

Annual Update ISAC Recommendation #11

11. INCREASE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION



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Agenda



- **Throughout the year accomplishments as it relates to Recommendation 11**
- **CPS Data Request**

Throughout the Year...

STRATEGIES for #11

2. Continue the statewide practice of community participation that facilitates valued and active participation in a broad range of integrated activities that build on the person's interests, preferences, and strengths while reflecting the person's desires for employment, community involvement, and membership.

Employment (PQ Requirements & Joint Bulletin)

- January 1, 2027: New Provider Qualification: CPS providers who provide services in a licensed 2390 facility must be enrolled with OVR & provide OVR funded Supported Employment services. Additionally, CPS providers must also accept referrals from OVR for OVR funded Supported Employment. [Announcement 26-068](#)
- OVR / ODP Joint Bulletin – in process

▶ Throughout the Year (2)...

STRATEGIES *for* #11

1. Promote and support opportunities for Person-Centered Thinking and Planning training that focuses on assisting individuals to implement their community inclusion plan through identifying new experiences, promoting engagement in new activities, and making new connections that are important to them, in their local community.
5. Develop and provide training to SCs on facilitating planning, discussion, and effective monitoring to support individuals to become more involved in community life.

▶ Throughout the Year (3)...

ODP Trainings

- March 24, 2026: Planning for Community Activities
- July 1, 2026: New Community Participation Support (CPS) Provider Qualification Requirements for CPS Providers Licensed Under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2390
- August 28, 2026: Supporting Community Inclusion – SC/SCOs
- November 23, 2026: Supporting Community Inclusion - Providers



▶ Throughout the Year (4)...

STRATEGIES for #11

4. Support providers to develop and implement the individual's plans for community inclusion and/or CIE outcomes that meet the individual's choice, preferences, and goals.
7. Analyze data and collect examples to identify providers, AEs, and individuals who have demonstrated successful community inclusion goals, strategies, and/or initiatives and share best practices through training, technical assistance, and other accessible and innovative methods.

CPS Data Request

- July through August 2026: CPS Data Request from providers who render CPS in a 2390

▶ Throughout the Year (5)...

Stakeholder Workgroups

- Workgroup from a diverse group of Stakeholders on ways to improve CPS
- Routine meetings with Provider Associations

Myodp.org

- Working on updating the CPS myodp.org landing page

Documents / Announcements

- [FAQ version 4](#)
- [Announcement 25-087](#): Billing Guidance for CPS
- [Announcement 26-030](#): Sensory Friendly Preparedness for Large Scale Events

CPS Data Request FY 24/25 – Introduction

ODP believes competitive and inclusive employment opportunities in integrated workspaces is important in achieving an everyday life.

3. INCREASE EMPLOYMENT



Employment is a centerpiece of adulthood and must be available for every person. The benefits of employment for people with disabilities are significant and are the same as for people without disabilities.

EMPLOYMENT IS:

- Feeling proud
- Having self-confidence
- Getting a paycheck
- Meeting new people
- Building new skills
- Paying taxes

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Data Request (July – August 2026): 55 providers were asked to submit data for their Licensed 2390 CPS Facility.

▶ What is a 2390 Licensed Facility

Examples of ODP Regulations:

Chapter 6100. Services for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Autism 

Chapter 6400. Community Homes for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Autism

Chapter 2380. Adult Training Facilities 

Chapter 2390. Vocational Facilities 

2390 Licensed Facility: Is a facility (building) where individuals receive the CPS waiver service to work on skills usually geared towards employment.

