# Quality Assessment & Improvement: Individual Interviews Report

Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs

Interim Year 1 ~ Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Interim Year 2 ~ Fiscal Year 2021-2022



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# **Acronyms Used in This Report**

	<u> </u>
AAW	Adult Autism Waiver
ADLs	Activities of Daily Living
AE	Administrative Entity
APS	Adult Protective Services
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
AWC	Agency with Choice
BSASP	Bureau of Supports for Autism and Special Populations
CLW	Community Living Waiver
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
cw	Consolidated Waiver
DHS	Department of Human Services
ID/A	Intellectual Disability/Autism
IM4Q	Independent Monitoring for Quality
IY1	Interim Year 1
IY2	Interim Year 2
ODP	Office of Developmental Programs
P/FDS	Person/Family Directed Support
PPR	Plans to Prevent Recurrence
QA&I	Quality Assessment & Improvement Process
QM	Quality Management
QOLQ	Quality of Life Questionnaire
sc	Supports Coordinator
sco	Supports Coordination Organization

## A. Introduction

#### About the QA&I Process

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) Quality Assessment and Improvement (QA&I) process is a tool that ODP uses to evaluate the current system of services and supports and to identify ways to improve the service system for all individuals. Launched in July 2017 as part of ODP's Quality Management Strategy, the QA&I process is designed to:

- Follow an individual's experience throughout the system,
- Measure progress toward implementing Everyday Lives: Values in Action,
- Gather timely and useable data to manage system performance,
- Use data to manage the service delivery system with a continuous quality improvement (CQI) approach,
- Assess compliance with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) performance measures and 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6100
  regulations, and
- Demonstrate Administrative Entity (AE) outcomes in the AE Operating Agreement.

Through the QA&I process, a comprehensive quality management review is conducted of all county programs, AEs, Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs), and providers who deliver services and supports to individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum (ID/A) disorders.

Individual interviews are considered a critical component of the QA&I process in order to fully evaluate an individual's experience with services and supports. All individuals in the Core – Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) and ID/A – services, Base, and Supports Coordination (SC) Services Only samples are offered an interview to be conducted by Independent Monitoring for Quality (IM4Q) local programs on behalf of ODP. Additionally, Agency with Choice (AWC) Provider Managing Employer interviews are conducted by ODP, or an assigned AE, to collect information about individuals' experience and satisfaction with their AWC services. Individual interviews begin in July of each year and are completed by mid-October.

In keeping with person-centered practices, the individual is encouraged to participate in the interview but may also choose to decline. The individual may choose who is present during the interview and when appropriate, a person familiar with the individual will be asked to assist in the interview. While ODP's interview preference is in-person, the individual may choose to participate virtually.

If, during an individual interview any issue related to health and safety is discovered, the interviewer must immediately report it to ODP's QA&I mailbox. It is also recommended that Adult Protective Services (APS) is contacted to ensure that appropriate follow-up is completed. If any issue

related to service quality is identified, ODP regional staff are responsible for any follow-up required from the interview and will collaborate with SCOs and AEs as appropriate.

Findings, including individual interview responses (if applicable), of all comprehensive QA&I reviews, are compiled by QA&I teams into Comprehensive Reports. Entities are expected to use these findings to correct any agency-wide systemic issues through development of Plans to Prevent Recurrence (PPR) or, in some cases, Quality Management (QM) and accompanying Action Plans. An entity is expected to regularly evaluate and internally report on its progress with implementing the QM and Action Plans and determine the effectiveness and impacts of the interventions taken to improve its performance.

## QA&I Report 20-21 – Interim Year 1 (IY1)

In FY20-21, ODP included a "COVID-19 supplement" in the QA&I individual interview tool for IY1 that asked questions geared towards assessing individuals' experiences during the pandemic. These interviews were conducted remotely by IM4Q Local Programs, across the state, from September 2020 through January 2021, and 431 total individuals (381 enrolled in ID/A programs and 50 enrolled in AAW programs) chose to participate in the interviews. Results from IY1 individual interviews are included in this report.

## QA&I Report 21-22 – Interim Year 2 (IY2)

Individual interviews for both IY1 and IY2 were conducted remotely by IM4Q Local Programs, across the state. In FY21-22, IY2 interviews were conducted from September 2021 through January 2022 and 351 total individuals (257 enrolled in ID/A programs, 51 enrolled in AAW programs, and 43 enrolled in Base and SC Services Only) chose to participate. Individual interviews were the only part of the IY2 QA&I process that people who receive Base and SC services only could participate in. Results from IY2 individual interviews are included in this report.

Note that this report was developed using some graphic and alternative text features to help provide increased accessibility to all readers. Additionally, data greater than zero and less than 11 (<11) is not shown in some instances for privacy purposes.

