
Performance Measures

Governor's Commission on Disabilities

Central Management

Advocating on Behalf of People with Disabilities

The Commission's goal is to ensure that people with disabilities have the opportunity to exercise all rights and responsibilities accorded to Rhode Island citizens and are able to reach their maximum potential. The figures below represent the percent of successful outcomes for GCD's advocacy for disability-friendly policy adopted by the General Assembly (laws and budget articles), Executive Branch and General Officers (regulations), and Judiciary and quasi-judicial entities (decisions). [Note: Legislation that was recommended as beneficial if amended, that were neither amended nor enacted, has been re-categorized as not a successful outcome.]

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>					
Target	75%	75%	75%	40%	45%
Actual	52%	43%	36%	--	--

Promoting Safe and Livable Homes

The Commission seeks to divert people with significant disabilities from nursing homes, by modifying their homes and apartments. The figures below represent the number of beneficiaries whose healthcare provider determined would have moved to long term residential care, but for their home modifications. [Note: This performance measure was established in FY 2023 and historical targets are not available.]

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>					
Target	--	--	--	200	200
Actual	109	207	210	--	--

Promoting Barrier Free Elections

The Commission seeks to ensure voters with disabilities are able to cast votes independently, by secret ballot, and at the same polling location as their neighbors. The figures below represent the percent of polling places barrier-free on Election Day. Measure includes data from special elections that take place in Rhode Island. [Note: No target or actuals available for State Fiscal Year 2022 because no elections were held.]

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>					
Target	100%	--	100%	90%	95%
Actual	21%	--	89%	--	--

Promoting the Rights of People with Disabilities

The Commission works to foster voluntary compliance with federal and state disability rights laws and regulations. The figures below represent the percent of accessibility inquiries informally resolved prior to hearing. [Note: Values greater than 100% represent complaints filed in one fiscal year resolved in the next fiscal year.]

	<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<i>Frequency: Annual</i>					
Target	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Actual	45%	100%	47%	--	--
