

# Independent Monitoring for Quality Westmoreland AE/County Summary - 2007



Independent Monitoring for Quality (IM4Q) visits adults and children age three and over who are supported by the Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs (ODP).

IM4Q sends interviewers to talk to people who live in licensed community homes at least once every 3 years. Interviews are also conducted with people who live with their family, life-sharing families, independently, in intermediate care facilities (ICFs/MR), nursing facilities and personal care homes.

Reports created from Independent Monitoring for Quality interviews are shared with provider agencies, administrative entities/counties, and the Planning Advisory Committee for the Office of Developmental Programs for purposes of improving peoples' quality of life. This information presents some of the findings from the 2006-07 report. For a full report please contact your administrative entity/county or go to the Department of Public Welfare (DPW)'s website at [www.state.pa.us](http://www.state.pa.us).

## Satisfaction:



## Community:



83% are satisfied with their lives



88% go out for fun



96% are satisfied with their work



23% go to worship weekly



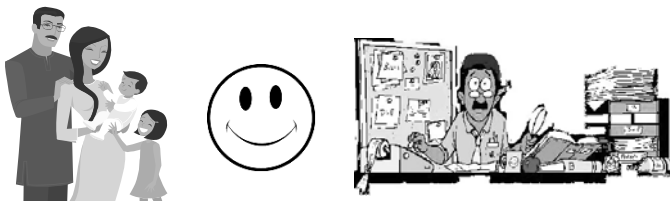
96% of families are satisfied with their relatives' lives



49% go to the mall weekly to shop



89% of families are satisfied with their relatives' work



48% go to a restaurant weekly



Choice:



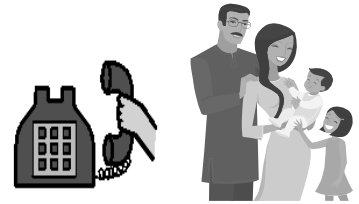
Relationships:



30% vote



96% talk to family when they want



64% choose what they do during the day



91% can see friends when they want



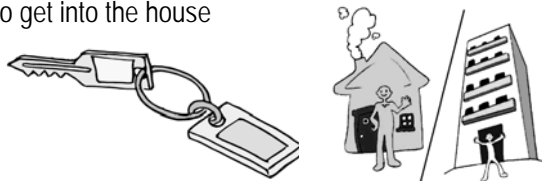
50% choose where they live



87% say staff at home are nice



33% have a key to get into the house



95% say staff at work are nice



58% always carry ID

