

HOT TOPICS

Name Change

- OCDD has been renamed the **Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports**, or the Office of I/DD Supports (OIDD). This change follows extensive internal and external discussion as well as the passage and signing of [HB1092 \(Act 702\)](#) of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature.
- Of the 470 votes received in response to our name change survey, more than 30% agreed that having both intellectual and developmental disabilities represented in the name was important, and numerous responses discussed the importance of person-centered language with an emphasis on support.
- **Our name has changed, but our vision has not.** We still believe in providing the right services at the right time in the right place, and we continue to work hard to ensure people with disabilities can live, work, and engage in the community of their choice; receive quality supports and services; and increase their independence.
- **Pardon our progress:** Work to update our documents and systems is well underway, but will take time to fully implement. If you use our logo on your materials, you can request our new logo file by sending an email to OCDDinfo@la.gov with the subject line **“OIDD Logo Request.”**

Rate Study Mini-Summit

- LDH hosted a mini-summit on the 2025 HCBS rate study and related provisions of HB1 on Friday, July 17, 2026.
- The purpose of the summit was to consult with stakeholders representing individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and stakeholders representing individuals with adult-onset disabilities in the development of the structure of the Medicaid reimbursement rate increases for home and community-based services.
- Updates to be provided

Support Coordination Satisfaction Surveys

- OIDD has established incentive payments for HCBS support coordination agencies whose families agree their support coordinator has adequately explained the waiver process and can thoroughly answer questions.
- Incentive payments require a survey completion rate of 76% and will be based on size of the population served by the agency. Additional payments will be made to agencies who achieve overall positive survey feedback.
- OIDD will send the surveys to participants or their authorized representatives between July 20th and August 20th.

OIDD Quarterly Activities

MyPlace/Money Follows the Person

- **11 individuals** transitioned into the community in the second quarter of 2026 through the NOW, ROW, and Children’s Choice (CC) waiver programs, bringing the total thus far for 2026 to **26**.

Pinecrest Supports and Services Center

Current Census	2026 Calendar Year Admissions	2026 Calendar Year Discharges
437	21	13

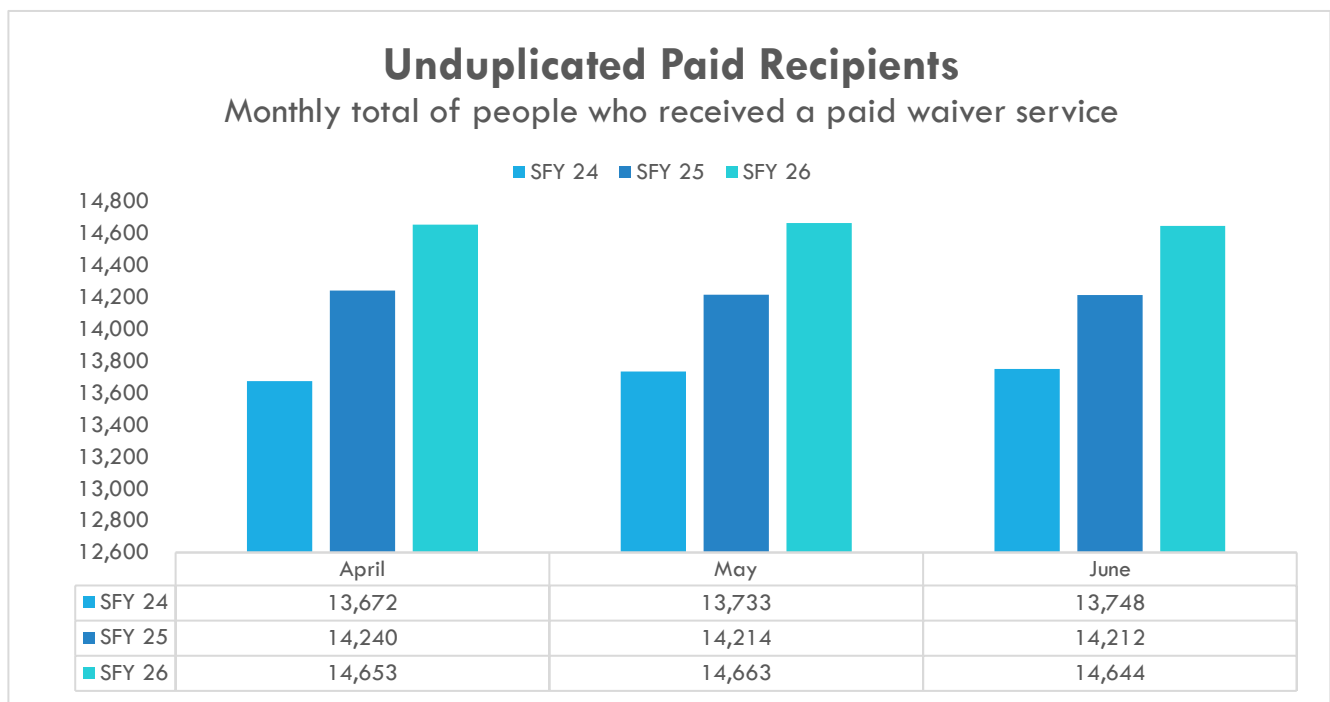
Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center

