



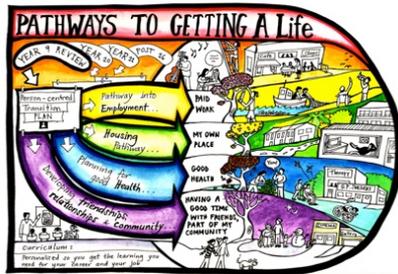
Structured Conversations with Speaking Up for Us to Inform CCIDS' 2018-2023 Strategic Plan

A Summary Report

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CCIDS Poster Panels: 2017 SUFU Statewide Conference

Please stop by and
talk with us about...



Person-Centered Planning



Employment

The University of Maine
Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies (CCIDS)
Celebrating 25 Years of Community Inclusion and Innovation



CCIDS is Maine's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD). UCEDDs facilitate the flow of disability-related information between the university and communities. Centers work closely with people with disabilities, families, state and local government agencies, community providers and others on projects providing training, technical assistance, service, research, and information sharing to support full lives for all citizens with disabilities. Find us on Facebook @UMaineCCIDS or visit our website at ccids.umaine.edu.

To our SUFU friends and colleagues - have a great conference!



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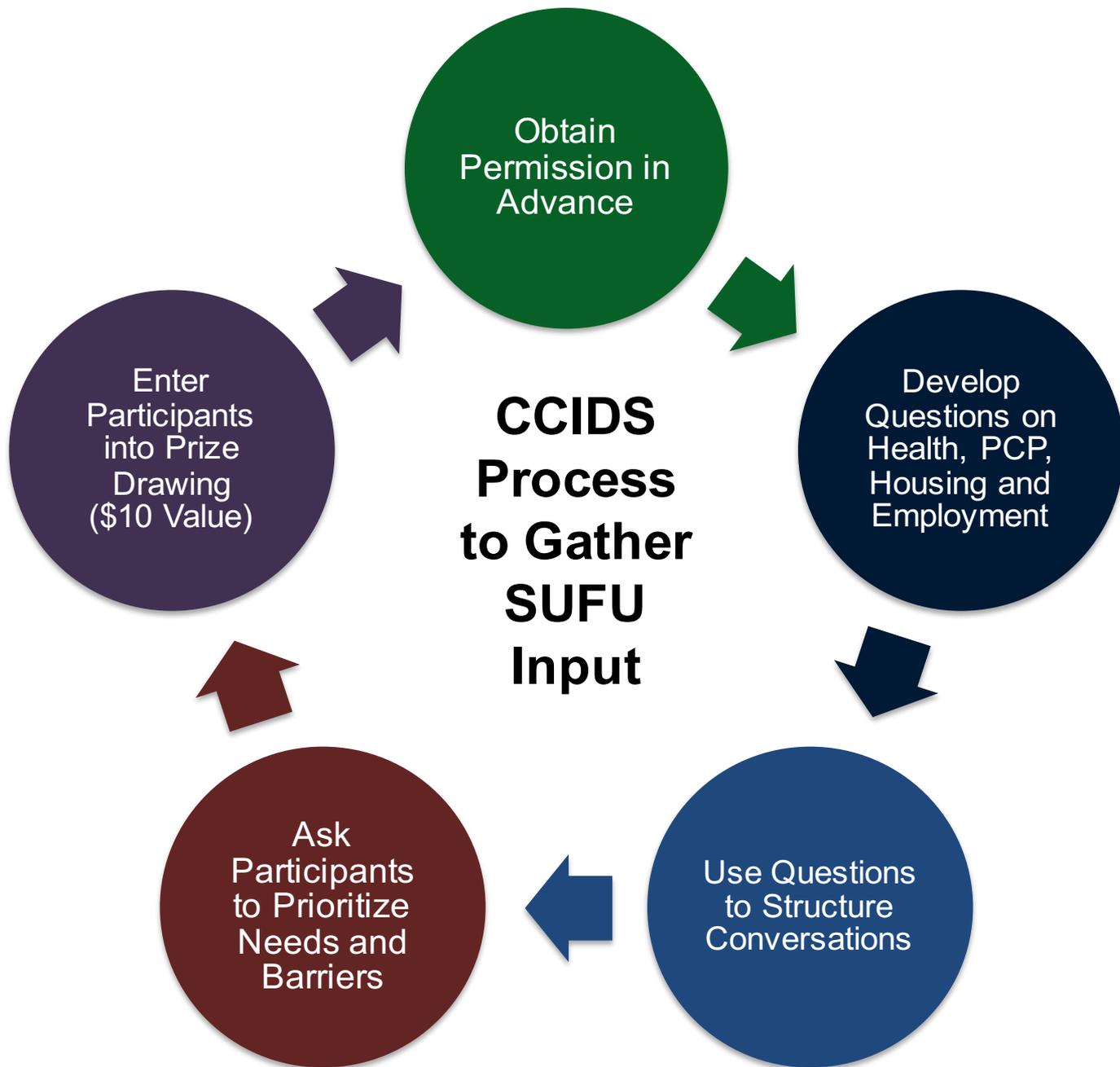
Health



