

## THE FACTS ARE ...

### Pennsylvania Waiting List Campaign Fact Sheet Spring 2015

The Pennsylvania Waiting List Campaign's goal is to end the devastation of Waiting Lists for persons with intellectual disabilities who are in need of services through the Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs.

#### HOW MANY PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES ARE WAITING?

**TOTAL WAITING LIST = 14,021**

**Emergency Needs Category = 4,595**

**Critical Needs Category = 5,763**

**Planning Needs Category = 3,663**

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**Governor Wolf's proposed budget will provide \$18.878 million in state dollars to serve 1,000 people who are on the Waiting List or are students graduating from Special Education.**

The Waiting List Campaign reviewed the Waiting List Data:

<b>People Waiting include*</b>	<b>Estimated Cost of ½ year of service in State Dollars</b>
800 individuals with caregivers over 60 years old in Emergency Need	\$22.7 million
768 individuals who are 21 years old and leaving school	\$3.6 million
612 individuals who are over 60 years old and still waiting	\$17.4 million
2,737 individuals over 22 years old on Emergency List	\$38.6 million
1,756 individuals with caregivers over 60 years old in Critical Category	\$24.75 million

\*These groups do not represent the entire waiting list and some individuals may be in more than one group.