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Helen Keller National Center (HKNC) for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults - 2002

CFDA Number: 84.904A Helen Keller National Center

Goal 8: Individuals who are deaf-blind will become independent and function as full and productive members of their local community.

Objective 8.1 of 2: Ensure that individuals who are deaf-blind receive the specialized services and training they need to become as independent and self-sufficient as possible.

Indicator 8.1.1 of 2: Services to consumers at headquarters: The training program at headquarters will maintain or increase the number of adult consumers and high school students served, the percentage of consumers who complete training and are placed in employment settings, and the percentage of consumers who complete training and return to less restrictive living situations.

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Targets and Performance Data									Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
Number of adult consumers, high school students and percentage of consumers								Status: Unable to	Additional	
Year									judge	Source Information:
	Adult Consumers	High School sStudentsl		% Placed in Less Restricting I Settings	Adult Consume	High School rsStudents	% Place	% Placed in Less Restricting d Settings	Progress: Progress on these objectives is expected to reflect the targets	Internal client caseload reports summarized in
1999	75	16	45	49	85	12	38	25	established for FY2002.	Annual Report
2000	82	15	52	59	90	12	45	49	Familian ettama The	for 2001.
2001	87	13	38	64	90	12	45	59	FY2002 data will be	Frequency:
2002					90	12	45	59	established for FY2002. Explanation: The	

	budgetary limitations prevented it implementation. HKNC will conduct a limited survey using selected RSA regions.
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Indicator 8.1.2 of 2: Clients improve functionally: Participants in the core training program at headquarters will increase their skills and abilities in areas such as vocational services, communication, orientation and mobility, and independent living. The target will be established upon receipt of baseline data. The target for 2001 is an 85 percent success rate in achieving training goals.

	Targets and Performance	Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality	
rcentage of ide	entified training goals successfully a	Status: Unable to	Additional Source Information:	
Year	Actual Performance	judge		
1999	83.70	84	Progress: Progress	HKNC Annual Report for 2001.
2000	88.90	85	on these objectives is expected to	
2001	92	86	reflect the targets	
			established for FY2002.	Frequency: Annually.
				Collection
			Explanation: The FY2002 data will be	Period: 2002 Data
			available for	Available: Ap
			reporting by April	2003
			2003.	Validated By No Formal
				Verification.
				Individual Training Plan
				(ITP).
				Limitations:
				Data are base
				upon self- reported data
				from the
				grantee and a
				not independently
				verified.
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Objective 8.2 of 2: Ensure that deaf-blind consumers and their family members receive the services they need to function more independently in the home community.

Indicator 8.2.1 of 1: Regional services to consumers and families: Helen Keller National Center will maintain or increase the number of consumers and family members served through its regional offices.

		Target	s and Perfor	Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality				
Numb	per served th	rough Hele	n Keller Nat		Status: Unable to	Additional Source			
Year	Actual Performance Performance Targets						judge	Information: HKNC Annual Report for	
	Consumers	FamiliesOr	ganizations	Consumers	FamiliesC	Organizations		•	
1999	1,336	368	976	1,250	400		regional offices served		
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2000	1,340	461	995	1,300	400	950	more consumers and families than were targeted. The 913	Frequency: Annually. Collection Period: 2002
2001	1,727	484	913	1,400	425	1,000		
2002				1,500	400	1,050	agencies/organizations	Data Available: March
							served represented a decrease of 82. Explanation: No data are available for FY2002. The number of consumers and families served fluctuates from year to year. In establishing the targets, trend data were used from prior years.	Validated By: No Formal Verification. HKNC regional reps maintain client case summary files that indicate re activity with individual consumers, family members, professionals and organizations/agencies Limitations: Client case summary reports do not measure the level of service provided or impact of the services on the lives of the consumers and family members. There are no improvements planned at this time.