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Why Care about Housing?

Introduction

Because There's No Place Like Home..



Social Determinants of Health

- WHO Definition: “The circumstances in which people are born, grow up, live, work and age, and the systems put in place to deal with illness.” (<https://www.who.int/health-topics/social-determinants-of-health>)
- WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health (2008)
 - Improve daily living conditions;
 - Tackle the inequitable distribution of power, money, and resources;
 - Measure and understand the problem and assess the impact of action.



Housing First

- Approach to homeless assistance that prioritizes housing placement without preconditions.
 - 1990s Pathways to Housing (NYC-based nonprofit)
 - 2000s George W. Bush Administration
 - HUD Homelessness Programs
 - VA Homelessness Programs
 - Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
 - Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)
- Housing is a basic right
 - Departure from “housing readiness” programs
 - Can’t improve health without safe, stable, affordable housing
- Federal support ended July 2025

<https://endhomelessness.org/resources/policy-information/protecting-the-use-of-housing-first/>

https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/nchav/docs/Research_Brief-May2023-The_Evidence_Behind_the_Housing_First_Model-Tsai_508c.pdf



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Prevalence Estimates

- Various national data surveys provide different population percentages for the prevalence of people with IDD.

		1.2%	2.5%	7.8%	16.7%
	Population	Prevalence	Prevalence	Prevalence	Prevalence
NYS	19,872,319	238,468	496,807	1,550,041	3,318,677

- If we consider the population estimates for people 21 years and older in NYS, we can estimate the number of adults diagnosed with IDD in Region 1.

	21 yrs & Over	1.2%	2.5%	7.8%	16.7%
	Population	Prevalence	Prevalence	Prevalence	Prevalence
NYS	15,003,600	180,043	375,090	1,170,281	2,505,601

United States Census Bureau. American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (2019-2023). <https://data.census.gov>

- OPWDD reported Medicaid Services Utilization for Region 1 by Year

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
21 & Over	83,134	84,317	85,712	86,666	88,261	89,889
TOTAL						
SERVED	117,933	119,834	121,913	123,971	126,977	130,955

OPWDD Data June 2023. <https://opwdd.ny.gov/data/regional-data-story-strategic-planning>



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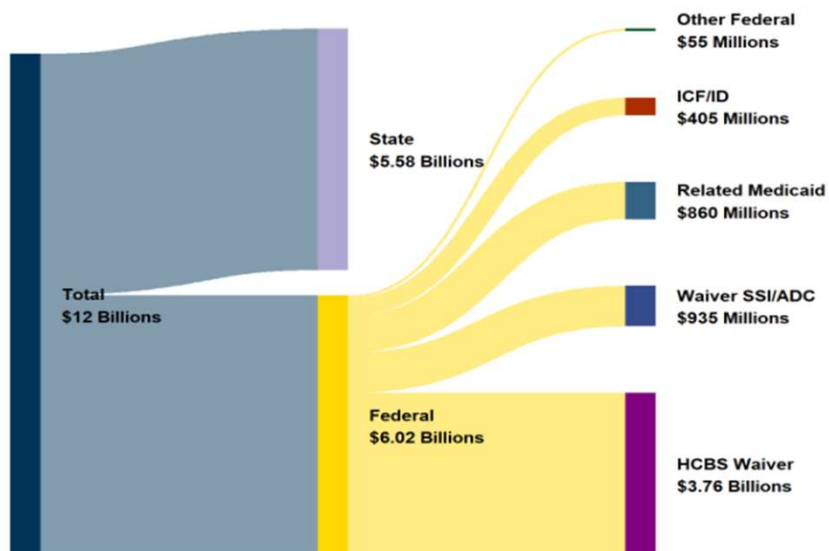
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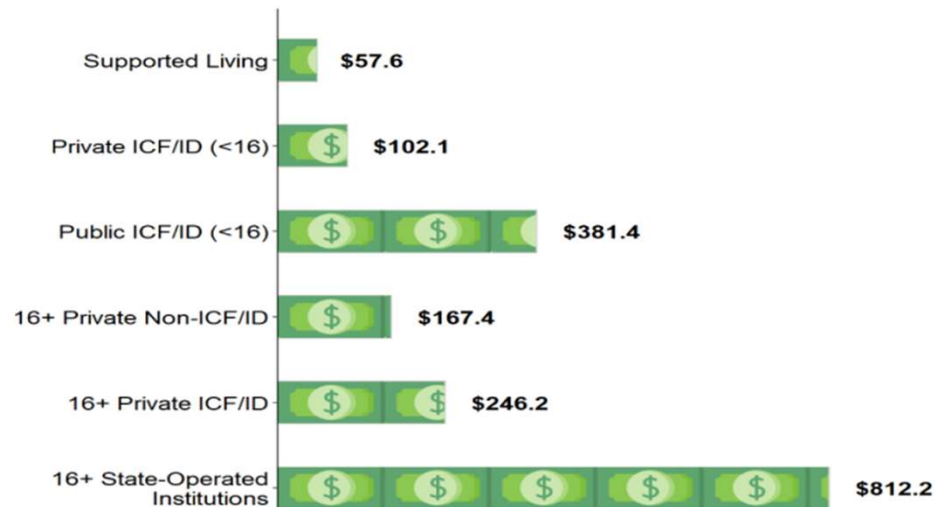
PUBLIC IDD SPENDING BY REVENUE SOURCE

