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Key Components to Provide Access to Services

- A single point of entry which is readily accessible with a qualified staff to provide information, assessment and referral
- An array of services and supports which will meet the needs of the majority of the individuals seeking services

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- An adequately funded provider network with --
 - Qualified and well trained staff
 - Resources which allow flexible response to the individual's changing needs
 - Capital necessary to expand and build new capacity as needed, and
 - A sufficient number of providers to afford real "choice"
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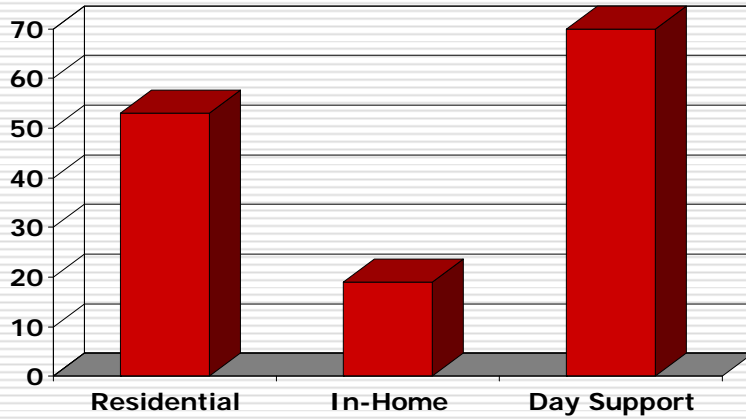
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Public vs Private

The following are the results of a recent review of key MR Waiver services provided by the public and private sector in Virginia

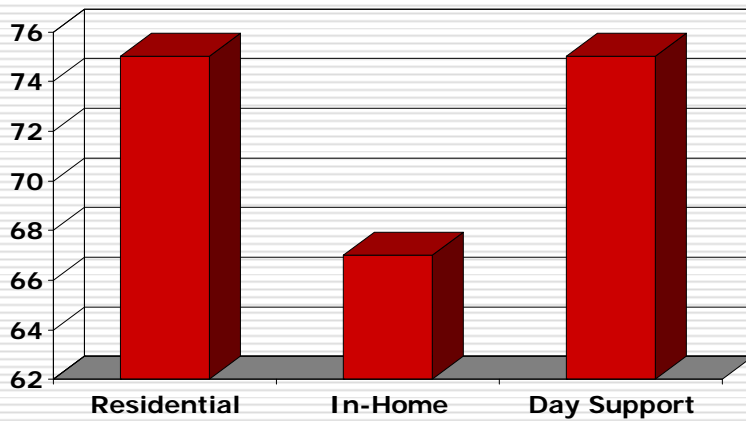
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Percent of MR Waiver Enrollees Receiving Key Services



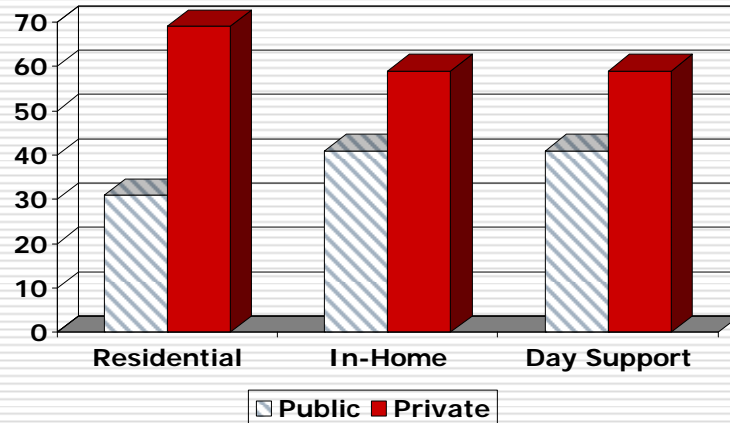
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Percent of the CSBs That Provide This Service Directly



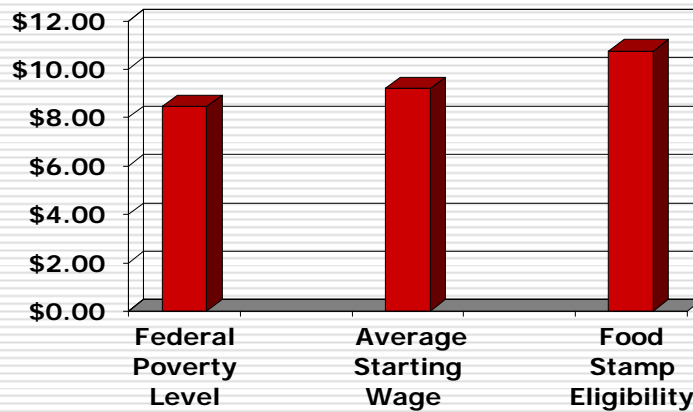
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Percent of the Individuals Served by Public vs Private Providers



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Challenge #1 – Recruiting & Retaining Qualified Staff



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Challenge #2 –

Having Sufficient Resources to Meet Changing Needs

- ❑ Limited access to specialists, including behavioral, psychiatric and or medical specialists, who understand the needs of individuals with intellectual disability

 - ❑ Limitations of the funding structure which tends to support one size fits most
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Challenge #3 –

Lack of Predictability of Funding

- ❑ The Waivers (Virginia has seven Waivers) are among the Virginia Medicaid programs which do not have an “automatic update” in their payment rates

 - ❑ MR Waiver providers are long term care specialists, a specialty which depends heavily on Medicaid for funding
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