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

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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.

Targets and Performance Data					Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality				
<i>Number of adult consumers, high school students and percentage of consumers</i>					<p>Status: Unable to judge</p> <p>Progress: Progress on these objectives is expected to reflect the targets established for FY2002.</p> <p>Explanation: The FY2002 data will be available for reporting by April 2003.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: Internal client caseload reports summarized in the HKNC Annual Report for 2001.</p> <p>Frequency: Annually.</p> <p>Collection Period: 2002</p> <p>Data Available: April 2003</p> <p>Validated By: On-Site Monitoring By ED.</p> <p>Final transition plans on each client will include the employment and living situations each client will be entering upon completion of training.</p> <p>Limitations: Data are based on self-reported data from the grantee and are not independently verified. A follow-up survey was developed but</p>				
Year	Actual Performance						Performance Targets			
	Adult Consumers	High School Students	% Placed in Less Restricting Settings	% Placed in Less Restricting Settings			Adult Consumers	High School Students	% Placed in Less Restricting Settings	% Placed in Less Restricting Settings
1999	75	16	45	49			85	12	38	25
2000	82	15	52	59			90	12	45	49
2001	87	13	38	64			90	12	45	59
2002					90	12	45	59		

2000	1,340	461	995	1,300	400	950	<p>more consumers and families than were targeted. The 913 agencies/organizations served represented a decrease of 82.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Frequency: Annually. Collection Period: 2002 Data Available: March 2003 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</p> <p>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.</p>
2001	1,727	484	913	1,400	425	1,000		
2002				1,500	400	1,050		