Current Census	2026 Calendar Year Admissions	2026 Calendar Year Discharges
92	2	0

Access to Behavioral and Medical Intervention in the Community (Resource Center)

- **892** individuals with I/DD received consultation or direct services from the Resource Center from July 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026
 - **95%** of individuals were able to remain living and working in the community
 - **98%** of individuals were satisfied with services
- **2,384** nurse outreach and education activities
- **83** training events with clinicians and providers
- **4** Louisiana universities participating in training for undergraduate and graduate-level students
- **46** urgent cases resolved this quarter (January-March 2026)
 - **36%** of urgent cases received consultation from the Resource Center
 - **90%** of the cases that the Resource Center consulted on were able to be maintained in the community without need for long-term institutionalization

Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver Information



Total Waiver Population

New Opportunities Waiver (NOW) **6,935**

Residential Options Waiver (ROW): **2,472**

Children's Choice: **3,575**

Supports Waiver: **2,965**

Annual Average Cost of Waiver per Recipient

SFY24 - **\$48,718**

SFY25 - **\$49,250**

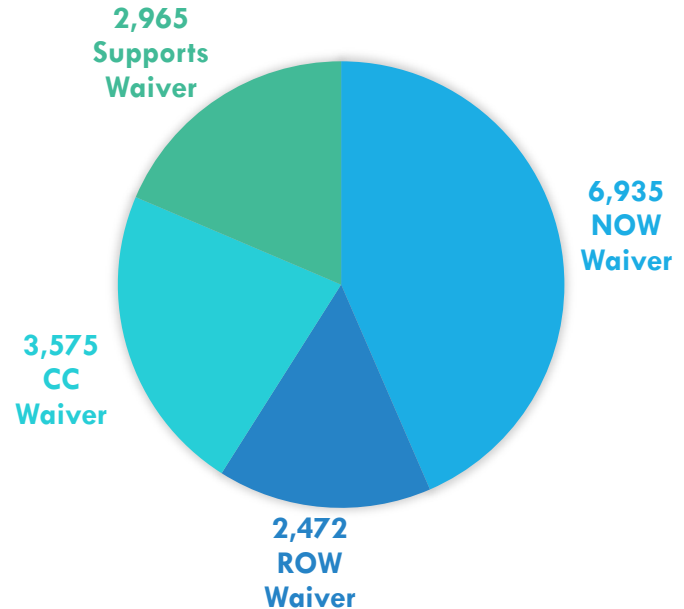
SFY26 - **\$49,837**

Total Annual Waiver Services Payments

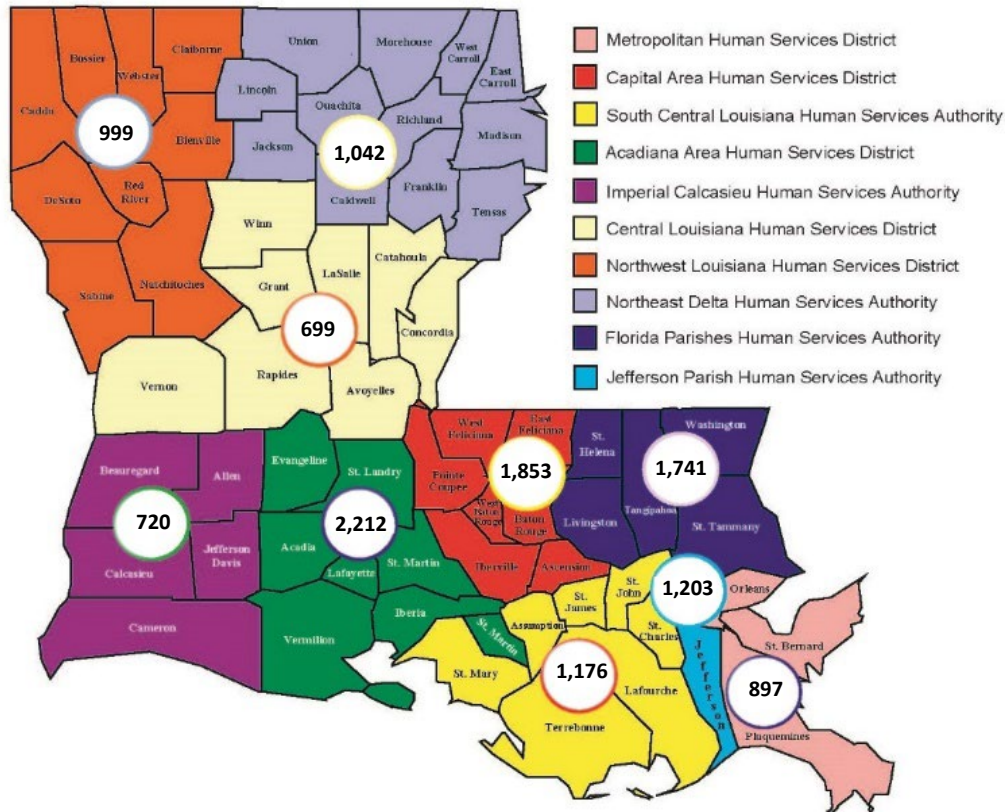
SFY24 - **\$660.1 Million**

SFY25 - **\$692.2 Million**

SFY26 - **\$722.5 Million**



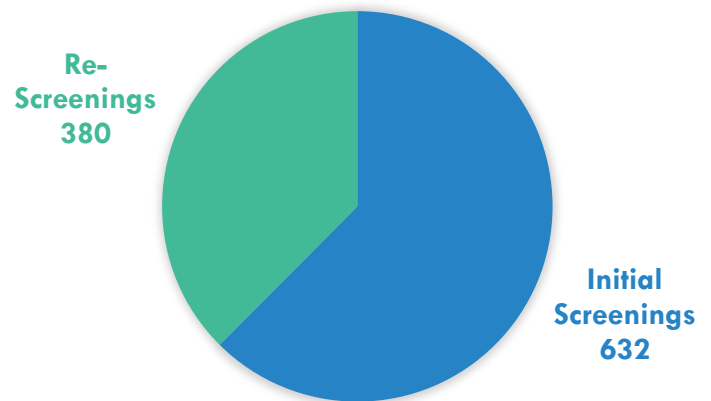
Waiver Participants by Region



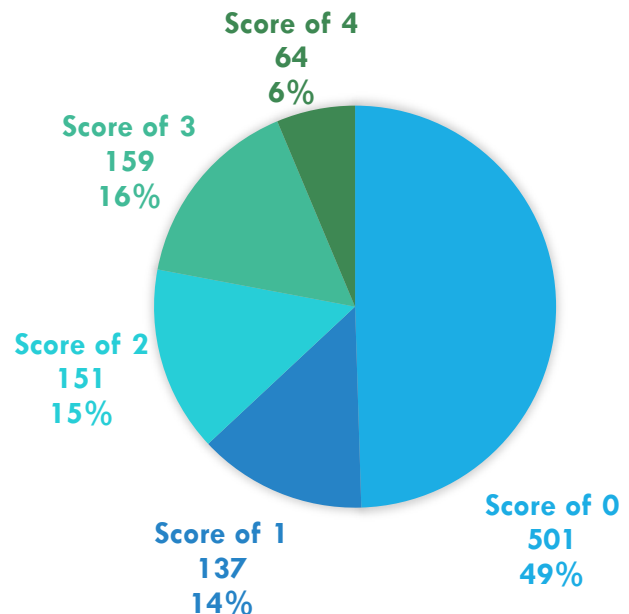
Screening for Urgency of Need (SUN) Quarterly Data

