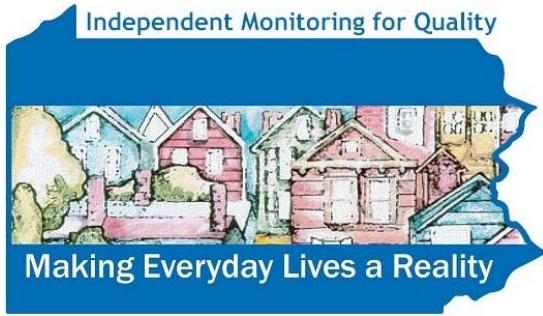


Independent Monitoring for Quality Philadelphia AE/County Summary 2008



- 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 2007-08 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.

<p>Choice:</p>	<p>Community:</p>
<p>55% vote</p>	<p>92% go out for fun</p>
<p>47% choose what they do during the day</p>	<p>20% go to worship weekly</p>
<p>40% choose where they live</p>	<p>54% go to the mall weekly to shop</p>
<p>40% have a key to get into the house</p>	<p>27% go to a restaurant weekly</p>
<p>78% always carry ID</p>	

Happy:



Relationships:



84% are happy with their lives



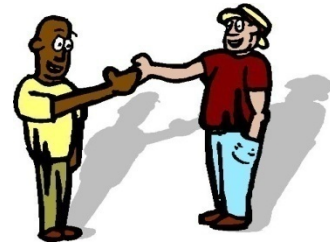
91% talk to family when they want



88% are happy with their work



89% can see friends when they want



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