Fiscal Year 2023



ANNUAL COST OF CARE BY RESIDENTIAL SETTING

Fiscal Year 2023
(In Thousands of 2023 Dollars)



Source: Tanis, E.S., et al. (2025). The State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Kansas University Center on Disabilities, The University of Kansas. <https://stateofthestates.ku.edu>



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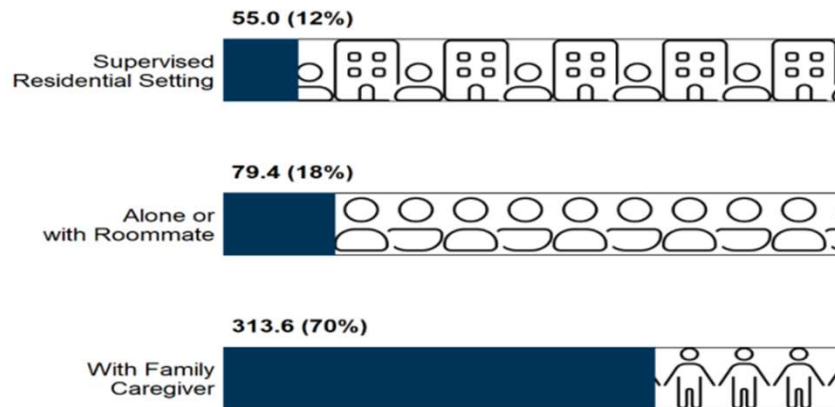
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Living Arrangements & Caregivers

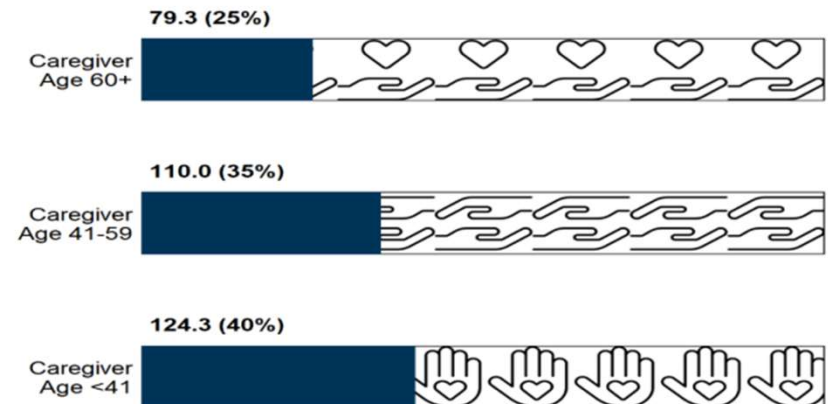
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WITH IDD BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Fiscal Year 2023
(in thousands)



ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CAREGIVERS BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Fiscal Year 2023
(in thousands)



