

2017-18 IM4Q and NCI Reports Now Available on MyODP ODP Announcement 19-063

AUDIENCE:

Individuals and Families, Supports Coordination Organizations (SCO), Administrative Entities (AE), County Programs, ODP Service Providers, IM4Q Providers, Other Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To announce the availability of the 2017-18 IM4Q and NCI annual reports on MyODP.org

DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs utilizes data gathered through Independent Monitoring for Quality (IM4Q) and National Core Indicators (NCI) to improve the lives of people with intellectual disabilities and its service system. Agencies independent of ODP collect the data by interviewing randomly-selected individuals who have agreed to share their thoughts about the quality of their lives.

IM4Q data is gathered specifically for ODP about Pennsylvania residents. Anyone who is registered with a county intellectual disabilities office, regardless of age, could potentially participate in an IM4Q interview. The Institute on Disabilities at Temple University compiles the data and issues not only statewide reports, but AE-specific reports as well. There are also user-friendly reports; one uses icons and the other uses graphs to convey the data.

NCI data, while collected through the same process, requires that a person be a minimum of 18 years old when interviewed. In addition, ODP mails two surveys to family members and guardians to ask for their opinions regarding the services their family member receives. The NCI Adult Family Survey is mailed to family members with whom the person receiving services lives, and the NCI Family Guardian Survey is mailed

to families in which the person receiving services lives in another residential setting. The Human Services Research Institute (HSRI) combines data collected from Pennsylvania with other states' data to issue national reports. In addition, HSRI creates specific reports for each of the participating states. Once issued, all the reports discussed above will be available on MyODP.

The following reports can now be accessed on MyODP. org:

- IM4Q
 - [2017-18 IM4Q Statewide Report](#)
 - [2017-18 IM4Q Statewide Report – User-Friendly Charts](#)
 - [2017-218 IM4Q Statewide Report – User-Friendly Icons](#)

- NCI
 - [2017-18 NCI Adult Family Report](#)
 - [2017-18 NCI Family Guardian Report](#)
 - [2017-18 NCI In-Person Report](#)
 - [2017-18 PA NCI Adult Family Report](#)
 - [2017-18 PA NCI Family Guardian Report](#)
 - [2017-18 PA NCI In-Person Report](#)

The path to find this report is as follows: MyODP.org > Resources > Quality Management > Independent Monitoring for Quality and National Core Indicators > Independent Monitoring for Quality and National Core Indicators > scroll to Reports

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