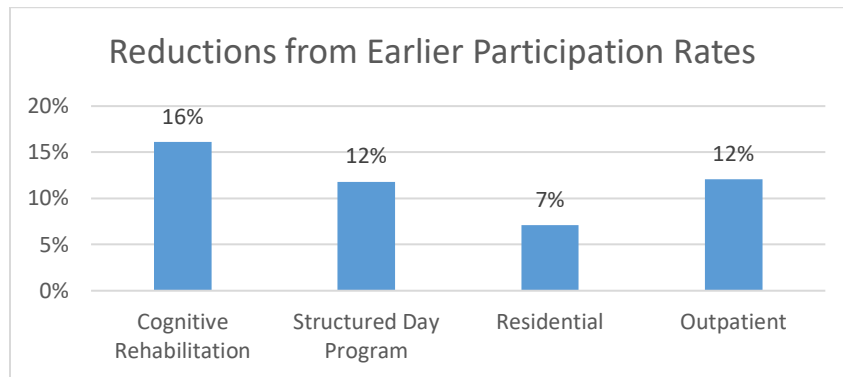




PENNSYLVANIA BRAIN INJURY 2023 SERVICE LANDSCAPE

2023 has witnessed a general reduction in services and supports provided to Pennsylvanians who have brain injuries. Reductions cause waiting list extensions. Contributing factors are the ongoing inability to attract sufficient numbers of qualified staff and an inability to fully support programs and staffing.

11.2% Overall Service Reduction



People At Risk Due to Service Reduction or Closure

Have Lost Needed Supports

Up to 308

Likely to Lose Needed Supports
From Contemplated Closure

72

Biggest Challenges Facing Providers

1. Insufficient Funding to Attract Staff and Support Programs
2. Clients With Medical and/or Behavioral Challenges

Key Points

1. Service Reductions — reductions across almost all areas

- a. There has been an 11.2% reduction in service provisions.
- b. Up to 308 people are affected (will be less due to people with multiple services).
- c. Most affected areas include cognitive rehab, residential, structured day, & outpatient services.
- d. Most affected are graphed.

2. Closures of Programs or Services

- a. ½ of providers closed at least 1 service/program, affecting up to 308 people.
- b. 42% of programs are contemplating further closures, affecting another 72 people.

3. Impact on Waiting List

- a. The current waiting list is unknown to us, but service reductions add up to 308.
- b. Contemplated closures add another 72.

4. Greatest Challenges

- a. Rates paid fall below market value.
- b. Programs cannot hire sufficient numbers of qualified staff who require a higher rate of reimbursement.
- c. Clients with significant medical challenges require qualified staff.
- d. Clients with significant behavioral challenges require qualified staff.