# A. Details About Interviews

## Number & Percent of Interviews Conducted by Region & Statewide

		CENTRA	L REGION								
IY1 Yes Count and	165 of 202	82%	IY2 <b>Yes</b> Count and	40 of 57	70%						
Percent of Total			Percent of Total								
IY1 No Count and	37 of 202	18%	IY2 <b>No</b> Count and	17 of 57	30%						
Percent of Total			Percent of Total								
		NORTHEA	ST REGION								
IY1 Yes Count and	38 of 59	64%	IY2 <b>Yes</b> Count and	99 of 128	77%						
Percent of Total			Percent of Total								
IY1 No Count and	21 of 59	36%	IY2 <b>No</b> Count and	29 of 128	23%						
Percent of Total			Percent of Total								
	SOUTHEAST REGION										
IY1 Yes Count and	68 of 70	97%	IY2 <b>Yes</b> Count and	164 of 187	88%						
Percent of Total			Percent of Total								
IY1 No Count and	2 of 70	3%	IY2 No Count and	23 of 187	12%						
Percent of Total			Percent of Total								
		WESTER	N REGION								
IY1 Yes Count and	160 of 213	75%	IY2 Yes Count and	48 of 71	68%						
Percent of Total			Percent of Total								
IY1 No Count and	53 of 213	25%	IY2 No Count and	23 of 71	32%						
Percent of Total			Percent of Total								
		STAT	EWIDE								
IY1 <b>Yes</b> Count and	431 of 544	79%	IY2 <b>Yes</b> Count and	351 of 443	79%						
Percent of Total			Percent of Total								
IY1 <b>No</b> Count and	113 of 544	21%	IY2 <b>No</b> Count and	92 of 443	21%						
Percent of Total			Percent of Total								

# **Number of Interviews Not Conducted by Reason & Program**

The table below shows the reasons given if the interview could not be conducted. Improvements in results were seen in all but one category from IY1 to IY2. Opportunities to continue to improve regarding efforts to reach the individual to conduct the interview, as well as helping parents/guardians to better understand the importance of survey participation remain for consideration.

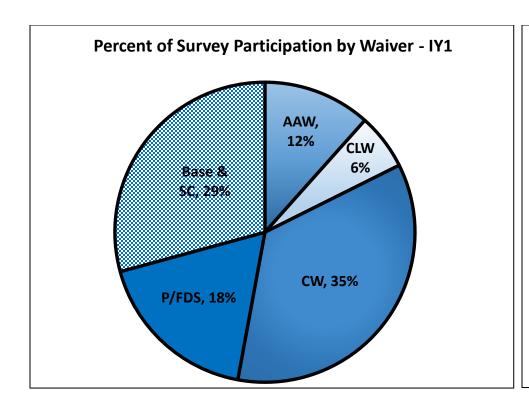
#### Did the individual agree to be interviewed/showed up for the interview? - No

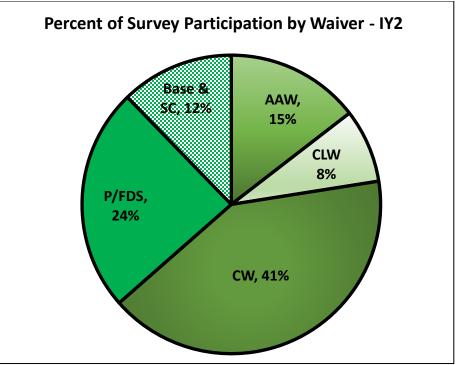
If the interview was not conducted, please select the reason why from the choices below.

	IY1	IY2
Individual could not be reached	69	48
Individual is deceased	3	1
Individual is not receiving services	9	4
Interview was refused by individual	13	13
Interview was refused by parent/guardian	10	20
Other reason the interview could not be conducted	9	6
Total	113	92

#### For "individual could not be reached," breakdown by ODP program

	IY1	IY2
Adult Autism Waiver (AAW)	10	4
Community Living Waiver (CLW)	5	5
Consolidated Waiver (CW)	11	9
Person/Family Directed Support Waiver (P/FDS)	18	19
Base Services & Supports Coordination Services only	25	11
Total	69	48



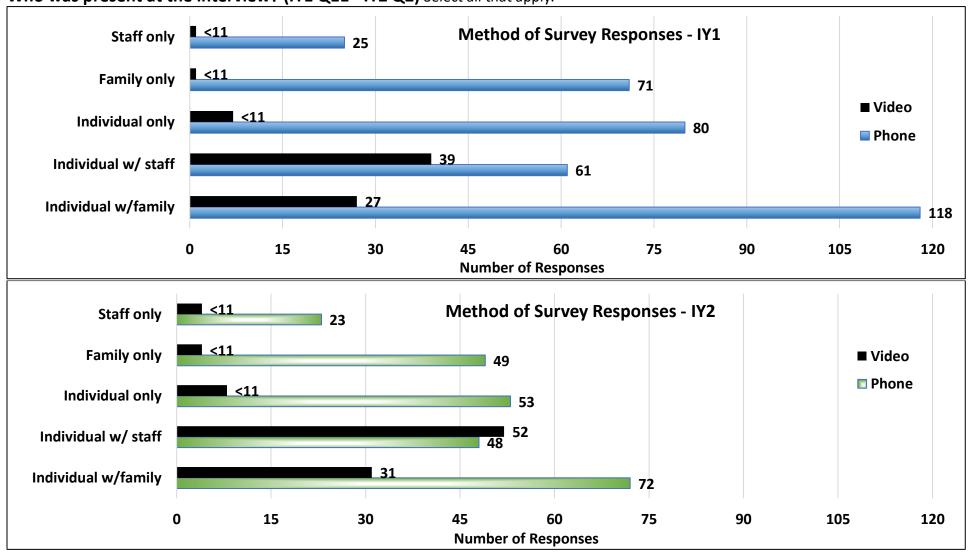


#### Who was present at the interview?

	IY1	IY2
Individual w/family	143	102
Individual w/ staff	96	96
Individual w/staff and family	<11	<11
Individual only	87	63
Family only	72	52
Staff only	26	27
Family and staff only	0	<11
Other	<11	<11
Individual w/other	<11	<11
Did not participate	114	92
Total	544	443

