

PROVISION OF HOME-BASED PRIMARY CARE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH IDD IS ASSOCIATED WITH A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN CLINICAL OUTCOMES

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BACKGROUND AND METHODS



- We hypothesized that provision of home-based primary care to individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disability (IDD) may be associated with improvements in clinical outcomes.
- Home-based primary care was provided to Ohioans served by Res-Care during 2021 (average census 130).
- Individuals served had diagnoses of IDD, in addition to medical diagnoses.
- Home-based primary care was provided using methods previously described ¹⁻⁴.
- Hospitalization rate, 30-day readmission rate, and days spent at home were calculated as previously described ^{3,5}.
- Compared to baseline, hospitalization rate decreased by 44%, 30-day readmission rate decreased by 84%, and annualized days spent at home increased by 6 days per year between January and December, 2021

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