

# PROJECT OVERVIEW: THE STATE OF THE STATES IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



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**The State of the States in Developmental Disabilities Project** is a comparative, longitudinal study of states' performance in financing intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) services and supports. The Project is primarily funded by the U.S. Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Project is located in Boulder, Colorado at the Coleman Institute for Cognitive Disabilities and administered by the University of Colorado Department of Psychiatry in the CU School of Medicine. The Project maintains a 35-year I/DD data set on all 50 states, DC, and preliminary data on the U.S. Territories.

On the reverse page, four graphics present revenue and spending trends for services and supports for people with I/DD in the United States.

**Graphic 1: Medicaid Funds Constituted 77% of Total I/DD Services and Support Spending in FY 2011.** Nationwide I/DD services and support spending in 2011 was \$56.65 billion, and federal-state Medicaid spending constituted 77% of that total. The remaining 23% consisted of non-Medicaid federal funds and state/local funds.

**Graphic 2: Total Public I/DD Spending in the U.S.: Percentage for Family Support and Supported Living: FY 1988-2011.** "Family support" is defined as respite care, professional support, and cash subsidy spending for children and adults with I/DD in the family home; "supported living" is defined as adults with I/DD living in their own, or a shared home, and choosing their roommates. Spending for family support and supported living grew from 1% to 20% of total I/DD spending during 1988-2011.

**Graphic 3: Fiscal Effort for Community Services in the U.S., By State: FY 2011.** Fiscal effort adjusts for state wealth, and is defined as spending for persons with I/DD per \$1,000 of aggregate statewide personal income. The table ranks community services fiscal effort for residential settings for 15 or fewer persons and related community and family services in the 50 states and DC. Community fiscal effort in 2011 ranged from \$9.51 per \$1,000 in New York to \$1.45 per \$1,000 in Nevada.

**Graphic 4: Average Cost of Care Per Person by Residential Setting in the U.S.: FY 2011.** Spending per person per year ranged, from \$220,100 in state-operated institutions to \$26,258 in supported living. Settings for 7 or more persons included Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/ID) and other larger group settings and cost \$60,576 per person per year; 6 person or fewer ICFs/ID and group, host, and foster homes cost \$35,013 per year.

**Consult our Website** for more state-by-state and national data, and for "Create a Chart" Interactive Data comparing the states and regions of the U.S.

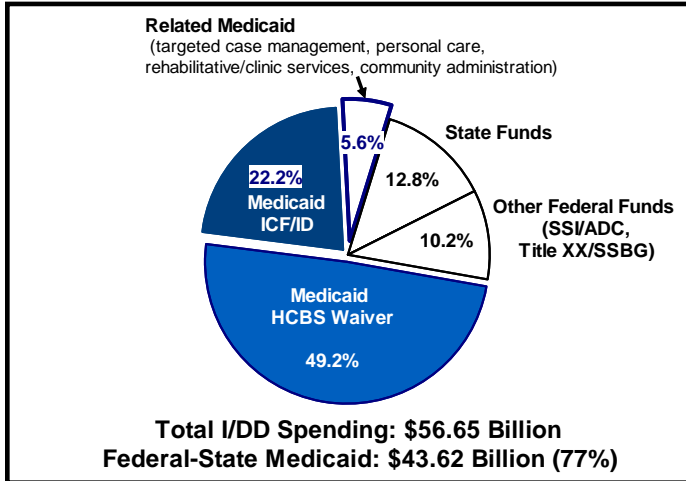
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**The New State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities monograph with trends and data through fiscal year 2013 will be released Fall 2014 following the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Coleman Institute Conference on Cognitive Disability and Technology, Broomfield, Colorado.**

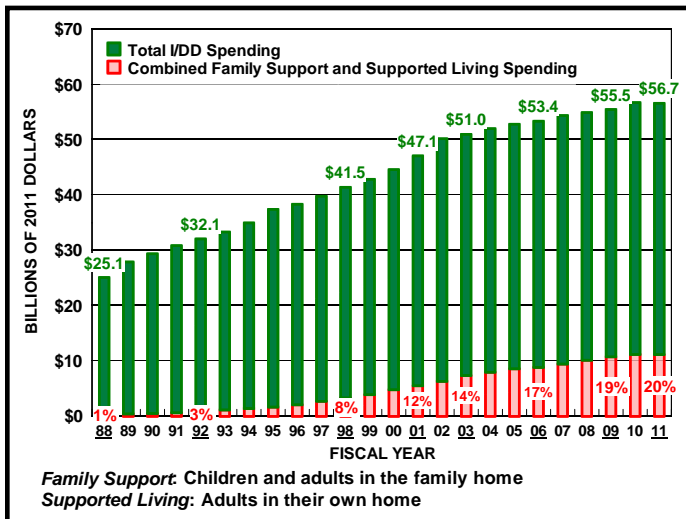
# STATE OF THE STATES IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES: REVENUE AND SPENDING IN THE U.S. AND THE STATES

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## 1. Medicaid Funds Constituted 77% of Total I/DD Services and Support Spending in the U.S.: FY 2011



## 2. Total Public I/DD Spending in the U.S. and Percentage for Family Support and Supported Living: FY 1988-11



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SOURCE: Braddock, Hemp, Rizzolo, Tanis, Haffer, Lulinski, & Wu. (2013). *State of the States in Developmental Disabilities 2013*. University of Colorado & University of Illinois at Chicago.

## 3. Fiscal Effort for Community Services in FY 2011: Spending for Persons with I/DD Per \$1,000 of Aggregate Statewide Personal Income

1	New York	\$9.51	27	Kansas	\$3.68
2	Maine	\$7.63	28	Montana	\$3.61
3	North Dakota	\$6.87	29	Arizona	\$3.60
4	District of Columbia	\$6.67	30	Nebraska	\$3.43
5	Minnesota	\$6.60	31	California	\$3.37
6	Connecticut	\$6.42	32	Tennessee	\$3.28
7	Vermont	\$6.39	33	North Carolina	\$3.06
8	Ohio	\$6.09	34	Hawaii	\$3.02
9	West Virginia	\$5.77	35	Missouri	\$2.95
10	Rhode Island	\$5.72	36	Oklahoma	\$2.94
11	Oregon	\$5.49	37	Maryland	\$2.90
12	Wisconsin	\$5.14	38	Washington	\$2.90
13	Louisiana	\$5.13	39	Kentucky	\$2.89
14	Indiana	\$5.13	40	South Carolina	\$2.78
15	New Mexico	\$5.04	41	New Jersey	\$2.37
16	Massachusetts	\$4.75	42	Colorado	\$2.19
17	Alaska	\$4.68	43	Utah	\$2.08
18	Iowa	\$4.62	44	Illinois	\$2.05
19	Pennsylvania	\$4.41	45	Virginia	\$2.04
20	Wyoming	\$4.24	46	Alabama	\$1.99
21	New Hampshire	\$4.19	47	Georgia	\$1.90
22	Idaho	\$4.17	48	Florida	\$1.77
23	Delaware	\$3.93	49	Texas	\$1.59
24	South Dakota	\$3.92	50	Mississippi	\$1.57
25	Arkansas	\$3.78	51	Nevada	\$1.45
26	Michigan	\$3.75		<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>\$3.81</b>

## 4. Average Cost of Care Per Person by Residential Setting in the U.S.: FY 2011