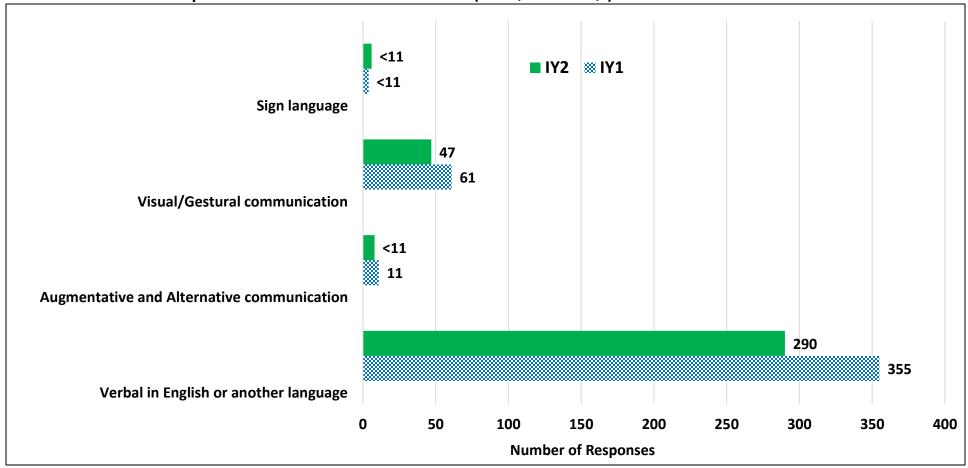
## **C. General Questions**

Where did the interview take place? (IY1 Q10 - IY2 Q1) \*During IY1 and IY2 all interviews took place remotely. Who was present at the interview? (IY1 Q11 - IY2 Q2) Select all that apply.

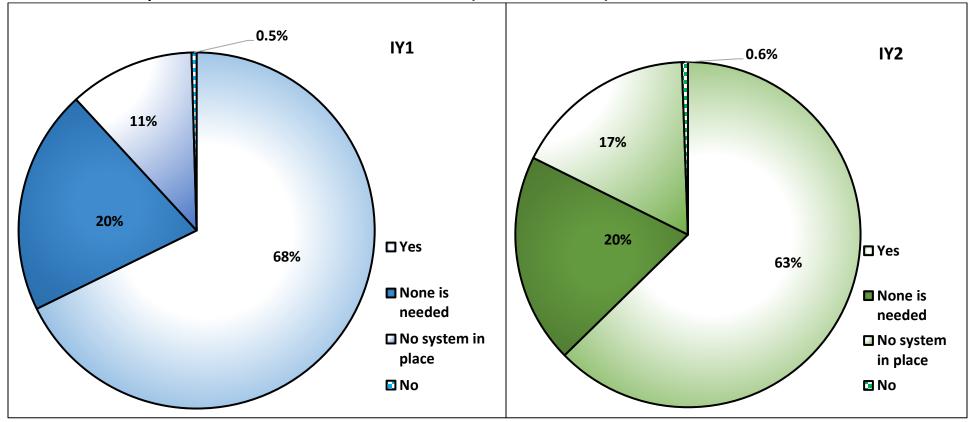


Note: In Interim Year 2, five individuals participated in the interview with both family and staff via video and one participated in the interview with both family and staff via phone.

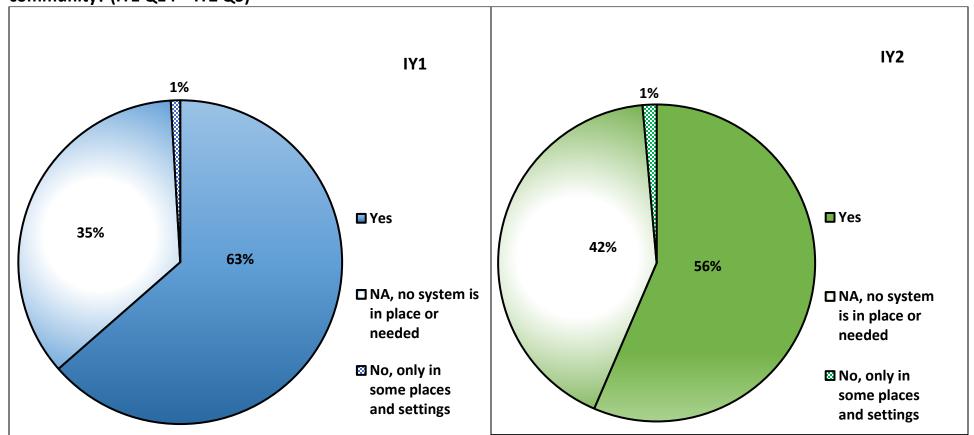
#### What is the individual's preferred mode of communication? (IY1 Q12 – IY2 Q3)



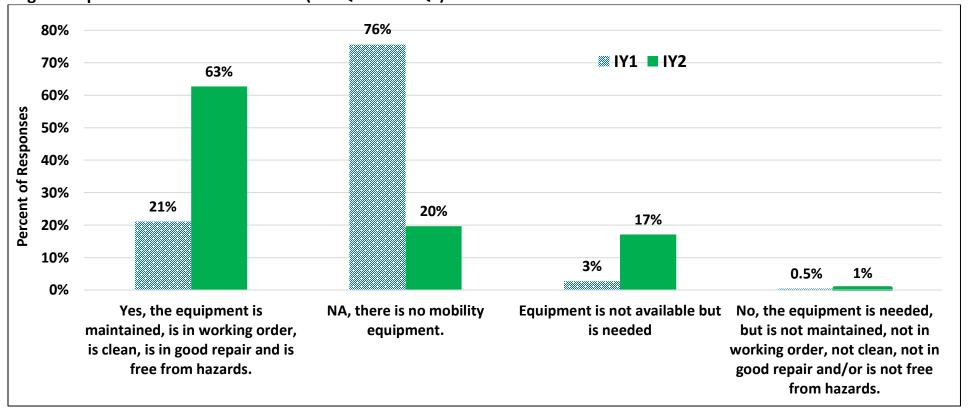
## Is the individual's preferred mode of communication used? (IY1 Q13 – IY2 Q4)