Source: Tanis, E.S., et al. (2025). The State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Kansas University Center on Disabilities, The University of Kansas. <https://stateofthestates.ku.edu>



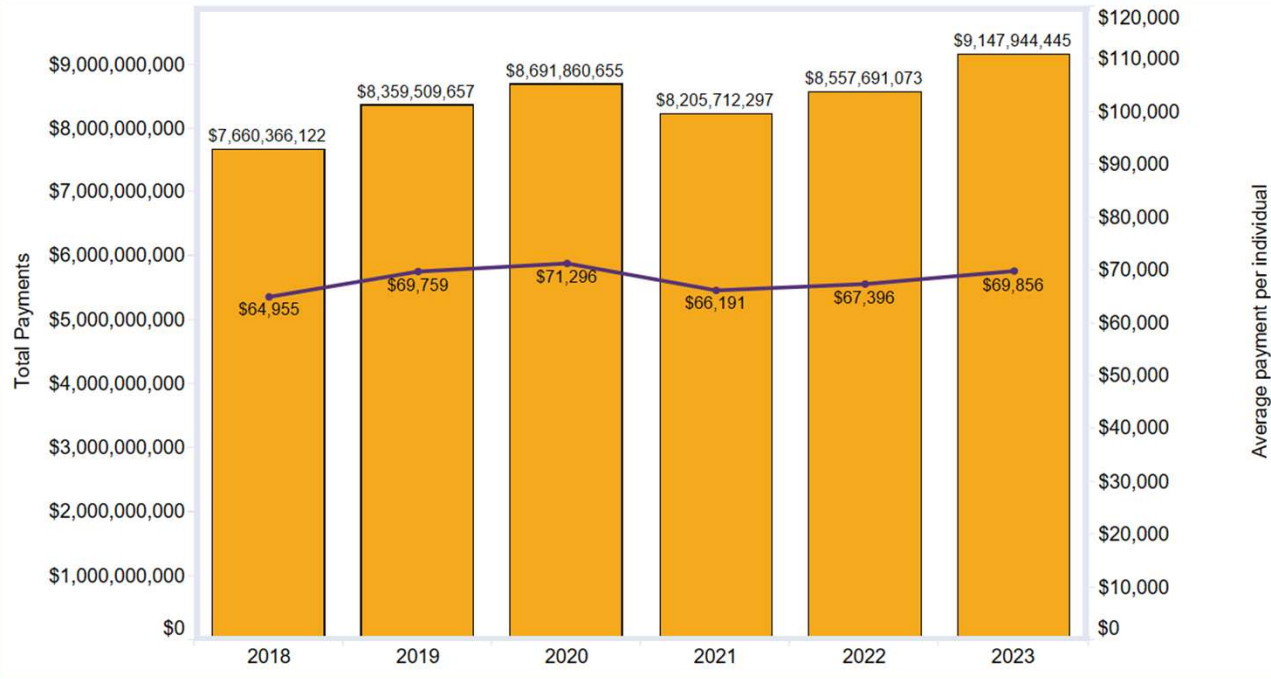
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Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

