

FUND DISABILITY SERVICES

Beyond restoration of cuts in proposed 2018 budget. Return to 2008 level.

KEY FACTS

The state budget does not contain enough money to fund disability services (i.e. Community Home Services, waiver services, and case management services).

COST EXCEEDS WHAT STATE PAYS

The cost to serve individuals with a disability has increased over the past 10 years, but the amount the state pays has decreased.

The current amount that the state pays is so low that service providers are not able to offer a wage that is competitive with other industries, such as retail, hospitality, or even fast food.

WORKFORCE CRISIS

This has created a workforce crisis in the disability field. Even when new workers are hired, they soon leave for jobs with better pay.

27,000 INDIVIDUALS AT RISK

Many individuals are not getting the services they need as providers are not able to fully staff approved services.



COMMUNITY PROVIDER ASSOCIATION

WE NEED YOU TO:

Appropriate **\$56 Million*** in State General Funds for FY19 to cover the cost of disability services.

WHY DO THIS?

MY PROVIDER IS MY LIFELINE!

Over 27,000 individuals are at risk of losing critical services that keep them healthy, safe, and improve their quality of life. Services include:

- preparing meals, feeding
- bathing, personal care
- administering medications
- care of tracheostomy sites and urinary catheterization
- employment supports
- community integration

AVOID MORE COSTS

Without these services, individuals will likely enter more costly state-operated facilities, and access more costly hospital services to get their needs met.