Do you use your mode of communication everywhere you go, such as when you are at home, at work, at school and in your community? (IY1 Q14 – IY2 Q5)



If the individual uses mobility equipment and/or other assistive equipment, is it: Available? In good working order? Clean? In good repair and free from hazards? (IY1 Q15 – IY2 Q6)



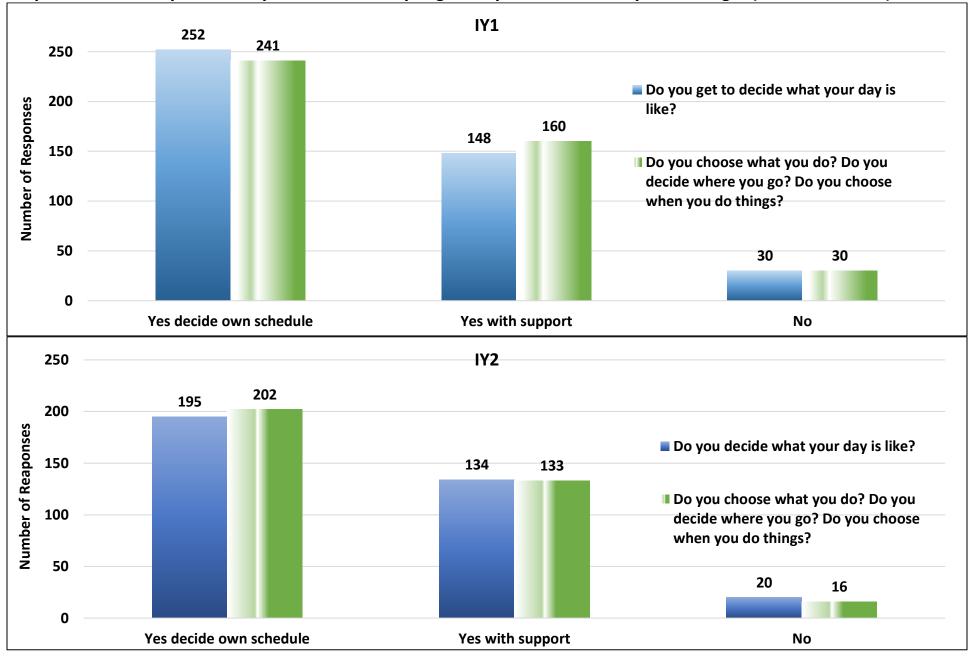
#### Who usually helps you in your day-to-day life? (IY1 Q16 - IY2 Q7) (Q7)

Participants could select up to four categories for this answer, therefore the total number of responses, indicated in parentheses after the categories below, was more than the number of participants. Additionally, some categories cannot be reported on due to privacy purposes because the data is greater than zero and less than 11. The categories that were the most frequently selected were, Staff, including Residential Habilitation Staff (42 in IY1, <11 in IY2), Nursing Staff (14 in IY1, <11 in IY2), Community Support Staff (<11 in both IY1 and IY2), Behavioral Support Staff (<11 in both IY1 and IY2) and Staff - Not Specified (208 in IY1, 206 in IY2), Relative/Family Member (195 in IY1, 169 in IY2), Not Applicable (70 in IY1, 30 in IY2), Supports Coordinator (12 in IY1, <11 in IY2) and Friend/Companion (<11 in both IY1 and IY2).

## Do you get to decide what your day is like? (IY1 Q17 – IY2 Q8)

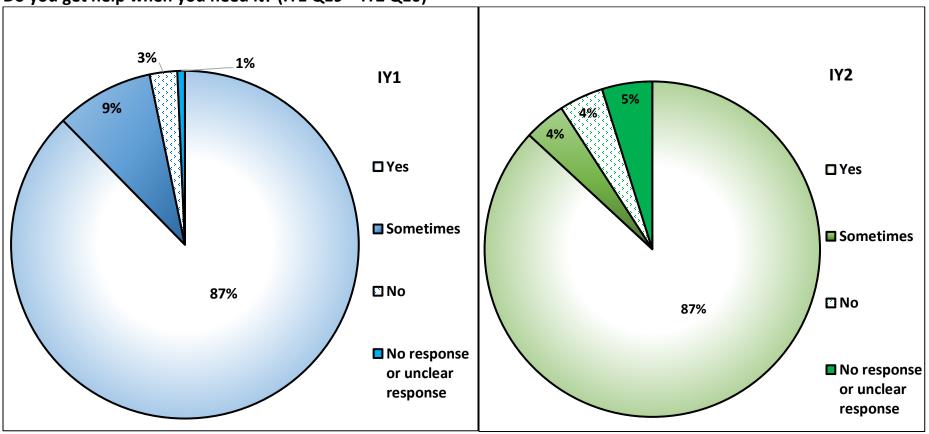
Region	Year	_	decide own chedule		es, with upport		No	Total Number	Total Percent
CENTRAL	IY1	95	58%	59	36%	10	6%	164	38%
CENTRAL	IY2	32	80%	8	20%	0	0%	40	11%
NODTHEAST	IY1	26	68%	10	26%	2	5%	38	9%
NORTHEAST	IY2	53	55%	36	37%	8	8%	97	28%
SOUTHEAST	IY1	33	49%	31	46%	4	6%	68	16%
SOUTHLAST	IY2	83	51%	70	43%	11	7%	164	47%
MESTERN	IY1	98	61%	48	30%	14	9%	160	37%
WESTERN	IY2	27	56%	20	42%	1	2%	48	14%
STATEMIDE	IY1	252	59%	148	34%	30	7%	430	100%
STATEWIDE	IY2	195	56%	134	38%	20	6%	349	100%

