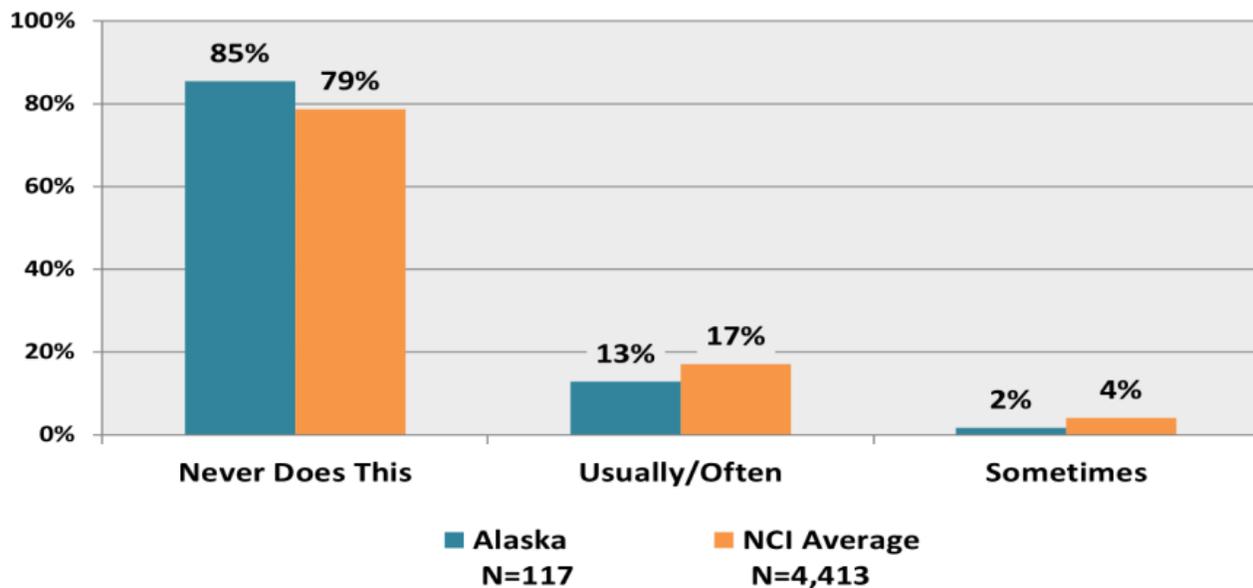


Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)

Disability Registration and Review Report 2019 (as of 6/30/2019)

