

Home and Community based care versus Institutional care in Indiana's long-term care system

Annual funding for long term care services by the state of Indiana

Institutions: \$1.174 billion
 All home and community based care: \$193.5 million

Sources: Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) and the Bureau of Aging and IN-Home Services (BAIHS), Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), 2001 and 2002.

Hoosiers waiting for home care vs. empty nursing home beds

Number of Hoosiers on waiting lists for home care: approx. 27,000
 Number of empty nursing home beds in Indiana: nearly 15,000

Sources: Division of Disabilities, Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DDARS), FSSA, 2001 and the Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman, 2002

Average per person per year cost for home and community based care vs. nursing home care

CHOICE Program: \$7234.30
 Nursing Home (through Medicaid): \$36,726.00

Sources: Statewide IN-Home Services 2001 Annual Report, BAIHS, FSSA.

The percentage of state and federal taxes spent in Indiana for home and community based care vs. nursing home care compared with like expenditures in Wisconsin, Washington, and Oregon

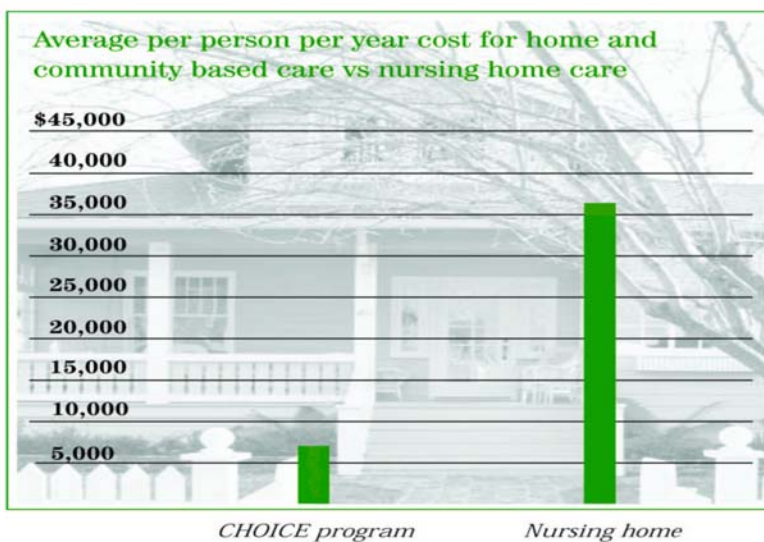
State	Home & Comm. Based care	Care in institutions
Indiana	16.5%	83.5%
Wisconsin	38%	62%
Washington	42%	58%
Oregon	56%	44%

Sources: Indiana Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, 2002; Wisconsin Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources, 2002; and the Across the States 200 report of the AARP Public Policy Institute. The data comparing Indiana with other states includes a larger database of total long term care services than that shown in the Annual Indiana Funding chart.

Between 2000 and 2020, the number of Hoosiers with long term care impairments is expected to rise from 325,285 to 400,360—a 23 percent increase.

Home and community based care is less expensive

By any financial measure, over reliance on nursing home care is a bad deal for taxpayers in Indiana. The average annual cost for nursing home care through the Medicaid program is \$36,726 in Indiana, while the average annual cost for a person in the CHOICE program – one of the few programs helping older persons and other Hoosiers with disabilities access home care – is \$7,234.



Sources: Statewide IN-Home Services 2001 Annual Report, BAIHS, FSSA; published July 2002.

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