

# NATIONAL CORE INDICATORS™

CONNECTICUT AT-A-GLANCE REPORT • 2016-17



SELECTED FINDINGS FROM THE 2016-17 SURVEYS

Connecticut





*Cover art by*  
**Betty Antoine**

Born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1987, **Betty Antoine** is emerging as an artist with a strong sensibility for needlecraft and traditions. Antoine works tirelessly with a colorful palette, be it painting, drawing, or crocheting. Throughout the studios she can be found crocheting or knitting at any given time. These traditional crafts have been passed down in her family, and they are very important to her.

Antoine appreciates the tactile qualities of many objects and translates that detail into imagery she paints or draws. She has a great understanding of portraiture and has developed a unique style of representing textiles within the composition. Through marked persistence Antoine successfully evokes the texture of fabric and detail in the imagery she chooses to paint. Painting, like crocheting, provides her with a meditative process, presenting her with time for reflection. Antoine's fine art and crochet crafts have been recognized in many exhibitions throughout Massachusetts including exhibitions at the Gateway Gallery and Drive-By Projects in Watertown, MA.

See more at [www.gatewayarts.org](http://www.gatewayarts.org)

## Where are the statistics in this report from?

### The Adult Consumer Survey from Connecticut 16-17

This report includes selected findings from the National Core Indicators™ 2016-17 Surveys listed below.

#### The Adult Consumer Survey

This survey is completed with adults with I/DD age 18 and older receiving at least one paid service (in addition to case management) from the state DD agency. The survey instrument includes a Background Information Section, which gathers data about the consumer from agency records, and an in-person survey. The in-person survey is composed of two sections: Section I includes subjective questions that can only be answered by the person receiving services from the state. Section II includes objective, fact-based questions that can be answered by the person or, if needed, a proxy respondent who knows the person well.



The NCI Team produces reports that inform state efforts to strengthen LTSS policy, inform quality improvement activities, evaluate programs and policies, and compare their performance with national norms. For more information on National Core Indicators, please see [www.nationalcoreindicators.org](http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org). For detailed information on samples, methodology and administration, please see the NCI Reports from 2016-17, available at <http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org/resources/reports/>.

*\*Beginning this year, the NCI averages contained in this report are “weighted” means: the calculations reflect the relative population sizes of participating states and their survey sample sizes. For more information, please see the 2016-17 Adult Consumer Survey Report at <http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org/resources/reports/>.*

# 368 adults with I/DD participated in the 2016-17 survey in Connecticut.

Respondents are adults with I/DD age 18 and older receiving at least one paid service (in addition to case management) from the state DD agency.

## Residence

Parent/relative home	31%
Group Home	37%
Own home/apt	19%
Institutional setting	11%
Community Companion Home	4%

## Level of Intellectual Disability

Mild	53%
Moderate	27%
Severe	13%
Profound	7%
Not known	0%

- 59% are male
- 99% have ID
- 45 is the average age
- 45% have a paying job in the community
- 51% want a paying job in the community



## Diagnoses

Not mutually exclusive; 'Don't know' responses included in denominator

Intellectual disability	99%
Mood disorder	37%
Anxiety disorder	33%
Psychotic disorder	14%
Behavior challenges	42%
Autism spectrum disorder	18%
Cerebral palsy	14%
Brain injury	3%
Seizure or neurological problem	25%
Down syndrome	10%

Have a primary care doctor



99%

Visited dentist in the past year



95%

Reported to be under full guardianship



69%

# Respondents are adults with I/DD age 18 and older receiving at least one paid service (in addition to case management) from the state DD agency.

Like their home

90%

Like their paid job  
in the community

91%

Feel services are helping  
them live a good life

93%



- 70% have friends who are not staff or family
- 79% can see friends when they want

- 41% want more help to make or keep in contact with friends
- 10% often feel lonely

## Access and Inclusion

- 95% have the **transportation** they need to get where they need to go
- 85% have the **transportation** they need to get where they want to go
- 86% are able to go out and **do the things they like to do**
- 84% get to **do things they like to do as much as they want**
- 87% have **enough** things they enjoy doing when at home

## Privacy and Respect

Has a place to be alone at home	96%
Staff treat person with respect	93%
Able to use phone/internet when wanted	87%
Others never read person's mail without permission	82%

Would like paid job  
in the community

51%

Take classes/trainings to  
get job/better job

20%

Have paid community  
employment as goal in service  
plan

35%

## *Living the Mission!*

The Mission of the Department of Developmental Services is to partner with the individuals we support and their families, to support lifelong planning and to join with others to create and promote meaningful opportunities for individuals to fully participate as valued members of their communities.



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