Utilization of OPWDD Medicaid Services by Year (7/1 - 6/30): Statewide



Total Individuals by Year (7/1 - 6/30): Statewide

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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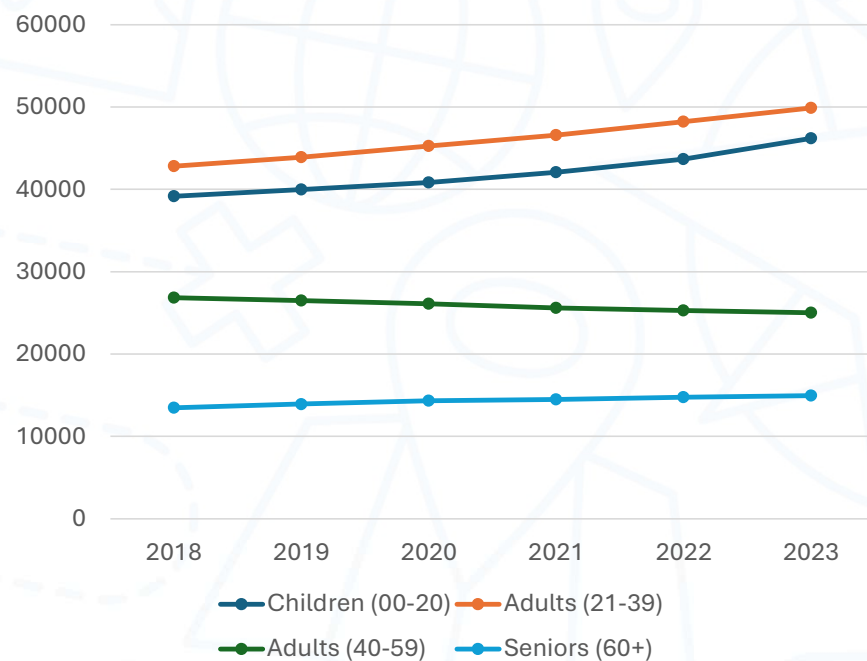
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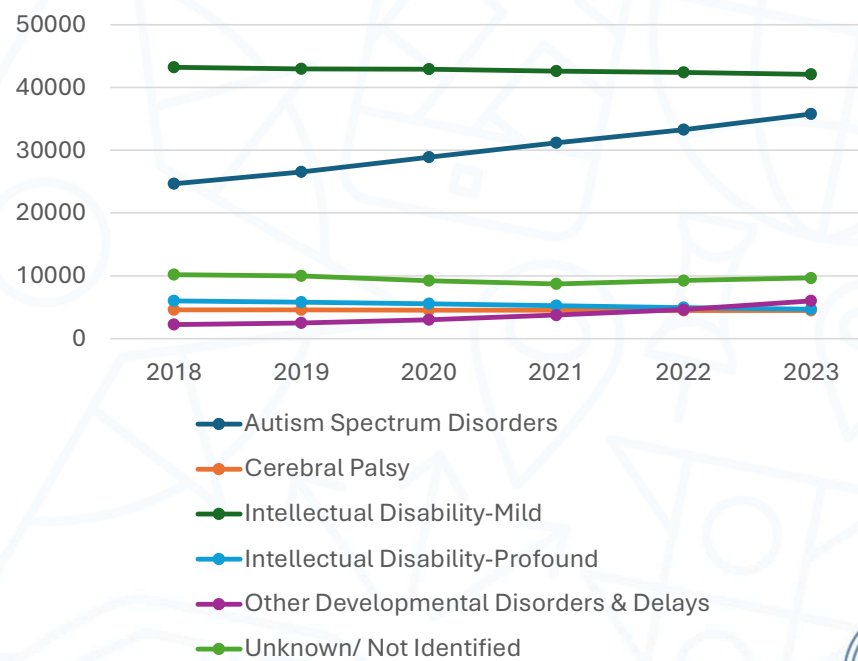
OPWDD Medicaid Services

Statewide Utilization

By Age



By Primary IDD Diagnosis



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Certified Residential, Statewide

(\$) = Average Payment/Person

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
People Served – SO/VO	38,064	37,616	36,926	36,192	35,462	34,919
People Served – TOTAL	117,933	119,834	121,913	123,971	126,977	130,955
	32.28%	31.39%	30.29%	29.19%	27.93%	26.67%
Medicaid Expense – SO/VO	\$4,695,951,859 (\$123,370)	\$4,879,630,583 (\$129,722)	\$4,997,033,400 (\$135,326)	\$4,970,708,532 (\$137,343)	\$5,021,772,821 (\$141,610)	\$5,177,532,425 (\$148,273)
Medicaid Expense – TOTAL	\$7,660,366,122 (\$64,955)	\$8,359,509,657 (\$69,759)	\$8,691,860,655 (\$71,296)	\$8,205,712,297 (\$66,191)	\$8,557,691,073 (\$67,396)	\$9,147,944,445 (\$69,856)
	61.30%	58.37%	57.49%	60.58%	58.68%	56.60%