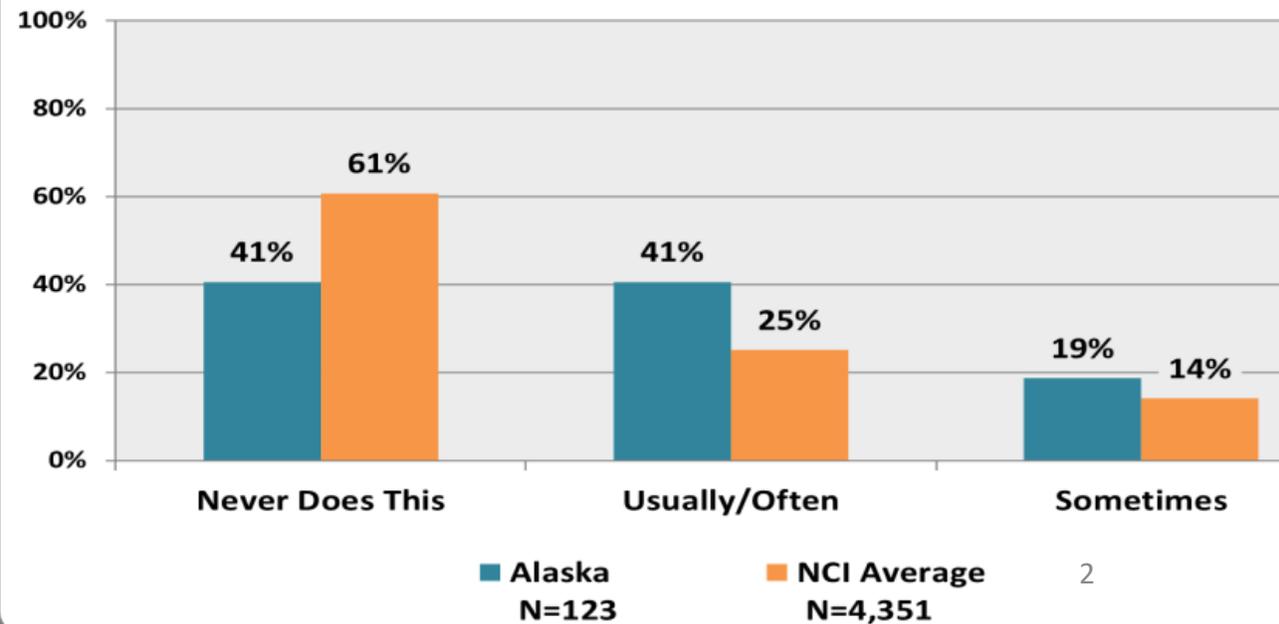
- IDD Waiver and the ISW Waiver
 - Number on DRRR: total, **652**; aged 22 or younger, **426**
 - Number on the list for 90 days or more: **609**
 - Average length of time for people currently on DRRR: **4 years**
 - Draw is fixed at 50 per year; but includes draws that replace people who have left the program
- Process and information sources
 - Developmental Disabilities Resource Connection (DDRC)
 - Aging and Disability Resources Centers (ADRC)
 - Department of Public Assistance (DPA)
 - 400 complaints to Ombudsman (2018 report): delays, lack of communication re: applications for public benefits

**Family Member's Typical Day Activity:
Paid Facility-based Activity**



Typical Day Activity Facility-based/ Community-based

**Family Member's Typical Day Activity:
Unpaid Activity in the Community**



Home and Community Based Services; BARRIERS

- Shortage of opportunities for exercising choice in plans, authority over service delivery
- Lack of availability; families waiting for services; shortage of rural providers and options
- Insufficient workforce; recruitment and retention obstacle
- Service caps for those on HCBS waivers
- Lack of resources for those with complex or challenging behaviors at risk of out-of-state placement, incarceration, homelessness
- Lack of available information for Recipient/Family on process, services, advocacy; delays

WORK BEING DONE BY:

- Council
- Center for Human Development
- Disability Law Center
- Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities
- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
- DD Collaborative
- Stone Soup Group
- SDS
- Other

HOUSING; Barriers

Affordability

- 81.6 % of income spent on housing if earning minimum wage

Physical Accessibility

- AK Community Development Corp. made accessibility improvements to 196 homes in the last five years
- SAIL: HomeMap assessments

