

THE COLLAPSE OF ID/A SERVICES IN PA

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

[RCPA](#), in collaboration with [PAR](#) and [TPA](#), conducted a survey to measure the impact of the collapsing Intellectual Disabilities & Autism ID/A system in Pennsylvania. Over 130 Providers responded, representing over 30,000 individuals served. This data from across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania demonstrates that the care and support system for people with (ID/A) is failing and in crisis. Since before the COVID-19 Pandemic, systemic underfunding has been a consistent theme. But today, providers bear many unreimbursed care costs because of Inadequate funding for Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS). Individuals with allocated services cannot find providers with the capacity to offer the services they need and are entitled to. Providers & Families are feeling the effects of this daily.

OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED
REPORTED PRIOR TO [MAR. 2020](#)

36,174

OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED
REPORTED THRU [FEB. 2023](#)

32,145

% REDUCTION IN SERVICE
AS REPORTED

↓ 11%

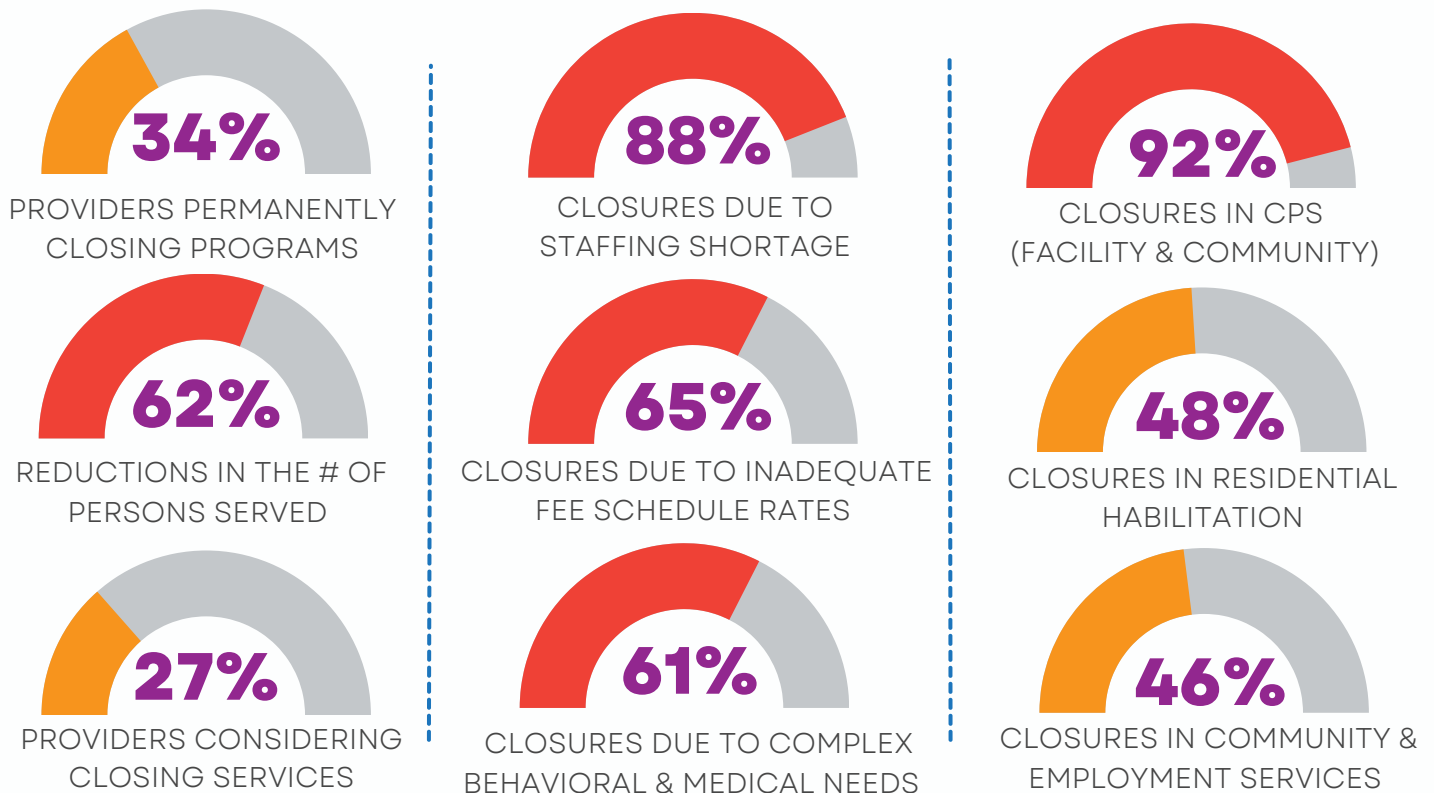
... many referrals we would have accepted in the past are not accepted now due to acuity levels beyond what current staffing can support.

- Pennsylvania Provider

Rates play a hugh role in hiring adequate staff as we can't pay enough for this field when places like Walmart & Sheetz start at \$18...we can't complete.

- Pennsylvania Provider

DOWNSIZING TRENDS REPORTED BY PROVIDERS



*THIS DATA IS BASED ON A SURVEY THAT WAS COMPLETED BY OVER 130 PROVIDERS. THE DATA COLLECTED IS BASED FULLY ON SELF-REPORT.