

Independent Monitoring for Quality A Statewide Summary for 2007



Independent Monitoring for Quality (IM4Q) visits with adults and children age three and over who are supported by the Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs (ODP).

IM4Q sends interviewers to talk to people who live in licensed community homes at least once every 3 years. Interviews are also conducted with people who live with their family, life-sharing families, independently, in intermediate care facilities (ICFs/MR), nursing facilities and personal care homes.

Reports created from Independent Monitoring for Quality interviews are shared with provider agencies, administrative entities/counties, and the Planning Advisory Committee for the Office of Developmental Programs for purposes of improving peoples' quality of life. This information presents some of the findings from the 2006-07 statewide report. For a full report please contact your administrative entity/county or go to the Department of Public Welfare (DPW)'s website at www.state.pa.us.

Satisfaction:



Community:



83% are satisfied with their lives



83% go out for fun



91% are satisfied with their work



32% go to worship weekly



94% of families are satisfied with their relatives' lives



39% go to the mall weekly to shop



90% of families are satisfied with their relatives' work



42% go to a restaurant weekly



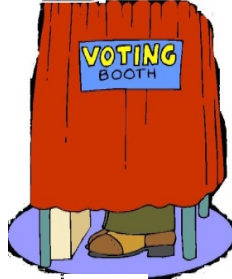
Choice:



Relationships:



36% vote



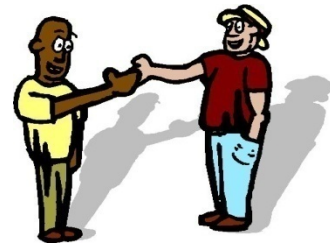
91% talk to family when they want



62% choose what they do during the day



79% can see friends when they want



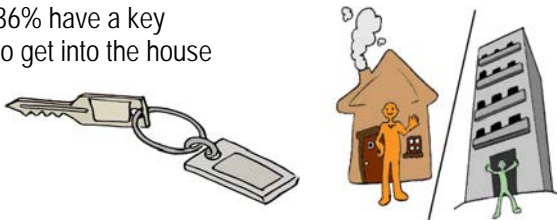
44% choose where they live



92% say staff at home are nice



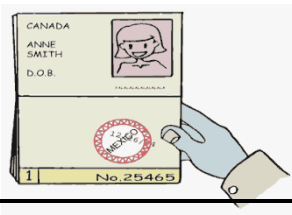
36% have a key to get into the house



93% say staff at work are nice



59% always carry ID



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