- OIDD uses the SUN to determine if HCBS or other services can meet an individual's support needs. SUN looks at services and supports that are already in place, Medicaid eligibility, severity or complexity of the person's disabilities, additional supports individuals need, and any changes in an individual's living situation.
- SUN scores range from 0-4, with 4 representing unmet needs at the emergent level, 3 represents unmet needs at the urgent level, 2 means unmet needs at the critical level, 1 shows unmet needs at the planning level, and 0 is for no identified unmet needs.
- Waiver offers are made to all individuals with a SUN score of 3 or 4, so no individual with current unmet needs is on the DD Request for Services Registry. As of **June 30, 2026**, there are **15,051¹** on the registry.
- From April – June 2026, OIDD conducted **1,012** screenings.

Reason for SUN Screening



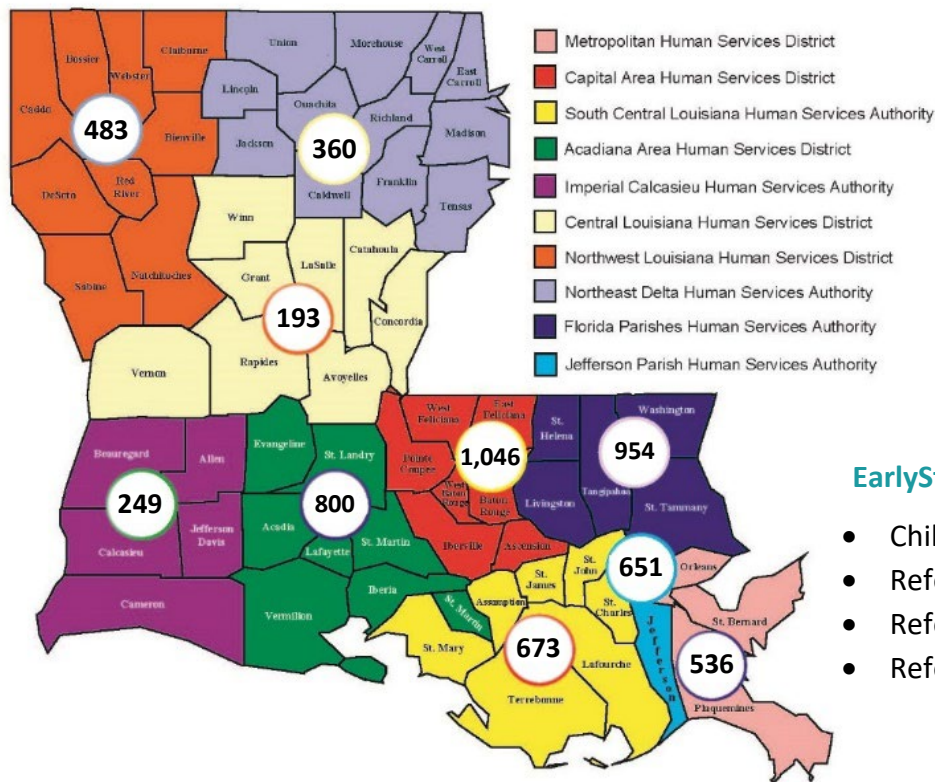
SUN Scores



¹ The total number of individuals listed in the Registry will **fluctuate** due to new additions, closures, and post-closure re-opens.

EarlySteps

Children with active Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP) by Region (as of 7/1/2026)



EarlySteps Child Count/Referrals

- Child count (as of 7/1/26): **5,945**
- Referrals April 2026: **1,168**
- Referrals May 2026: **1,076**
- Referrals June 2026: **1,164**