

Out of State Survey Summary

On February 10, 2004, the Department sent a survey to all 88 counties requesting information on individuals who were placed out of state. The following is a summary of that survey as compared to the results from the survey, which was done in 2001.

<u>2004</u>	<u>2001</u>
73 counties responded	88 counties responded
36 individuals placed out of state	42 placed out of state
\$8,573 cost per day	\$11,592 cost per day
\$3,129,145 per year	\$3,420,780 per year
12 individuals under age 18	19 individuals under 18
4 years, 4 months - avg. length for 21 individuals	Less than 2 years for 26 individuals; 4 years for 11 individuals
11 individuals with challenging behaviors	16 individuals with challenging behaviors
6 individuals with Prader-Willi	7 individuals with Prader-Willi
6 individuals with Autism	1 individual with Autism
4 individuals with mental illness	5 individuals with mental illness
3 individuals were offenders	3 individuals were offenders

In 2004, a special needs facility was identified in nine cases as the most needed, seven cases identified waivers, six cases identified a special needs provider, and three cases identified waiver-matching funds as the most needed resource. This information was not gathered in 2001.

2007 Out of State Survey Summary

The Department sent out a survey to all county boards requesting information about individuals who were placed out of state for services. After numerous attempts to get all responses, we were able to get responses from 85 out of 88 county boards. The three boards not responding were Crawford, Paulding, and Putnam. The response rate was 96%,

There are currently 27 individuals placed out of state. When asked about the cost for those services, 21 individuals had a cost associated with them. The primary funding source for 12 individuals was identified as local county board funds, 10 individuals had other funding identified, 3 had no source identified, 1 individual was identified with private funds and 1 was identified with Ohio Medicaid.

The 21 individuals were identified as having a total cost of \$2,714,140 per year or an average daily cost of \$354.

Autism was identified as the primary service need for 9 individuals, Prader-Willi for 7, sex offenders were identified as 4, challenging behavior, mental illness and unknown was identified for 2 individuals each, and 1 individual was identified as having medical needs.

When asked to identify what were the needed resources to return these individuals to Ohio, a special needs facility/provider was identified in 16 cases.