Do you choose what you do? Do you decide where you go? Do you choose when you do things? (IY1 Q18 – IY2 Q9)

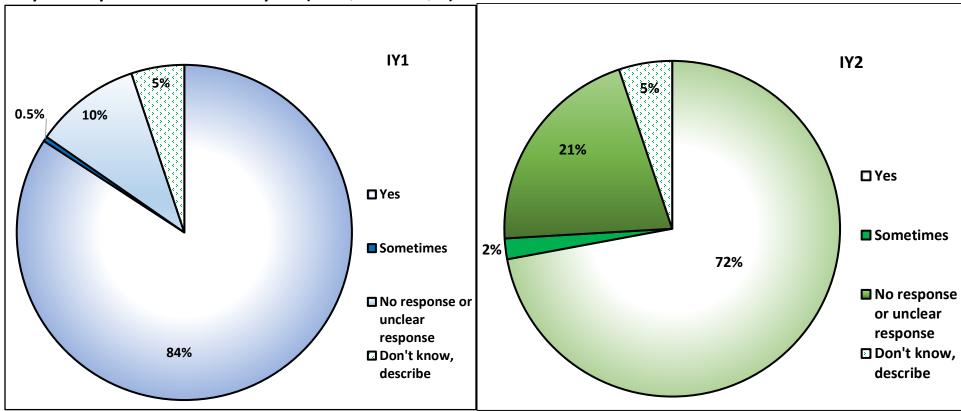


Note: Incomplete or no answer given responses for these questions were not included in the graphs.

## Do you get help when you need it? (IY1 Q19 – IY2 Q10)



#### Do you feel your staff are nice to you? (IY1 Q20 – IY2 Q11)

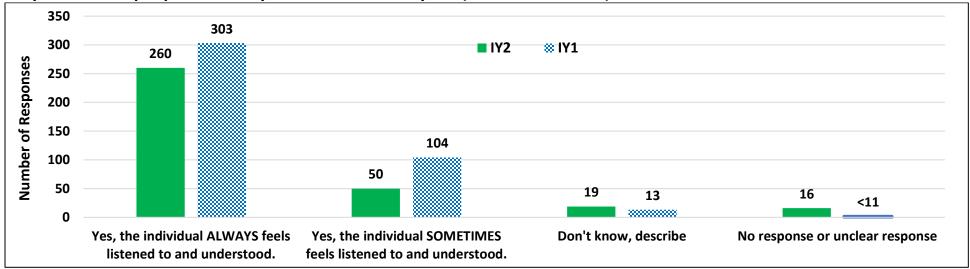


In IY1 survey, one person answered "no".

# When you have changes in the people who help you, did you know they were leaving, and did you meet the new support person before s/he helped you? (IY1 Q21 – IY2 Q12)

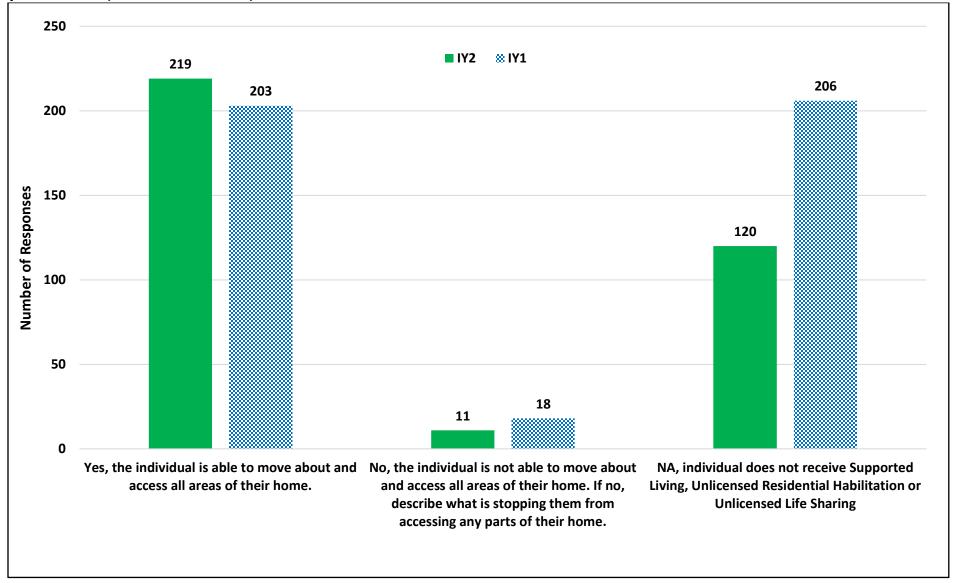
	IY:	L	IY	2
	Overall		Overall	
	Total	%	Total	%
The individual knew the support person was leaving but didn't meet the new support person ahead of time	25	6%	24	7%
Yes, the individual knew the support person was changing and met the new support person ahead of time	173	40%	158	45%
There were no changes in support person/s	144	33%	95	27%
No, the individual didn't know the support person was leaving, but did meet the new support person ahead of time	13	3%	15	4%
No, the individual didn't know the support person was leaving, but did not meet the new support person ahead of time	24	6%	14	4%
No response or unclear response	32	7%	29	8%
Don't know	20	5%	16	5%
TOTAL	431	100%	351	100%

