

What is the Braddock Report?

Commonly referred to as the Braddock Report (named for primary author David Braddock), the **State of the State on Developmental Disabilities Project** (SSDDP) is a comprehensive research site commonly used by advocates and policymakers. It is administered by the Coleman Institute at the University of Colorado and partly funded by the US Department on Health and Human Services. Their website is: <http://sos.arielmis.net/> and the Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council holds numerous years' past reports.

In 2010, the SSDDP provided the following data about Oklahoma:

The state spends \$142+ million annually on I/DDⁱ expenses and the federal government covers an additional \$311 million. In other words, for every one dollar the state puts toward I/DD expenses, the federal government contributes another \$2.20. This formula is known as **FMAP** or Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage.

WHAT IS THE ACTUAL IMPACT ON SERVICES AND SUPPORTS WHEN STATE BUDGETS FOR I/DD ARE CUT?

The average daily cost (per resident) in a state-operated institution (excluding nursing care facilities) is \$466. Annually, this translates to spending \$170,000 annually for every Oklahoman with I/DD that is institutionalized. The following such states have no such expenses because they no longer operate large-scale institutions: Alaska, Hawaii, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Mexico and the District of Columbia.

The HCBS Waiver (Home and Community Based Services) is the principal Medicaid program funding long-term services for persons with I/DD including residential and non-residential services. This chart illustrates spending per capita in our region for HCBS services:

	HCBS WAIVER FEDERAL-STATE SPENDING PER CAPITA
Oklahoma	\$63
Arkansas	\$45
Kansas	\$104
Missouri	\$66
New Mexico	\$139
Texas	\$28
Per capita: per citizen of the general population	
As noted above, New Mexico does not support any large-scale institutions, freeing up considerable funds for HCBS waivers.	

ⁱ I/DD: intellectual and/or developmental disability