



GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

November 12, 2025 2027-2032 State Plan Development Workgroup Invision Team Meeting Summary

Meeting Logistics

Topic: Council INvision Team: Show me the Data (Part 1): Comprehensive Review & Analysis & Data Interpretation

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Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 1-3 p.m. ET

Facilitator: Kate

Participants: Kate, Erin, Cierra, Traci

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & Purpose
2. Review last session: Making a Logic Model
3. Why data matters
4. What is the CRA (**C**omprehensive **R**eview and **A**nalysis)?
5. How to read and understand data
6. Group activity: what is the data telling us?
7. Key take away and next steps

Meeting Activities

1. Welcome and Purpose

- Kate welcomed everyone and explained the focus of the meeting: building confidence in reading and interpreting data.

2. Review Last Meeting

- Participants shared one thing they learned from the Logic Model session or found interesting.
- Kate connected the Logic Model work to today's focus on data and the CRA.

3. Why Data Matters

- Data helps the Council understand what is working and what needs improvement.
- It shows patterns and helps identify gaps in services for people with ID/DD.
- Data helps the Council advocate for change and communicate its impact clearly.
- Kate emphasized that data supports better decision-making for the State Plan.



4. What is the CRA (Comprehensive Review and Analysis)?

- The CRA (Comprehensive Review & Analysis) is the foundation for building the Five-Year State Plan.
- Every year the Council staff supports the Council report to the U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL).
 - a. **We can always update the CRA** if something has changed in the last year, and we want to tell the federal funders
- It looks at demographic data, services available, and gaps or barriers impacting people with ID/DD.
- Part A and Part B cover statewide demographics and service systems.
- Part C includes analysis of barriers, waitlists, adequacy of services, and equity concerns.
- Participants discussed why each section of the CRA matters for creating goals.

The 3 Parts of the CRA – “The Review”

1. **State Information** includes demographics, characteristics of people with disabilities in Indiana, where people live, and what kind of services they receive (RISP-residential information systems project)
2. **Portrait of the state** describes the services and supports, and other assistance available to the people with ID/DD and their families in Indiana. Areas of Emphasis and can include other areas if they support or justify the work that the council wants to do. Kate used the star (integrated support star)
3. **The analysis** describes the extent of the benefit from the available community service, support, and other assistance. The analysis includes barriers, waitlists, adequacy of services, and equity concerns.
 - Focus is to analyze or look closely at a problem to understand it better and share what you think about it.
 - Has some criteria: **Adequacy** is defined as how available something is that will support and people with IDD and their families. The level of quality. Kate went through some examples.

Discussion: there are so many state plans in Indiana. One of the things in the DD Act is to ensure that individuals and their families participate in the design and have access to needed community services, individual support and other forms of



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assistance that promote self-determination, independence, productive, and integration, and inclusion, comprehensive system community services and other. Shared desire to address a problem.

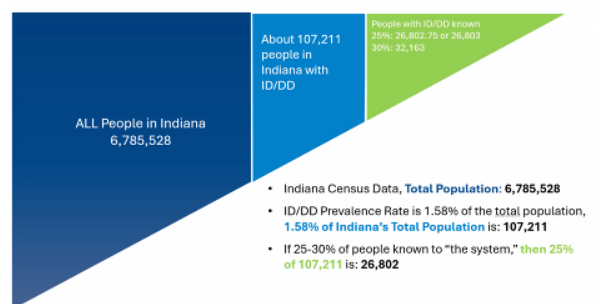
5. How to Read and Understand Data: A Quick How-To

- There are different ways to show data:
 - Kate reviewed different types of graphs used to show data (bar charts, pie charts, heat maps).
 - **Quantitative data** = numbers and percentages.
 - **Qualitative data** = stories, quotes, lived experiences.
 - helps humanize the quantitative data through stories, quotes, shared experiences, testimonials
 - can use it to do a content analysis.
 - The impact story. Gives a face to the data.
 - The group discussed how both types of data are important and work together.
 - Kate shared examples from Indiana's population data, ID/DD prevalence, and estimates of how many people are known to the system.
 - Members practiced identifying what the data showed and what questions it raised.

Challenges: data can be hard to include specific data, data may be set up incorrectly, not always accessible to everyone.

- **Connecting the Dots**
 - the council uses both qualitative and quantitative data in the CRA (Portrait of the State) to create goals.
 - The council uses both kinds of data to monitor performance measures and indicators.
- **Example of using data - The "ALL" of Indiana**
 - The charting the Lifecourse triangle – The ALL Triangle – shows the "drilling down" of an issue.
 - Represents all people in Indiana
 - This example shows rates of I/DD

The "ALL" of Indiana





Challenges: different definitions of I/DD – a way to connect data points in different agencies

6. Participant Activity: What is data telling us?

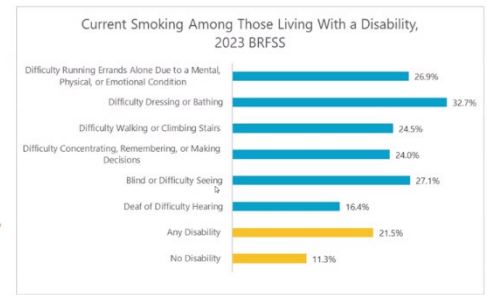
Using the smoking example:

- Current Smoking Rate
- Y axis is vertical – different kinds of disabilities
- X axis is horizontal – percentage

Example:

- Indiana total population: 6785528
- Population without a disability that smokes: 11.3%
- Total number of people without a disability who smoke: 766,764.6

**Current
Smoking
Rate**



7. Key Take Aways and Next Steps

- We will look at different areas of data
- Looking at the portrait of the state
- Aligning charting the [Lifecourse framework](#) and [Social Drivers of Health](#)
- Kate encouraged the team to continue learning about the CRA and ask questions during upcoming planning sessions.
- Members were reminded that data will inform the goals and objectives of the 2027–2032 State Plan.
- The group will continue practicing data interpretation in future meetings.
- Kate thanked everyone for their participation and emphasized that their voices matter.

Next Meeting

- **Date & Time:** Tuesday, November 25, 2025, 1-2:30 p.m. E.T.
- **Agenda Topics:** Show Me The Data (Part 2): Review of Past Goals, Current Data, and Community CiNC Sessions
- **Location:** [Link to the November 25, 2025 ZoomGov meeting](#)
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