#### Do you feel that people listen to you and understand you? (IY1 Q22 – IY2 Q13)



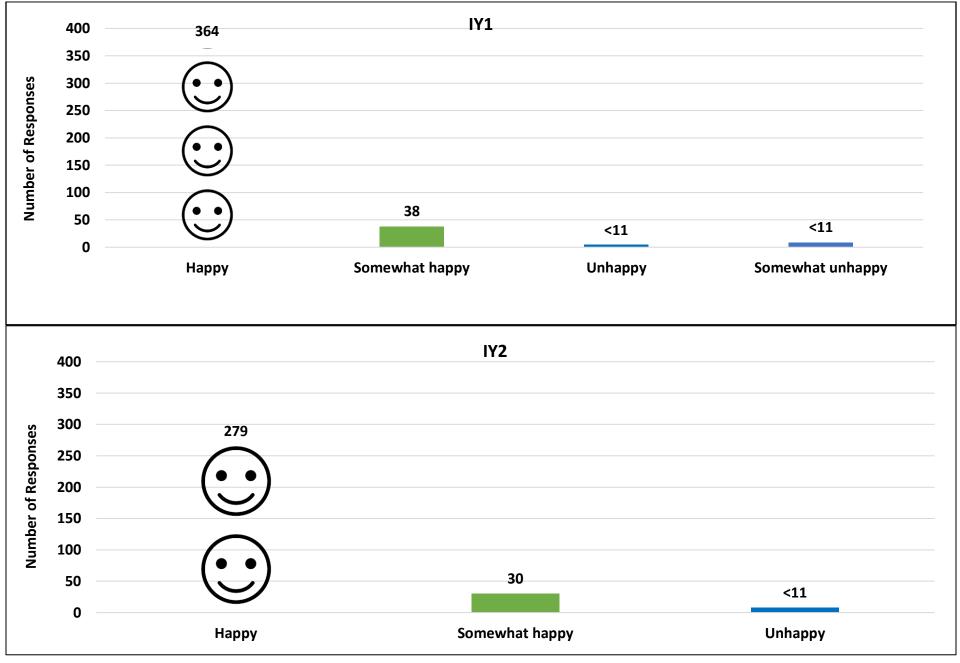
Note: Answers for the categories of "No, the individual NEVER feels listened to and understood", and "No, the individual doesn't usually feel listened to and understood" were not included in the graphs because of few or no responses to these two questions.

Are you able to move about and access all areas of your home? Is there anything stopping you from accessing any part of your home? (IY1 Q23 – IY2 Q14)



Note: An unclear answer or no answer given response for these questions were not included in the graphs.

#### How happy are you with your services and supports overall? (IY1 Q24 – IY2 Q15)



# **D. Supplemental COVID Questions**

# During IY1

Have you heard of the	coronavirus (also knov	wn as COVID-19)? (Q25)				
		No response or unclear				
Yes	No	response	Don't Know, describe	TOTAL		
405	16	<11	<11	431		
94%	4%	1%	2%	100%		
Did someone talk to yo	u about the importan	ce of handwashing? (Q26)				
Yes		No		TOTAL		
418		13		431		
97%		3%		100%		
Did someone talk to yo	u about the importan	ce of social distancing? (Q27	")			
Yes		No		TOTAL		
407		24		431		
94%		6%	6%			
Did someone talk to yo	u about the importan	ce of wearing a mask? (Q28)				
Yes		No		TOTAL		
416		15		431		
97%		3%		100%		
Did someone talk to yo	u about the importan	ce of coughing into your slee	eve? (Q29)			
Yes		No		TOTAL		
392		39		431		
91%		9%		100%		

During coro	During coronavirus time, did any of the following things happen? Select all apply. (Q30)																	
to move or change where they	Person had to stop going to day program or other unpaid day activity.	hours a	n had fewer going to their ograms, nop, or other Id ay activity.	Person had to stop working a their paid job.	f at h	Person fewer w hours a their pa job.	work at aid	seeing family	n stopped g their y and friends don't live them.	stopped going to school.		Person stopped going to		stopped going to		lone of th hanged - id not ch ecause o oronaviru	daily life ange f the	Don't know, unclear response
18	186	5	56		63		<11		178	4	43		<11	<11				
	If you were hospitalized for COVID-19, were you able to return to where you were living after you were discharged from the hospital? OR, did you have to go somewhere else first - like a nursing home or a rehab facility? (Q31)																	
Yes, re	eturned home		Individual was	not hospit	talized	d N	No resp	ponse	or unclear res	sponse			TOTAL					
	<11			27					<11				431					
	1%		9	9%					0%				100%					
Do you have	e access to th	e intern	et in your ho	me? (Q3	32)													
	Yes			No	o Don't K			Know, describe			TOTAL							
	380			49	9			<11			431							
	88%		1	1%	1%				0%	0% 100%								
Is there a co	omputer, tabl	et (iPad	or similar) o	r smartp	hone	e that	you o	can u	se in your h	ome? (	Q33)							
Ye	es		No	Sometimes				Don't Know, describe				TOTAI	_					
37	75		53	<1			11		<11			431						
87	7%		12%	0%				0%				100%						
How does t	he internet w	ork at h	ome? (Q34)	Would y	ou sa	ay tha	ıt:											
The interne	rks SOMETIN	nternet MES works		NEVER inter		do not have ternet in my home		n my No response		Don't Kn descril		cribe TO						
375		53	<11			<11			431		<11			35				
87%	ļ.	2%	0%	- /		0%	/1:1	<b>,</b>	100%	 	0%			1%				
_	navirus time e, did you use vio	_			_		-				-			s? (Q35)				
						onse o												
Yes			No		r	response			Don't Know, describe		ibe	TOTAL		<u>-</u>				
22	26		202			<11			~	<11		431						
52	2%		47%		0%			0%			100%							