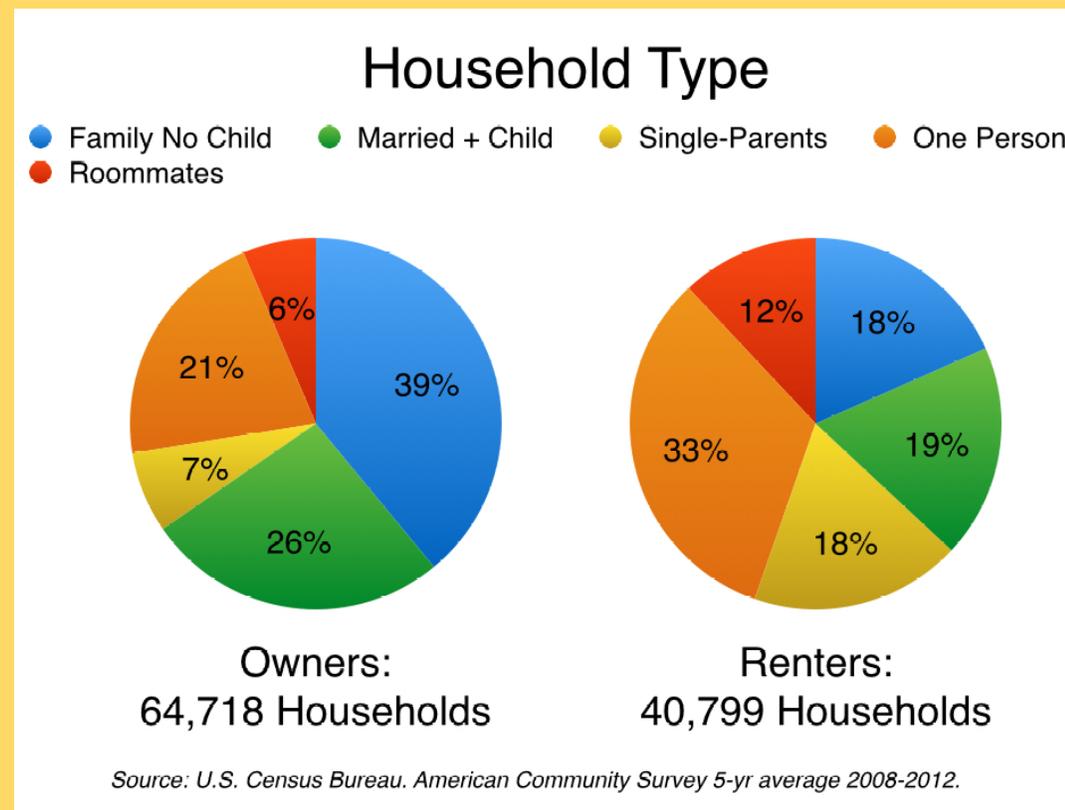
Discrimination

- Claims to Anchorage Equal Rights Commission down (2 cases in 2018) from average 6.5 cases (2007-2014)

Availability/Choice of Arrangements

- 1,897 new housing units built 2018 in state
- Vacancy rate for rentals: location, single family vs. and apartments; 5.2%-19%, average 10%

Access to Formal and Informal Supports for Independent Living



HOUSING; Programs and Services

- Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
- Alaska Legal Services: Fair Housing Initiative Program in 2014
- State Independent Living Centers
 - HOMEMap
 - Universal Design in Housing
- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
- Department of Health and Social Services
 - Senior and Disability Services
 - Division of Behavioral Health

RESIDENCY; Settings and Numbers 2018

Own Home: **705**; Family Home: **277**; Host Home, **170**

Settings by size (Group Homes, Assisted Living Homes, Nursing Facilities)

1-3 beds = **450**

4-6 beds = **150**

7-15 beds = **34**

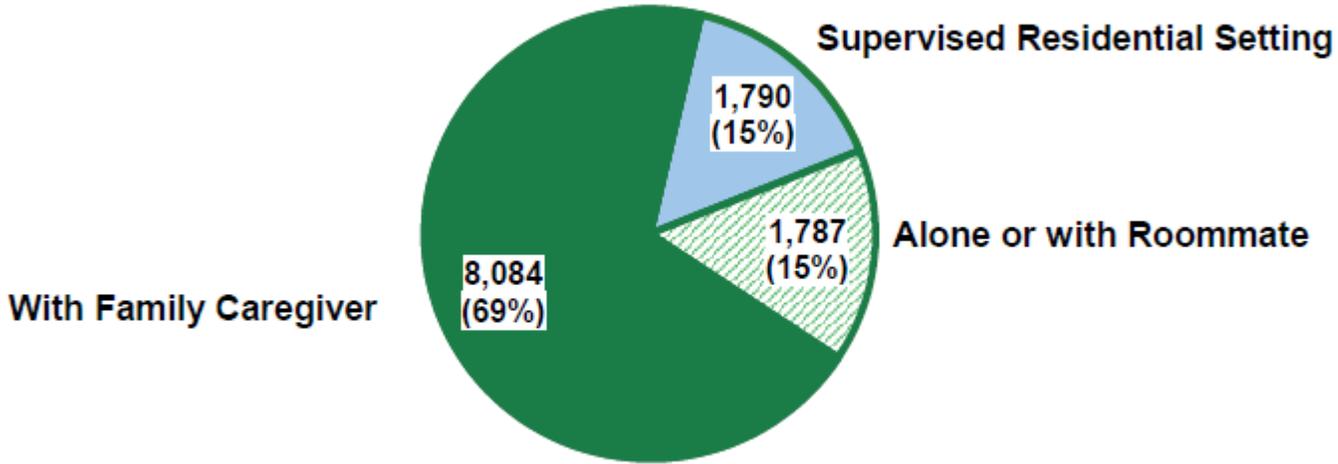
Outside Alaska in Residential Institutions (ICF/ID) = **approx. 122** at any given time

