI conducted a remote surveying pilot during the IPS pause
- Looking into expanding remote surveying nationally for 2020-21 data collection cycle
- Commitment to race equality

# Preliminary<br/>IPS Outcomes

2019-2020 Selected Data

## Note on Comparisons

- Comparisons are show for following groups:
  - Residence
  - Race/Ethnicity
    - Note on language This presentation uses "Hispanic" generically to mean a person of Hispanic, Latino or other Spanish decent
- Data for comparison groups come from administrative records (not self-reported)
- For all surveys, outcomes and comparison groups may have a low number of responses (N)
- Significance is denoted as:
  - Sig. at .05 one asterisk (\*)
  - Sig. at .01 two asterisks (\*\*)
  - Not all outcomes show significant differences between groups

# Comparison Groups

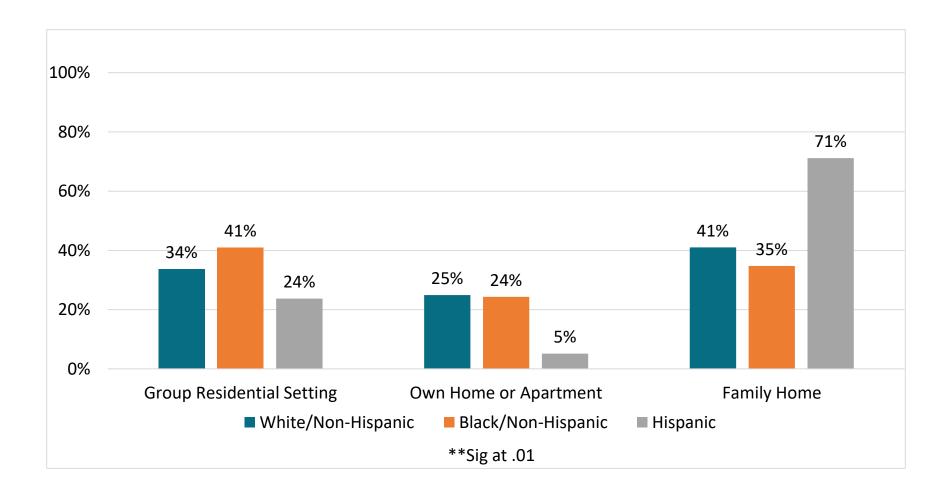
#### • Race:

- 58% (N=329) White/Non-Hispanic
- 25% (N=144) Black/Non-Hispanic
- 17% (N=97) Hispanic

#### Residence:

- 34% (N=201) group home
- 21% (N=123) own home/apartment
- 45% (N=264) family home

#### Race and Residence





Routine Healthcare Screenings



## Routine Exams FL Outcomes

#### Routine Exams were...

- Most frequently accessed by White/non-Hispanic people
- Least likely to be accessed by people who were Hispanic or living in a family home setting