Housing

Location: Sugarloaf Resort – Sept. 26-27, 2017





By the Numbers...

Interviews

21 over two days

Gender Identity

Female (10) 47.6%

Male (11) 52.4%

Age Range

22 years to 59 years

Guardianship

Own Guardian (8) 38.1%

Guardian for Some (1) 4.8%

Guardian for All (12) 57.1%

Types of Questions

31 close-ended

10 open-ended

Conversation Length

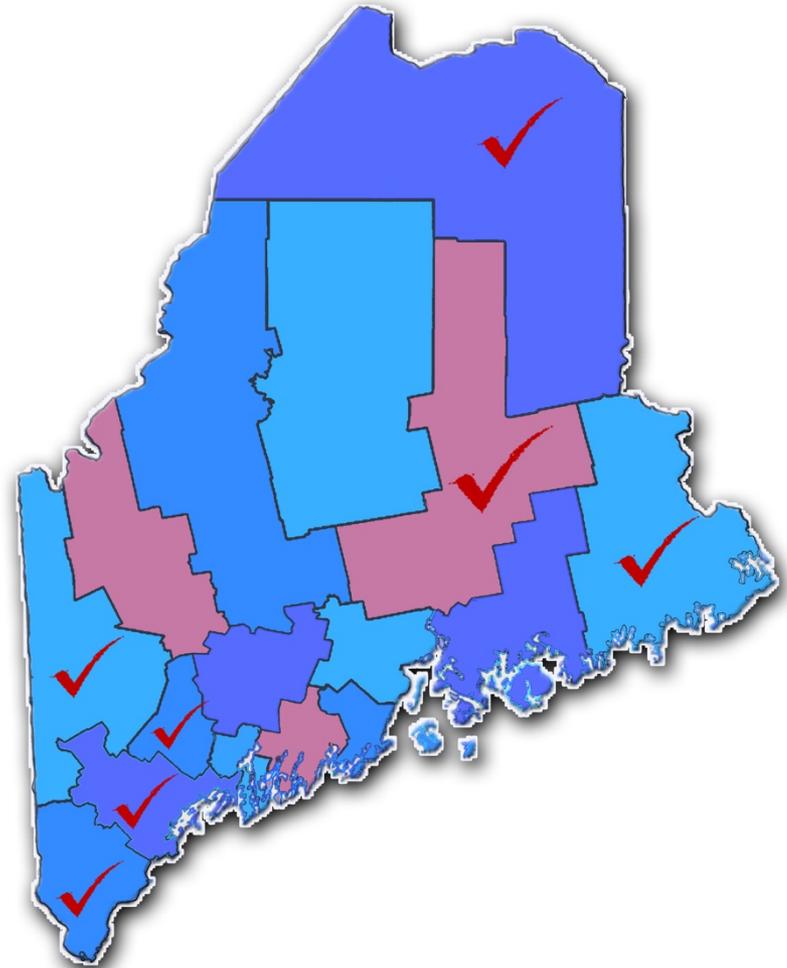
15 to 30 minutes



Geographic Distribution

Participants by County

- Androscoggin (2) 9.5%
- Aroostook (4) 19.1%
- Cumberland (1) 4.8%
- Oxford (2) 9.5%
- Penobscot (8) 38.1%
- Washington (2) 9.5%
- York (2) 9.5%



Satisfaction with Medical Care

Hard time finding a doctor?

