

Independent Monitoring for Quality Allegheny AE Summary 2013

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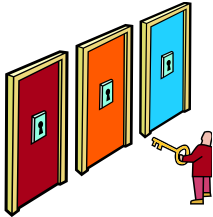
Making Everyday Lives a Reality

- 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 2012-13 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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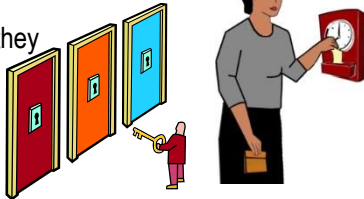
50% vote



91% go out for fun



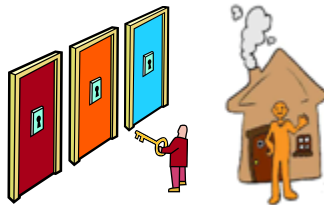
69% choose what they do during the day



29% go to worship weekly



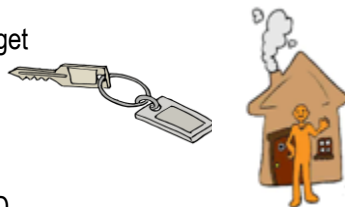
58% choose where they live



29% go to the mall weekly to shop



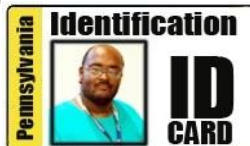
33% have a key to get into the house



39% go to a restaurant weekly



70% always carry ID



Happy*:



It is often found that people report being happy with whatever they have.

Relationships:



80% are happy, not sad, with their lives



95% talk to family when they want



93% are happy with their work



96% can see friends when they want



*Satisfaction research demonstrates that people report high levels of satisfaction with whatever they have.

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