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# KY ACA Family/Guardian Survey

Spring 2016



# Family/Guardian Survey: By Age of Respondent (N = 334)

<b>Under 30 (1)</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>30-44 (2)</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>45-59 (3)</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>60 and over (5)</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>30</b>

# Number of Individuals with ASD for Which You Are The Guardian

<b>1 individual</b>	<b>85.6%</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>2 individuals</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>3 individuals</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>13</b>

# Age of the Person for Which You Are the Guardian/Parent

<b>Under 10 (7)</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>10-13 (1)</b>	16.8%	56
<b>14-16 (2)</b>	11.1%	37
<b>17-18 (3)</b>	5.1%	17
<b>19-21 (4)</b>	9.0%	30
<b>22-25 (8)</b>	6.6%	22
<b>26-30 (5)</b>	5.1%	17
<b>over 30 (6)</b>	4.5%	15

# Receiving Waiver Services – Michelle P. (All Respondents)

	%	Count
Receiving waiver services (1)	33.2	111
Qualify, but no provider services (2)	1.5	5
Waiver waiting list (3)	8.4	28
None of the above (4)	22.2	74

# Age at Which Transition Services Started

17-21 years - age of family member with ASD	Valid		1	2.1%
		12-14 years	1	2.1%
		<b>15-16 years</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14.9%</b>
		<b>16-18 years</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38.3%</b>
		19 or over	4	8.5%
		Not initiated or not applicable	16	34.0%
		Total	47	100.0%
22 and over - - age of family member with ASD	Valid	12-14 years	2	3.7%
		<b>15-16 years</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9.3%</b>
		<b>16-18 years</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
		19 or over	8	14.8%
		Not initiated or not applicable	21	38.9%
		Total	54	100.0%

# School Has/Had Initiated *Pre-Employment Training Services...*

17-21 years	Valid		4	8.5%
		Don't Know	4	8.5%
		No	20	42.6%
		Yes	19	40.4%
		Total	47	100.0%
22 and over	Valid		4	7.4%
		Don't Know	7	13.0%
		No	22	40.7%
		Yes	21	38.9%
		Total	54	100.0%



# School Contacted VR to Participate in Transition Meeting

17-21 years	Valid		3	6.4%
		Don't Know	8	17.0%
		No	16	34.0%
		Yes	20	42.6%
		Total	47	100.0%
22 and over	Valid		4	7.4%
		Don't Know	11	20.4%
		No	16	29.6%
		Yes	23	42.6%
		Total	54	100.0%

# School Provided Job Training in Community Settings

17-21 years	Valid		8	17.0%
		Don't Know	5	10.6%
		No	25	53.2%
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
		Total	47	100.0%
22 and over	Valid		5	9.3%
		Don't Know	6	11.1%
		No	20	37.0%
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>42.6%</b>
		Total	54	100.0%

# Employment By Age

	16 years and younger		17-21 years		22 and older	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Currently Involved</b>						
<b>Full-Time Supported Employment</b>	-	-	2	4.3	2	3.7
<b>Part-Time Supported Employment</b>	-	-	2	4.3	6	11.1
<b>Competitive Integrated Employment - no formal sup.</b>	-	-	1	2.1	5	9.3
<b>Internship (unpaid)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b>	3	2.3	6	12.8	6	11.1
<b>Self-Employed</b>	-	-	1	2.1	-	-
<b>Sheltered Workshop/ Enclave/ Adult Treatment</b>	-	-	2	4.3	11	20.4
<b>Temporary</b>	1	0.8	-	-	-	-
<b>Too young to work</b>	76	59.4	2	4.3	-	-

# Current Post-School Outcome Data for Former Students with ASD (2016)

One-Year Out Data for 2015 School  
Exiters with ASD

KY Post-School Outcomes Center



# Employment & Post-Secondary Education Outcomes 2016 Data

	N	Education			Employment			Non-engaged
		Higher	Other	None	Compe-titive	Other	None	
<b>Autism</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>48.2%</b>
FMD	149	2.0%	8.7%	89.3%	14.1%	12.8%	73.2%	65.8%
Multiple	87	8.1%	5.8%	86.2%	13.8%	10.3%	75.9%	64.4%
Total	402	12.9%	7.0%	80.1%	15.9%	10.2%	73.9%	58.2%
Other Students with Disabilities	<b>2184</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>73.8%</b>	<b>57.9%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>

# KY Employment Partnership Grant

- Funded by the US Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities – *Five Year Grant – Starting September 1, 2016*
- Developed in full collaboration with our partners to focus on change at all levels to enhance employment for youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

# Purpose of Our Grant

- Create a state-level consortium to directly impact *post-school employment* for transition-age youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities in KY.
  - KY Department of Education (and KY Educational Cooperatives)
  - KY Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
  - KY Division of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
  - Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities
  - KY Office for the Blind
  - KY Division of Protection & Advocacy
  - KY Office on Autism
  - KY Autism Training Center

# Overall Goal

- To increase positive post-school outcomes (integrated employment; participation in post-secondary education; or both) for students with the most significant disabilities in our state *by 20% over the five years of this grant.*
  - Students with functional mental disabilities (moderate and severe intellectual disabilities)
  - Students with multiple disabilities
  - *Students with autism.*



# Four Objectives – Objective #1

- Establishing a *state-level employment work group* that consists of the above partners, with representation from self-advocates, family members, and our state's Regional Special Education Cooperatives, to conduct a statewide needs assessment, and develop policies fostering *competitive, integrated employment* as the *first, preferred choice* of youth with the most significant disabilities.
- Family and Self-Advocate Members
  - Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities
  - *KY Advisory Council on ASD*
  - HDI Consumer Advisory Council
  - KY State Advisory Panel on Special Education
- And a representative of the Regional Educational Cooperatives

# Objective #2

Conducting, within each year of the grant, *sustained professional development* and *Communities of Practice* focused on implementing evidence-based transition services, in collaboration with our partnering agencies.

- *Professional Development* will consist of Online Modules developed for delivery across agencies, with appropriate Professional Development hours attached - *to be initiated Year 2*

# Objective #2 Continued

*Communities of Practice* developed for users (across agencies) who complete the modules – will be online communities of practice, and will be organized by regional educational cooperatives:

- Western KY Coop/GREEC
- Central KY Coop/OVEC
- Big East/Northern KY
- KYVEC/Southeast – South Central
- Jefferson County

# Objective #3

Developing and disseminating information resources to *families and students*, as well as *practitioners and employers*.

- Accessible, print and down-loadable information packets for youth and families on integrated employment in both English and Spanish; and
- An accessible project *website* for professionals, youth, and families.

Conducting *Community Conversations* with our grant partners to engage employers, service providers, families, advocacy organizations, faith communities, community leaders and legislators.

- Focused on creating and supporting local employment opportunities for youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

# Objective #4

- Annually tracking and continually reviewing outcomes data related to post-school outcomes for students with significant disabilities to ensure that state level policies promote employment outcomes.
  - Conducted annually in collaboration with KY Post-School Outcomes Center
  - Will also review additional data bases related to employment for this population of students (Community Based Transition Project, National Core Indicators)