

THE COLLAPSE OF ID/A SERVICES IN PA

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

[RCPA](#), in collaboration with [PAR](#) and [TPA](#), surveyed over 130 providers representing over 30,000 individuals served across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to measure the impact of the collapsing Intellectual Disabilities & Autism (ID/A) system in PA. This data demonstrates that the care and support system for people with ID/A is failing and in crisis. Since before the COVID-19 Pandemic, systemic underfunding has been a consistent problem. But today, providers bear many unreimbursed care costs because of Inadequate funding. Individuals approved for services cannot find providers with the capacity to offer the services they need and are entitled to. Providers & Families are feeling the effects of this daily.

OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED
REPORTED PRIOR TO [MAR. 2020](#)

36,174

OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED
REPORTED THRU [FEB. 2023](#)

32,145

OF VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS
NO LONGER RECEIVING SERVICES

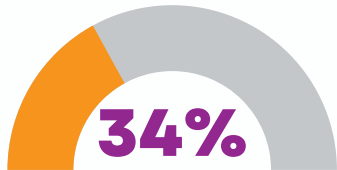
4,029

"... many referrals we would have accepted in the past are not accepted now due to acuity levels beyond what current staffing can support." - PA Provider

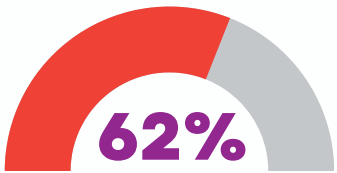
"...rates play a huge role in hiring adequate staff as we can't pay enough for this field when places like Walmart & Sheetz start at \$18...we can't compete." - PA Provider

DOWNSIZING TRENDS REPORTED BY PROVIDERS

IMPACT



PROVIDERS PERMANENTLY
CLOSING PROGRAMS

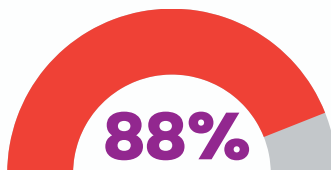


REDUCTIONS IN THE # OF
PERSONS SERVED

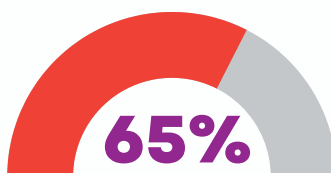


PROVIDERS CONSIDERING
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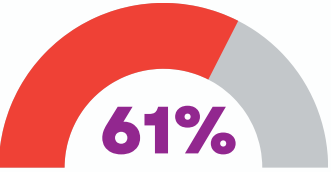
WHY?



CLOSURES DUE TO
STAFFING SHORTAGE



CLOSURES DUE TO INADEQUATE
FEE SCHEDULE RATES

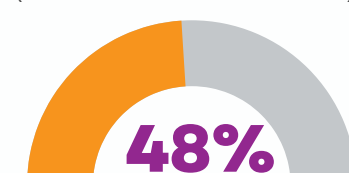


CLOSURES DUE TO COMPLEX
BEHAVIORAL & MEDICAL NEEDS

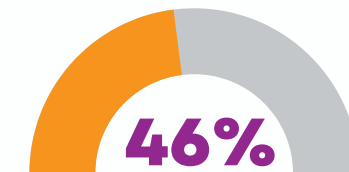
WHERE?



CLOSURES IN CPS
(FACILITY & COMMUNITY)



CLOSURES IN RESIDENTIAL
HABILITATION



CLOSURES IN IN-HOME &
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



*THIS DATA IS BASED ON A SURVEY THAT WAS COMPLETED BY OVER 130 PROVIDERS. THE DATA COLLECTED IS BASED FULLY ON SELF-REPORT.