What do you think abou	What do you think about getting services through videoconference (Like Zoom, SKYPE, Facetime)? (Q36) Did you:										
Think it was OK - you											
would use it again but			NA - Individual	No response or							
didn't really like it that			did not use	unclear	Don't Know,						
much	Not like it	Like it	videoconference	response	describe	TOTAL					
62	31	131	197	<11	<11	431					
14%	7%	30%	46%	1%	1%	100%					
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# Have you talked to health professionals (such as a doctor, nurse) using videoconference/telehealth? (Q37) (Zoom, SKYPE, Facetime)

Yes	No	response	Don't Know, describe	Totals
172	254	<11	<11	431
40%	59%	1%	0%	100%

#### What does the individual think about talking to health professionals using a videoconference? (Q38)

Think it was OK - you						
would use it again but			NA - Individual did			
didn't really like it that			not use	No response or	Don't Know,	
much	Do not like it	Like it	videoconference	unclear response	describe	TOTAL
48	29	84	247	<11	16	431
11%	7%	19%	57%	2%	4%	100%

#### What does the individual think about talking to health professionals using a videoconference? (Q39)

		I talked to some friends/family	NA - doesn't have	No response or	Don't Know,	
Yes	No	enough, and some not enough	friends or family	unclear response	describe	TOTAL
273	62	72	11	<11	<11	431
63%	14%	17%	3%	2%	1%	100%

# During coronavirus time, how did you usually talk with your friends and family? (Q40) Those who don't live with you. Select all that apply.

		Videoconference				NA - didn't talk	
		(SKYPE, ZOOM,	In		No response or	to	
Phone	Email	Facetime, etc.)	person	Don't know, describe	unclear response	family/friends	TOTAL
299	18	128	188	<11	<11	35	674
44%	3%	19%	28%	0%	0%	5%	100%

During co	onavirus	time, c	did staff come i	nto you	ır house	to support y	ou? (Q41)				
			taff never come to			sponse or					
Yes	No		to provide supp	ort	unclea	r response	Don't	Know, describe	Т	OTAL	
273	62		72			<11		<11		420	
63%	14%		17%			2%		1%		97%	
Do your st	aff (who	do not	live with you)	wear pr	otective	equipment	? (Q42)		*		
=	•			-		• •		others to stay healthy	and safe.		
	i i					NA - Don't h		They used to wear			
				No res	ponse or	onse or not seeing staff righ		protective	Don't		
Yes - all staf	f, No - no	staff,	Some staff or	une	clear	now, or all s	aff live with	equipment, but do	Know,		
always	nev	er	sometimes	resp	oonse	pers	son.	not anymore.	describe	TOTAL	
254	<1	1	<11	<	:11	15	66	<11	<11	431	
59%	2%	6	1%	1	1%	36%		0%	0%	100%	
Do you talk to your family and friends more now than, less than, or the same amount as before coronavirus time? (Q43)											
The same a	mount as										
before cor	onavirus	Mor	e than before	Less th	han befor	e Nor	esponse or				
tim	e	cord	onavirus time	corona	avirus tim	e uncle	ar response	Don't Know, describ	e	TOTAL	
23	3		50		131		<11	<11		431	
559	6		12%		30%		2%	1%		100%	
Do you fee	el more sa	fe tha	n before coron	avirus ti	ime, less	safe than b	efore coror	avirus time, or feel	just as safe	e as before	
coronaviru	us time? (0	Q44)									
Feel MORE	safe than	Fee	I the same as	Feel LE	SS safe th	an					
before cor	onavirus	befo	re coronavirus	before	coronavir	us No r	esponse or				
tim	e		time		time	uncle	ar response	Don't Know, describ	e	TOTAL	
44			275		70		16	26		431	
109	6		64%		16%		4%	6%		100%	
Do you fee	el more ha	ppy th	han before, less	than, c	or the sa	me amount	as before c	oronavirus time? (O	(45)		
Feel MOR	E happy	Fee	I the same as	Feel LES	S happy tl	nan					
than b	efore	befor	re coronavirus	before	coronavir	us No r	esponse or				
coronavir	us time		time		time	uncle	ar response	Don't Know, describ	e	TOTAL	
45			250		113		<11	16		431	
109	6		58%		26%		2%	4%		100%	

, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Are you getting support and/or services that are specific to you and your family's needs during the coronavirus time? (Q46)										
Yes, the individual and family strongly feels that needed support and/or services were provided during the	Yes, the individual and family somewhat feels that needed support and/or services were provided	doesn't suppo	e individual and family usually feel that needed rt and/or services were rovided during the	No response or unclear	Don't Know,						
pandemic.	during the pandemic.	p	andemic. Explain.	response	describe	TOTAL					
330	47		35	16	<11	431					
77%	11%		8%	4%	1%	100%					
Is there anything else you'	d like to tell me about you	r life dui	ring, or since COVID tir	ne? (Q47)							
Positive changes	No changes		Negative change	es	TOTAL						
101	90		351		542						
19%	17%		65%		100%						