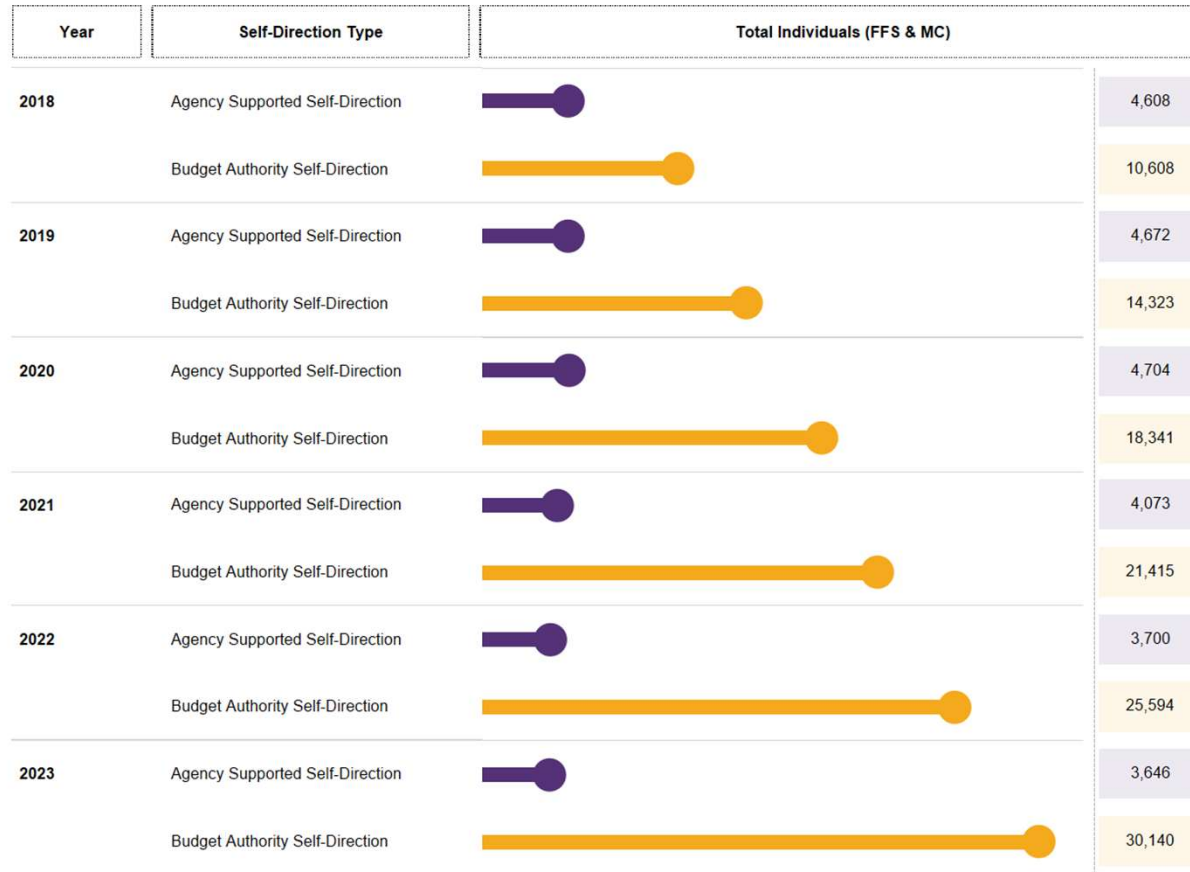
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Self-Direction Utilization, Statewide



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Housing-Related Services

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Live-In Caregiver, Statewide	113 \$785,114	129 \$867,364	127 \$912,976	119 \$873,766	114 \$848,808	116 \$886,465
CTS, Statewide	43 \$101,270	37 121,270	20 \$73,710	29 \$111,240	29 \$108,310	30 \$94,720

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National Core Indicators



Among more than **25,000 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities** who responded to the 2022-23 NCI-IDD survey:



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NCI-IDD. <https://idd.nationalcoreindicators.org/survey-reports-insights/>



National Core Indicators

Among more than **17,000** people with IDD who participated in the **2023-24 NCI-IDD**:



DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH
DATA SPOTLIGHT

For more information, see: idd.nationalcoreindicators.org

NCI-IDD. <https://idd.nationalcoreindicators.org/survey-reports-insights/>



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