Corrections Facilities: 2014 Trust Beneficiaries report

Residential Care Facilities (and Residential Child Care Facilities, Therapeutic Foster Care, Residential Psychiatric Treatment Facilities) **20% of RPTF residents also have a DD**

Homeless/Unsheltered

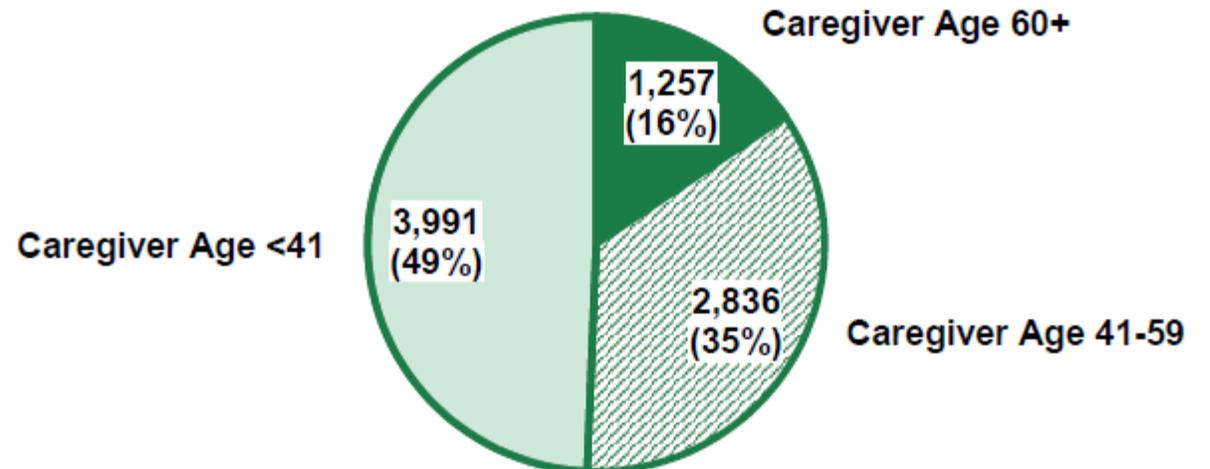
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WITH IDD BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT: FY 2015



TOTAL: 11,661 PERSONS

Braddock et al. 2016, based on Fujiura 2008, 2012

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WITH IDD BY AGE GROUP LIVING WITH FAMILY CAREGIVERS: FY 2015



TOTAL: 8,084 PERSONS

Braddock et al. 2016, based on Fujiura 2008, 2012

RESIDENCY; Concerns

- Monitoring/Compliance/Quality Assurance
 - Adult Protective Services/Quality Assurance (one portal)
 - Residential Licensing
 - Disability Law Center
 - Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- Least-Restrictive Alternatives/Choice
 - Settings rules
 - Children's in-state residential settings continuum
- Return from out-of-state residential settings
 - School District responsibility for returning IEP and services
 - Family in-home support for transition: 28% need extensive support (NCI 2016)
 - Continuity of healthcare and treatment

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