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Question: What is the I/DD Counts Initiative?



I/DD Counts is an initiative lead by the Administration for Community Living (ACL).

The primary goals of I/DD Counts according to ACL are:



Collecting data on the number of people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) in the United States and its territories. This is known as I/DD's "prevalence".



Collecting data about the health of people with I/DD, including data about their overall health and services they use.

To gather data for I/DD Counts, ACL is working with:



Federal government agencies



Researchers



Self-advocates and advocacy organizations

To learn more about I/DD Counts, please visit <https://acl.gov/iddcounts> or email Alixe Bonardi at abonardi@hsri.org.



State of the States
in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

The State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Project is a national longitudinal comparative study of financial and programmatic trends in spending on supports and services for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD) in the United States. The project is funded by the U.S. Administration on Community Living as a Longitudinal Data Project of National Significance.



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