Physical exam in the past year

91%



Dental exam in past year

• 79%



Eye exam in the past year

• 46%



Hearing test in the past 5 years

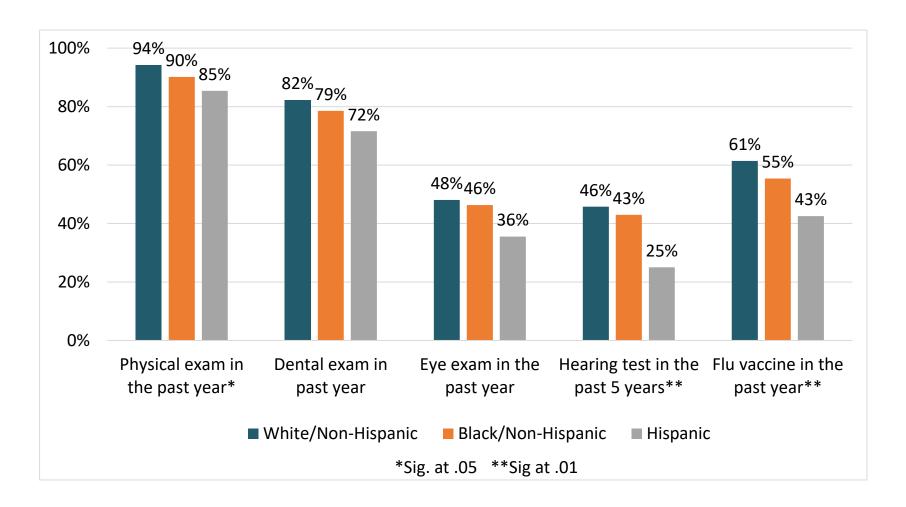
• 41%



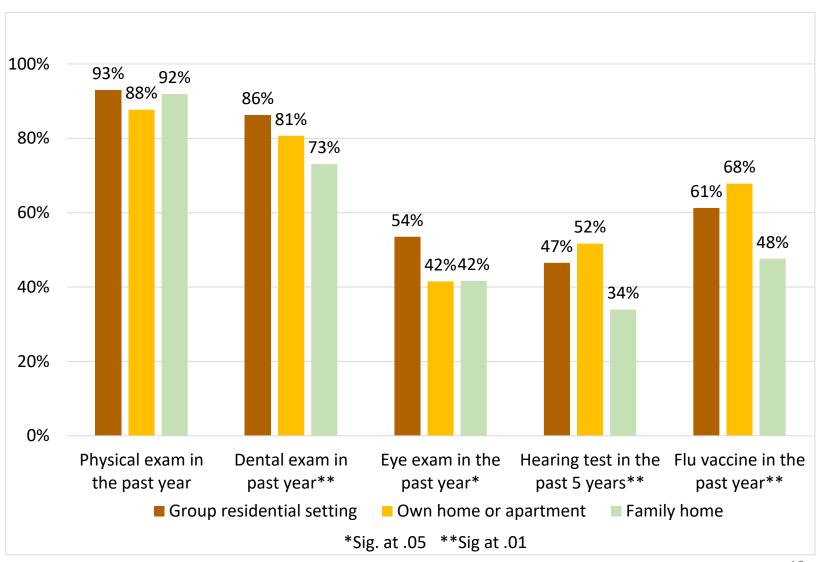
Flu vaccine in the past year

• 57%

### Routine Exams by Race/Ethnicity



#### Preventive Care by Residence





Relationships and Communication



## Friends and Family

Across FL, **55%** of respondents have a goal in service plan to create, expand, strengthen and/or maintain friendships and relationships











**82%**Have friends
other than paid
staff or family

**41%**Want more help to make or keep in contact with friends

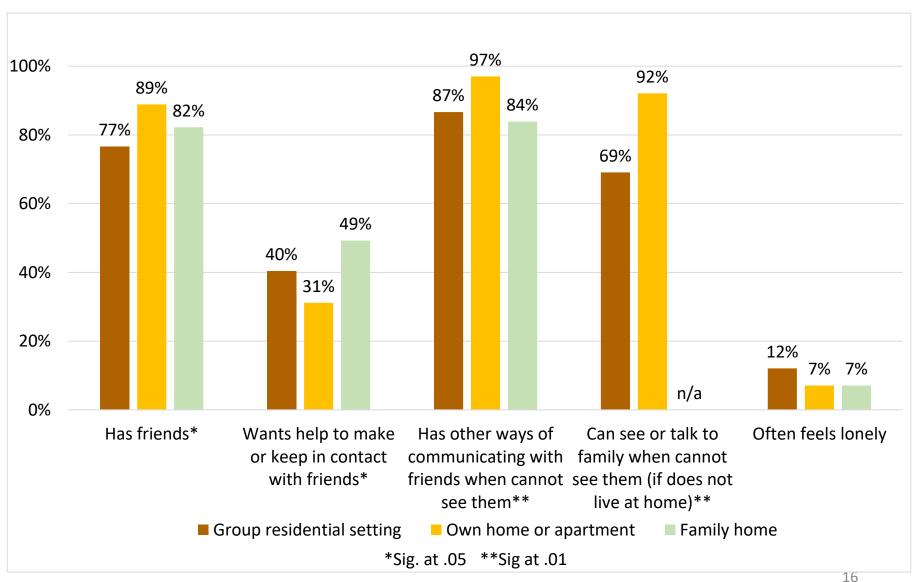
89%
Have other ways of communicating with friends when cannot

see them

**80%**Can see or talk to family when cannot see them

**9%**Often feel lonely

#### Relationships By Residence

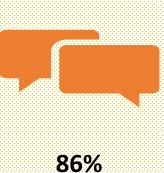


#### Communication

People in **group residential settings** were **least likely** to have a cell phone or smart phone\*\*:

- 42% group residential setting
- 83% own home or apartment
- 74% family home

\*\*Sig at .01



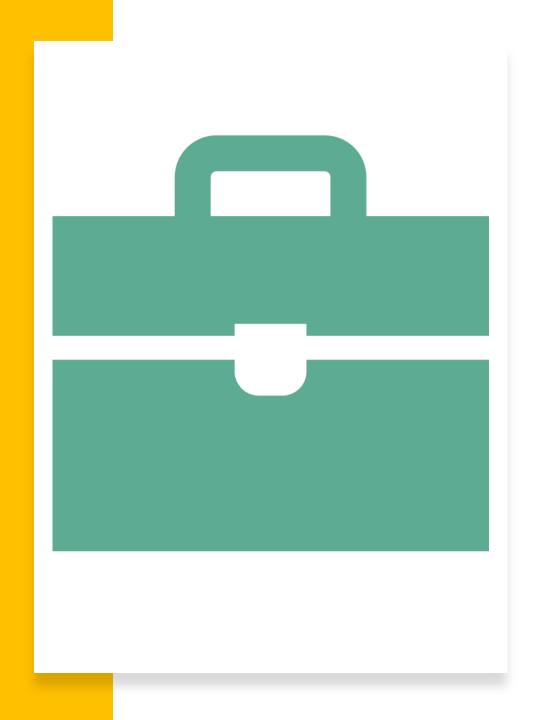


**86%** can use phone or internet when wants

66%
have a cell
phone or smart
phone



53% not have a cell phone or smart phone and wants one



## Employment



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18% have employment as a goal in service plan

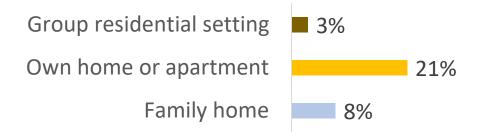


9% are employed

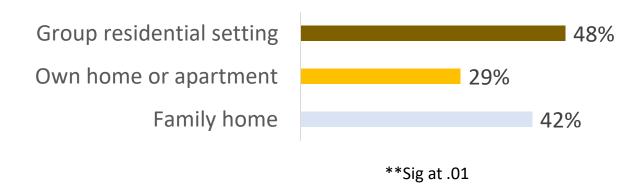


**41%** are not employed, but want a community job

People in **group residential settings were employed at half the rate** of people in family homes and **7x less** than people who live in their own home\*\*



...but most likely to want a job\*\*



## Florida Questions on Employment



case manager told them about options or opportunities for working in the community



26%
have the help they
need to get a paid job



**36%** had a job in the past



## Service Planning



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#### 99%

Took Part in Last Planning Meeting

#### **82**%

Understood What Was Being Talked About at Last Planning Meeting

#### 87%

Chose or Had Input In Choosing Services in Service Plan

#### 95%

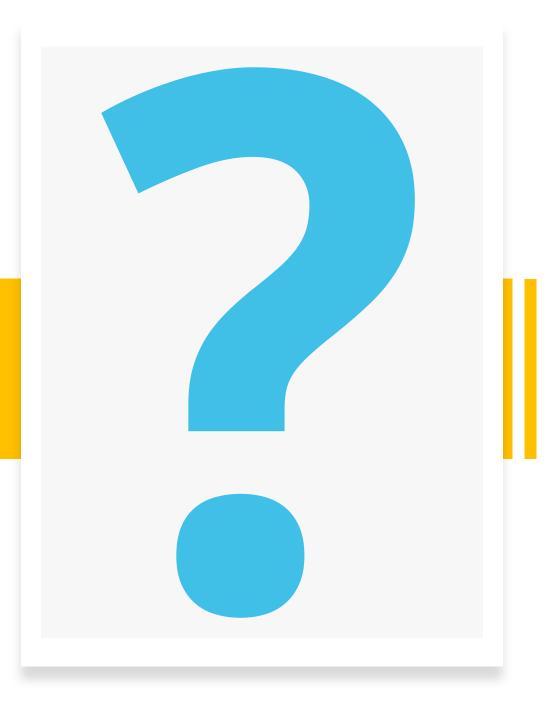
Service Plan Includes Things That are Important to Person

#### 86%

Knows Who to Ask if Wants to Make Changes to Services

**63%** of Hispanic respondents reported they *understood what was talked about during the last planning meeting* compared to:

- 83% white/non-Hispanic
- 89% black/non-Hispanic



What Does it All Mean?

### Areas that Need More Attention

- Racial and ethnic minorities: There appear to be disparities in access to preventive health care
- Friendships: 41% of respondents said they would like more help to make friends
- Access to technology: People in group homes are less likely to have cell phones
- Employment: Though 41% of people without a job want one, only 18% have employment as a goal in their plan and only 26% of those without a job said that they had enough support to find a paid job
- Less than 50% of people living at home had flu shots and less than 2/3s of those in apartments or group homes had gotten vaccinations
- Only 63% of Latino participants understood what was being said during the planning meeting

Discussion and Questions