

Independent Monitoring for Quality A Statewide Summary for 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 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.

Choice:

Community:

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37% vote

85% go out for fun

62% choose what they do during the day

30% go to worship weekly

47% choose where they live

42% go to the mall weekly to shop

38% have a key to get into the house

43% go to a restaurant weekly

60% always carry ID

Happy:



Relationships:



85% are happy with their lives



90% talk to family when they want



90% are happy with their work



81% can see friends when they want