▶ What is a 2390 Licensed Facility (2)

Individuals who receive CPS in a licensed 2390 Facility:

- must have an employment goal on their plan if they attend a 2390 Licensed Facility
- may be paid sub-minimum wage

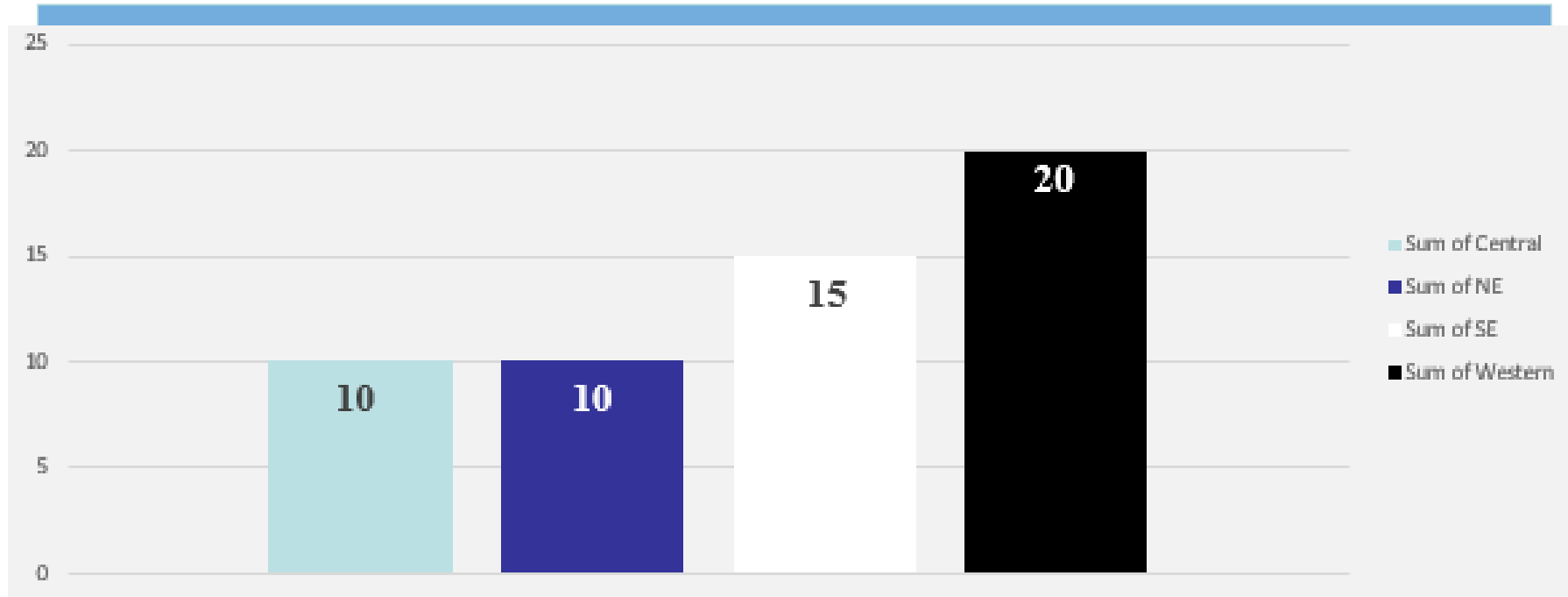
Subminimum wage: less than a standard federal and state minimum wage. Usually it is less than \$7.25/hr.

CPS Data Request Review for Fiscal Year 24/25

- **Data is currently being analyzed (some of the data analysis will be shared today):**
 - Analyzed based solely & collectively on providers' responses
 - Validating providers' responses (confirming providers' responses based on MCI data, billing, etc..)
- **A report will be coming soon**