## **During IY2**

Have you heard	of COVID-19 (also	known as corona	virus)? (Q16)							
		No respoi	nse or							
Yes	No	unclear re	sponse M	laybe	Do	n't Know	TOTAL			
287	33	<11		11		11	351			
82%	9%	3%		3%		3%	100%			
Did you get the COVID-19 shot, also known as the "vaccine"? (Q17)										
Yes, had one of	Yes, fully	Yes, but have not	No response or							
two shots	vaccinated	gotten booster	unclear response	No		Don't know	TOTAL			
<11	225	64	13	43		<11	351			
1%	64%	18%	4%	12%	% 1%		100%			
If the individual I	nas not been fully	vaccinated, why	not? (Q18) * Select	all that apply	•					
	I decid	led not to get it			13		19.4%			
I didn'	t have enough help/s	support to schedule a	n appointment		<11		1.5%			
	I wasn't	allowed to get it			<1	1	4.5%			
	Someone else d	lecided I would not ge	et it		<1	1	10.4%			
	Vaccine is schedu	iled, but haven't had	it yet		<1	1	1.5%			
	Oth	ner, describe			28	3	41.8%			
	N	lo answer			14		20.9%			
		TOTAL			67	7	100%			

<sup>\* 278</sup> individuals received the vaccine; table represents those who did not get the vaccine.

#### Were there changes to your services and supports during COVID time? (Q19)

Like if you stopped getting some services, started getting some services over the computer or had to stay home more than before.

		No response or unclear	·	
Yes, there were changes	No, there were no changes	response	Don't know	TOTAL
250	92	<11	<11	351
71%	26%	1%	1%	100%

Are those change	Are those changes still part of your life? (Q20)										
Yes, all changes	Some changes are	Not applicable, no	No, everything has	No response or							
are still in place	still in place	changes	re-started	unclear response	Don't know	TOTAL					
80	70	86	108	<11	<11	351					
23%	20%	25%	31%	1%	1%	100%					

**IY2-CQ6. Do you want to restart services? (Q21)** \* For the purposes of this interview, "re-start services" refers to: a. Re-starting services as they were before the pandemic; and/or b. Starting new services since the pandemic (for example, going to a different day program in-person, having new staff come to the home, etc.)

No	Yes, all services	Yes, some services	Not applicable	No answer/don't know	TOTAL
29	108	14	167	33	351
8%	31%	4%	48%	9%	100%

Why don't you want to re-start services? (Q22) Select all that apply.

Not									
applicable,									
no changes				Haven't	Services I				
to				gotten	got before				
life/routine		Don't like		enough	COVID time			No	
or wants to	Liked what I	the services	Don't feel	information	aren't			response or	
restart all	did during	that are	comfortable	about	available	Other,		unclear	
services	COVID more	re-starting	or safe	re-starting	anymore	describe	Don't know	response	TOTAL
273	11	<11	15	<11	<11	19	<11	19	357
76%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	5%	100%

Do you feel ready and prepared to re-start services? (Q23)

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	Not applicable, no	No, I didn't		I felt ready to re-		
	changes to life/routine	feel ready to		start some services		
Yes, I felt ready to	or not going back to	re-start	No response or	and unready to re-		
re-start services	any services/supports	services	unclear response	start others	Don't know	TOTAL
117	174	16	<11	14	20	351
33%	50%	5%	3%	4%	6%	100%

Why didn't you	Why didn't you feel ready? (Q24) Select all that apply.								
NA, no changes									
to life/routine				Hadn't					
or felt ready to	Liked	Didn't like		gotten	Services got				
restart all	what you	the		enough	before			No	
services as they	did during	services	Don't feel	information	COVID time			response or	
were before	COVID	that were	comfortable	about	no longer	Other,		unclear	
COVID	more	re-starting	or safe	re-starting	available	describe	Don't know	response	TOTAL
277	<11	<11	18	<11	<11	15	16	16	351
79%	1%	0%	5%	1%	1%	4%	5%	5%	100%

# Has anyone like your case manager/SC or staff talked to you about how to make you more ready to re-start services? (Q25)

	NA, no changes to life/routine or not				
	going back to any services/supports	No response or			
Yes	or feels ready to restart services	unclear response	No	Don't know	TOTAL
65	237	11	25	13	351
19%	68%	3%	7%	4%	100%

# IY2-CQ11. Do you need more help or reminders to do things that keep you and other people safe and healthy from COVID? (Q26) Like washing your hands, wearing a mask?

1%	67%	31%	1%	100%
<11	235	108	<11	351
response	and/or reminders to do this	reminders to do this	Don't know	TOTAL
No response or unclear	I don't need more help	I need more help and/or		

#### Is there always a clean mask for you to use if you want or need one? (Q27)

		No response or unclear		
Yes, always	Sometimes	response	No	TOTAL
344	<11	<11	<11	351
98%	1%	1%	1%	100%

Do your staff do things to keep you healthy and safe from COVID-19 like wash their hands, wear a mask, or help sanitize
vour surroundings? (Q28)

		NA - Don't have staff, or				
Yes, all staff,	Some staff or	not seeing staff right now,		No response or		
always	sometimes	or all staff live with person	No, no staff, never	unclear response	Don't know	TOTAL
267	<11	58	<11	<11	<11	351
76%	2%	17%	2%	1%	3%	100%

# Since COVID started, have you made an emergency plan or made changes to an emergency plan for emergencies in the future? (Q29)

	No response or unclear			
Yes	response	No	Don't know	TOTAL
131	<11	185	30	351
37%	1%	53%	9%	100%

#### Is there anything else you'd like to tell me about your life during, or since COVID time? (Q30)

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Positive changes	No changes	Negative changes	TOTAL				
24	15	52	91				
26%	16%	57%	100%				