

Autism Advisory Committee Group Meeting



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**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

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Data Sources

- **Background Demographic Data**
 - People with Autism and ISP Data
- **Crisis Support**
- **Waiver Information Services**
 - Waiver Claims
 - Service Grid
- **Department of Justice Settlement List**
- **National Core Indicators**

Goal Analyses (1)

- Access to Services – given that an individual is potentially eligible

- Access to any services – Defined as:

$$\frac{\# \text{ on Short-Term Planning list}}{\# \text{ on Short Term Planning list} + \# \text{ State Funded} + \# \text{ Waiver}}$$

- Access to Waiver Services – Defined as:

$$\frac{\# \text{ on Short-Term Planning list}}{\# \text{ on Short Term Planning list} + \# \text{ Waiver}}$$

Goal Analyses (2)

- Access to Crisis Services Among those Identified (i.e., Long-Term Planning List, Short-Term Planning List, State Funded, Waiver)
 - Assume that crisis calls indicate an area of unmet need
 - ❖ Any calls to GCAL
 - ❖ Multiple calls to GCAL
 - ❖ Any Calls for Urgent/Emergent Concerns
 - ❖ Multiple Calls for Urgent/Emergent Concerns

Goal Analyses (3)

- Access to Services among those receiving Waiver Services
 - Proportion of individuals authorized to receive specific services
 - Proportion of individuals actually claiming such services
 - Use of authorized services
 - ❖ Proportion of individuals who were authorized for specific services who made any claims for such services

$$\frac{\# \text{ with } > 1 \text{ Claim}}{\# \text{ Authorized}}$$

- ❖ Proportion of authorized funds that were claimed

$$\frac{\$ \text{ Claimed in 12 month period}}{\$ \text{ Authorized for 12 month Period}}$$

Types of Services to Be Analyzed

Service Group	% of Waiver Population Authorized to Make Claim	% of Waiver Population making ≥ 1 Claim
Community Access – Group	74.1%	65.8%
Community Access – Individual	34.3%	35.3%
Community Living Support	43.6%	44.0%
Community Residential Alternative	30.8%	31.0%
Financial Support Services	28.3%	27.9%
Respite Services	13.2%	10.9%
Transportation	1.2%	1.0%
Prevocational Services	8.9%	7.8%
Supported Employment	11.0%	6.8%

Out of 884 with Waiver

Potential Predictors of Access (1)

- **Region**
- **Living Situation**
 - Independent
 - With Family
 - Group Home
 - Foster or Host Home
 - Other/Institution
 - Don't Know
- **DOJ Settlement Status**
 - Not on List
 - Transitioned from State Hospital
 - Community Placement

Potential Predictors of Access (2)

- Age
- Co-Occurring Disabilities/Conditions
 - None
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Psychiatric Illness
 - Other
- ASD is the Primary Disability
 - *Note: ASD is primary in all cases except some individuals with Intellectual Disabilities*