Providers of a Licensed 2390 Facility by Region for Fiscal Year 24/25

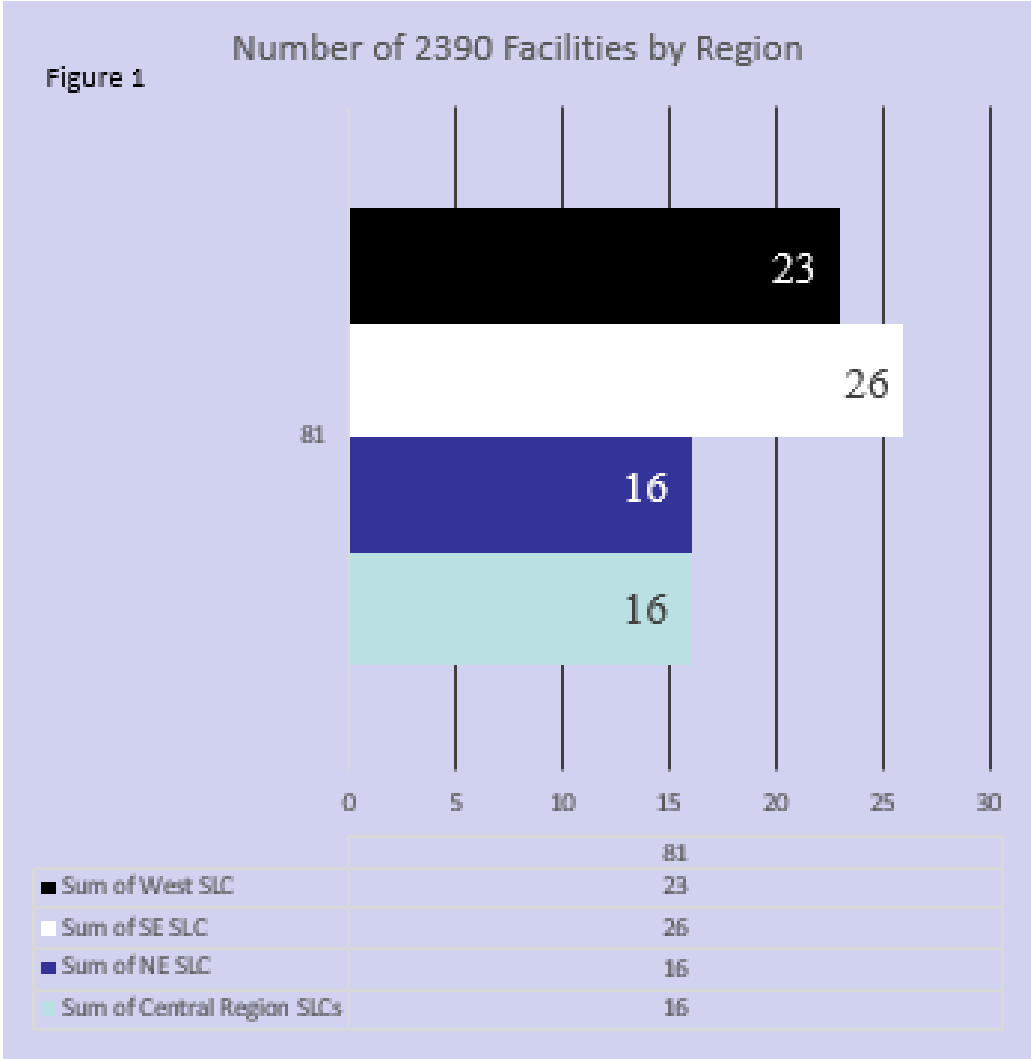


There are 55 Providers that render CPS services in a Licensed 2390 Facility

- **Central Region:**
 - 10 Providers
- **Northeast Region:**
 - 10 Providers

- **Southeast Region:**
 - 15 Providers
- **Western Region:**
 - 20 Providers

Licensed 2390 Facilities By Region for Fiscal Year 24/25



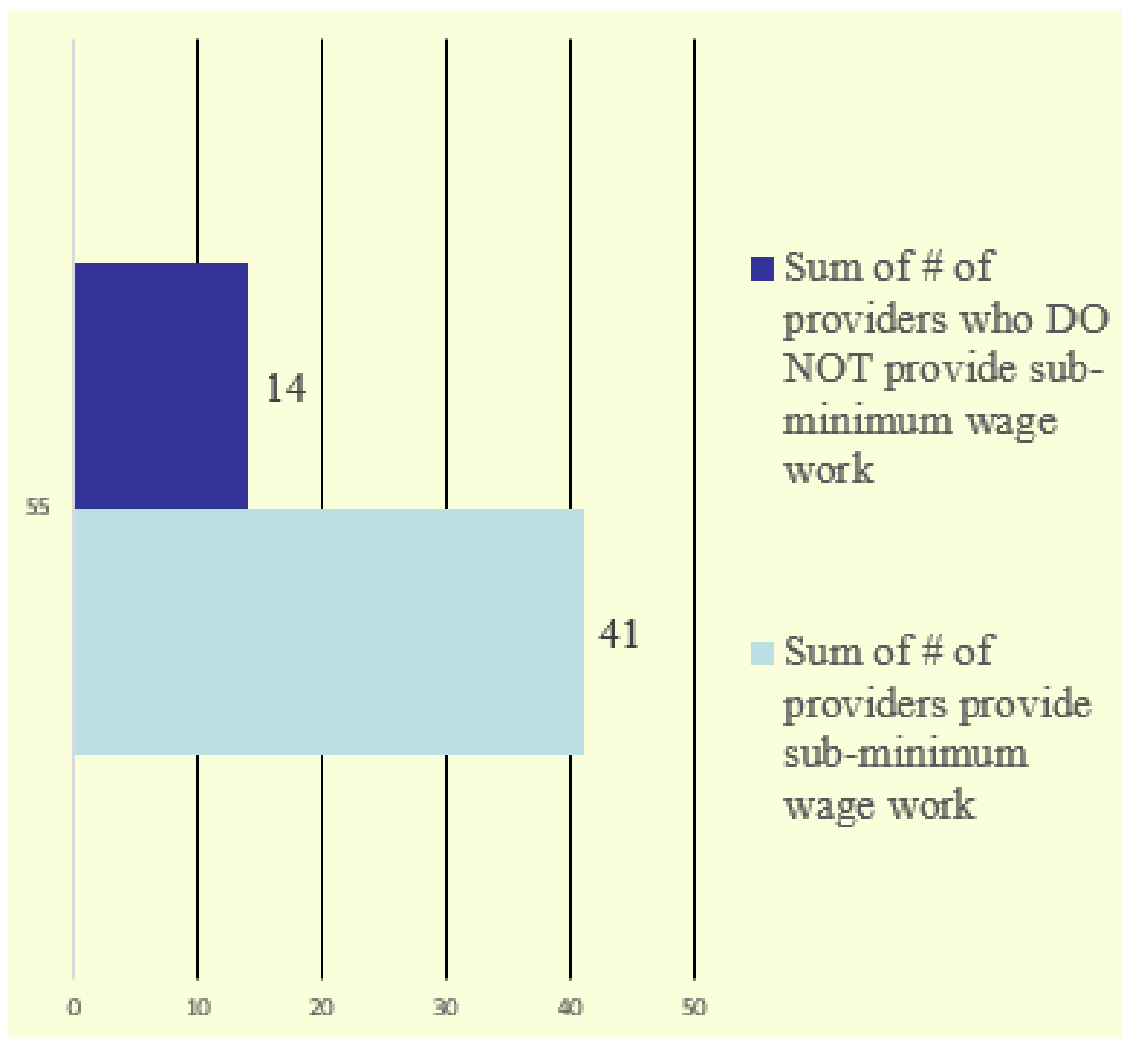
There are 81 total Licensed 2390 Facilities

- **Central Region**
 - There are 16 Facilities
- **Northeast Region**
 - There are 16 Facilities
- **Southeast Region**
 - There are 26 Facilities
- **Western Region**
 - There are 23 Facilities

Providers' Self-Reported Data on Subminimum Wage for Fiscal Year 24/25

Out of the 55 CPS Providers that operate a Licensed 2390 Facility:

- 14 do not provide sub-minimum wage work
- 41 provide sub-minimum wage work



Providers' Self-Reported Data on Subminimum Wage (2)

Graph:

- 2,643 individuals receiving CPS in a Licensed 2390 Facility
 - 2,389 individuals receiving sub-minimum wage
 - 254 NOT receiving sub-minimum wage