Yes (3) 14.3%

No (18) 85.7%

Travel time to doctor's office?

Under 30 minutes (19) 90.5%

30 minutes to 1 hour (2) 9.5%

Do you think the doctor listens and understands you and your needs?

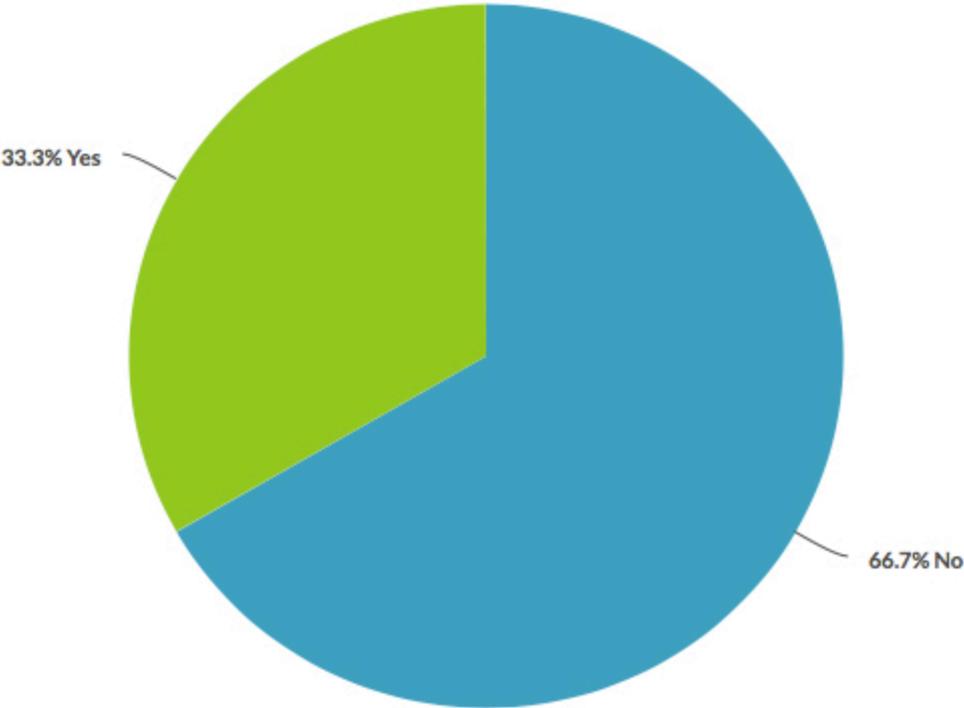
Yes (21) 100%



Question #20: What do you do during the day? (Check all that apply)

Value	Percent		Count
I have a job.	47.6%		10
I am looking for work.	28.6%		6
I volunteer.	42.9%		9
I do things at home or in the community with staff.	57.1%		12
I go to a day program.	52.4%		11
I am a student	4.8%		1
Totals			21

26. Are you getting enough help to find a job?



Value	Percent	Responses
No	66.7%	4
Yes	33.3%	2

Totals: 6

Question #33: Is there anything you would change about your home?

“I would like to move back to my hometown. I don't know why the housing people won't let me live where I want.”

“I am not allowed to have a pet unless it's a service animal.”



Question #40: What would help make your annual planning meeting better?

“I can't read or write. Someone to help me understand more about what's in the plan.”

“My parents meet with the case manager before the meeting. I would like to have a say in the plan.”



Question #41: What else would you like to tell us about your health, employment, housing or annual planning meeting?

“I am a _____ student at UMPI [University of Maine at Presque Isle]. I'm using government resources to become independent of government resources. People with disabilities need to learn about their options for finishing high school or going to college.”



Question #41: What else would you like to tell us about your health, employment, housing or annual planning meeting? (2)

“I would like to change some things because I don't agree with everything. I want to be my own guardian but want someone to help me. I would like the Supported Decision-Making thing. I would like a job, but haven't been able to find one that meets my needs.”



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