

# Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

## *Comprehensive Review & Analysis (2020)*

### OVERVIEW

The Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC) completed a comprehensive review and analysis of Arizona’s services, supports, other assistance, and unmet needs for individuals with I/DD and their families. The contents of this document will help guide ADDPC in selecting its priorities, goals, and objectives for the 2022-2026 plan.

This report provides meaningful summaries on services, supports and other assistance available; funding and resources to support these services; utilization and wait lists; barriers to eligibility, the identification and participation of unserved and underserved groups, and the overall extent of unmet needs for services and to people with DD and their families. The following topics were reviewed, per federal guidelines:

- **State Demographics** – Population, I/DD prevalence, race/ethnicity, poverty rate, disability type, residential settings, and identification of unserved/underserved groups. *(Sources: American Community Survey 2017, RISP Profile FY 2016)*
- **Health/Healthcare** – Utilization of people with I/DD of available medical assistance, maternal and child health care, services for children with special health care needs, mental health services for children and adults, adequacy of care in institutional care options, and other comprehensive health and mental health services. Includes public/private insurance access, prevention and wellness initiatives, and long-term services and supports available in the state. *(Sources: American Community Survey 2017, 2019 AZ County Health Rankings, AHCCCS ALTCS Enrollment, SILC survey, RISP Profile FY 2016, DHS Health Status Monitoring Report & Annual Report, Kaiser State Health Facts, 2018 NCI consumer data, AZ Auditor General reports, CMS Nursing Home Data Compendium)*
- **Employment** – Utilization of people with I/DD in job training, job placement, worksite accommodation, vocational rehabilitation, “school to work” transition efforts and other work assistance incentive and benefits programs that are available to people with developmental disabilities. Includes self-employment and competitive, integrated employment efforts; sheltered workshops; Employment First policies/efforts; and sub-minimum wage status. *(Sources: ICI Power of Disability Employment Study, Morrison Institute Employment*

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*Provider Report, Employment First, NCI member survey, State APSE Chapter info, AZ Disability:IN interview, apprenticeship info, and State VR Data and info)*

- **Informal and Formal Services and Supports** – Utilization of people with I/DD in social, child welfare, aging, independent living, and other services. Includes information on family support efforts/policies, peer support initiatives, faith-based community efforts, volunteer activities, adequacy of home and community-based services, and long-term services and supports. *(Sources: AHCCCS Annual HCBS report 2018, 2017 NCI Staff Stability Study, DDD service utilization and ‘Provider Not Available’ numbers, AZ Caregiver Respite program changes, AZ SILC survey, 2019 Family Support program annual report, RSK/DDD & NAU/DDD provider listening session data, 2018 NCI consumer data).*
- **Assistive Technology** – Availability of assistive technology, assistive technology services, rehabilitation technology, and/or the availability of information. *(Sources: 2018 AzTAP annual report & SILC survey)*
- **Interagency Initiatives** – Other federally assisted State programs (including activities authorized under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998) that pursue interagency initiatives to improve and enhance community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance for individuals with developmental disabilities. Includes information on other state collaborations and how the input of self-advocacy and families is utilized. *(Sources: Annual reports of AHCCCS, DES, Governor’s Task Force on Abuse and Neglect, Centers for Independent Living, the State Interagency Coordinating Council, Work Investment Boards, State Rehabilitation Council. AZ Early Childhood Task Force, Employment First, and Workforce Arizona Council, AZ Special Education Advisory Panel, Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Committee, Sexual Violence & I/DD Collaborative)*
- **Quality Assurance\*** – Monitoring of services, supports, and assistance to prevent abuse, neglect, sexual or financial exploitation, violation of legal or human rights, and inappropriate use of restraints or seclusion; interagency coordination and systems integration efforts that result in improved and enhanced services, supports, and other assistance; access to person-centered planning services; and training in leadership, self-advocacy, and self-determination *(Sources: AZ Attorney and Auditor General reports, ACDL info, ADDPC APS report, The Arc of US public policy goals, Department of Correct reports and review of re-entry programs for I/DD) .*
- **Education/Early Intervention\*** – General and special education services; early intervention services; early childhood services; private school services; education supports; and teacher training. *(Source: 40th Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, ESA data from AZED News, ADE-ESS data, including least restricted environment info, suspensions and removals, graduation rates,*

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*post-school outcomes, AZEIP 2017 annual report, teacher turnover report, AZ School Personnel Administrators Association)*

- **Housing\*** – Availability of affordable, accessible, integrated housing; housing supports and services; and services related to renting, owning, or modifying a residence. (*Sources: 2019 County Health Rankings, ADDPC housing report, Technical Assistance collaborate on housing vouchers for people with disabilities, RISP, Homeless Point-in-Time Count Report, AZ Dept of Housing Qualified Allocation Plan, conduct a survey*)
- **Transportation\*** – Accessible public transportation services, paratransit services, and/or programs that promote community accessibility. (*Sources: ADDPC transportation report and interview/survey data*)
- **Child Care\*** – Before-school, after-school, and early care services in communities (*Sources: AZ Child Care Development Fund Plan, 2018 DES/DDD Family Support Program report, 2018 NCI Family Survey*)
- **Recreation\*** – Recreational, leisure, and social activities in communities that are available to individuals with developmental disabilities (*Sources: NCI individual and family surveys*)

\* -- Not required in federal reporting.