

Health of Oregon Adults with Disabilities - Medicaid Data

WHAT IS THE INNOVATION CORE?

The Innovation Core of the OCTRI Informatics Program has been providing technical support for several OCTRI initiatives and researchers institution-wide for more than a decade. The focus of this team is to develop state-of-the-art software solutions to support translational research and address barriers in translational science with a team science approach.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Innovation Core collaborated with the OHSU University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) to build a dashboard to visualize Medicaid claims data about the health of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in Oregon. The dashboard is publicly displayed for easy access by the public health workforce, so this group can examine health disparities and see where gaps in policies exist and make efforts towards closing those gaps. The overall goal of this project is to promote efforts to improve the health and quality of life of individuals with disabilities. The lead investigator for the project is UCEDD Director, Rhonda Eppelsheimer, MSW, LCSW.

DATA DASHBOARD

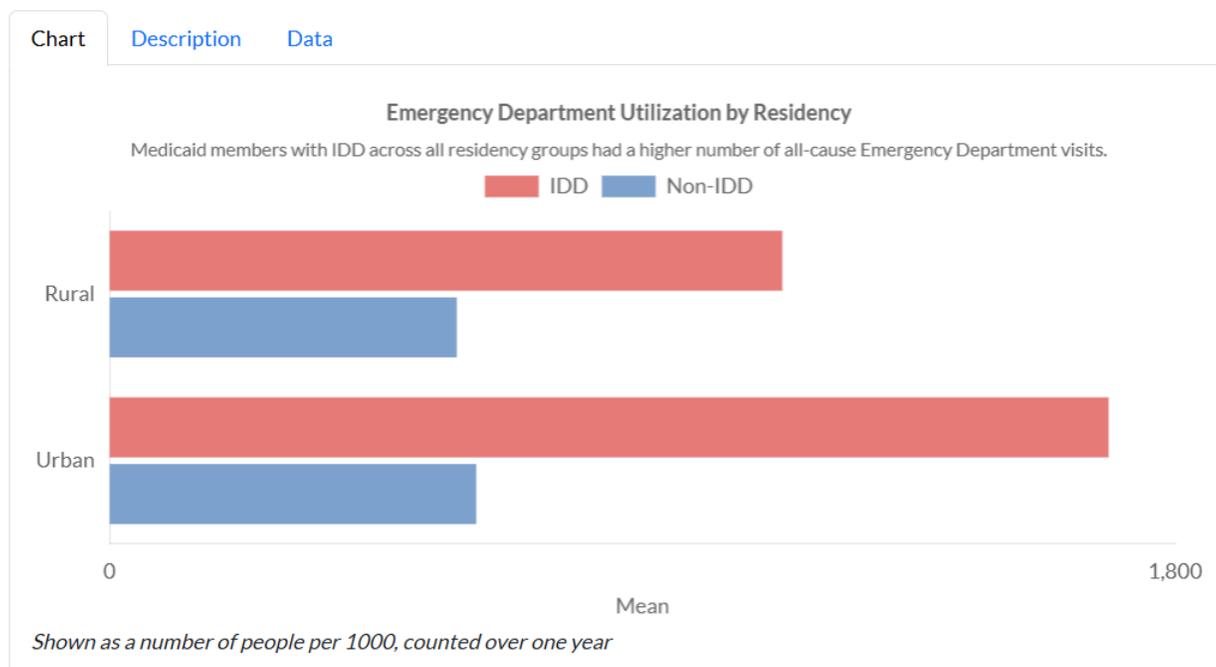
2022 Oregon Medicaid Service Use: Comparing IDD and Non-IDD Populations

Choose a Measure

Emergency Department Utilization

Choose a Category

Residency



What was measured:

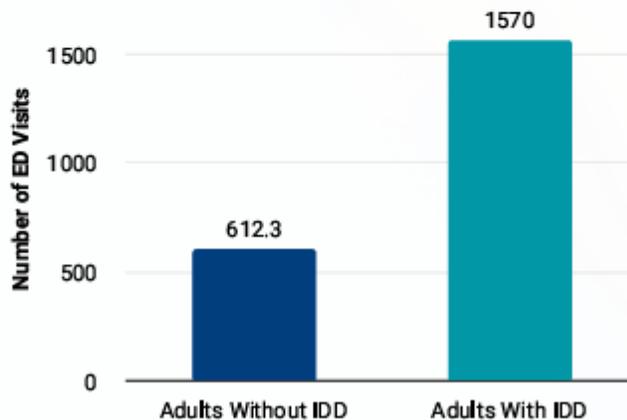
Emergency Room Utilization

- Number of Emergency Room visits.

30-Day All-Cause Readmissions

- Number of hospital readmissions that happened within 30 days of a hospital stay, were unplanned, and could have been for any reason.

Adults with IDD visited the Emergency Room 1.5x more than adults without IDD.



FINAL REPORT

The [final report can be found here](#). The [plain language report can be found here](#).

STAKEHOLDERS

The UCEDD and the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities received funding from the Administration for Community Living (ACL) to build and support a public health workforce to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) under Grant #90UCPH0061-01.

QUESTIONS?

To learn more about this work or to get help with your project, please reach out to the OCTRI Navigator: octri@ohsu.edu.