

Kansas Waiting List Kansas Waiting List Study

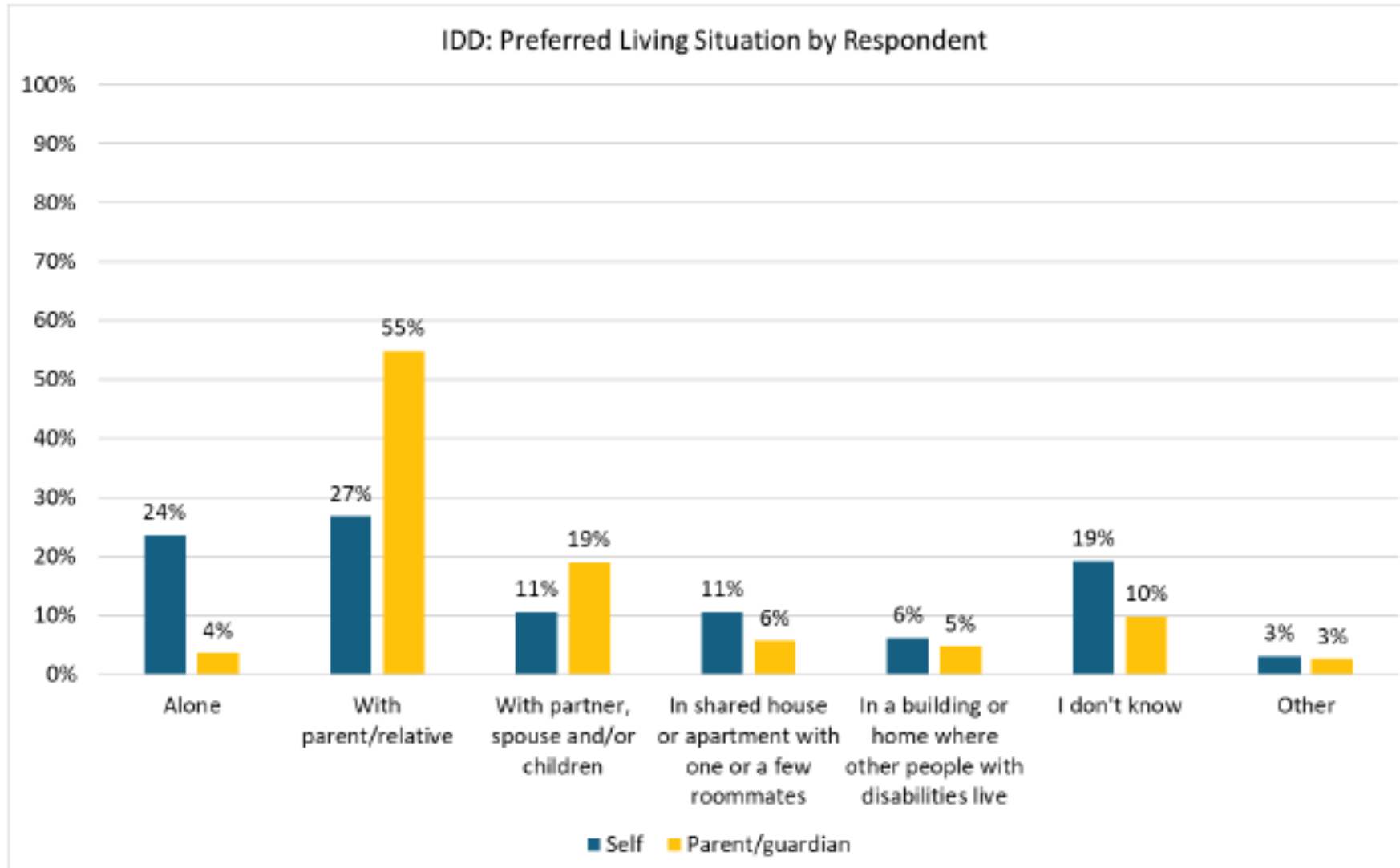
IDD Findings

- Working in the community was a high priority, therefore need enhanced coordination b/w VR & educational institutions.
- Respondents expressed a strong preference for living with family, spouse/partner or alone (vs congregate setting).
- Majority indicated they needed hourly or daily supports.
- Kansas differs from other states by not offering TCM or other services for folks on the waiting list.

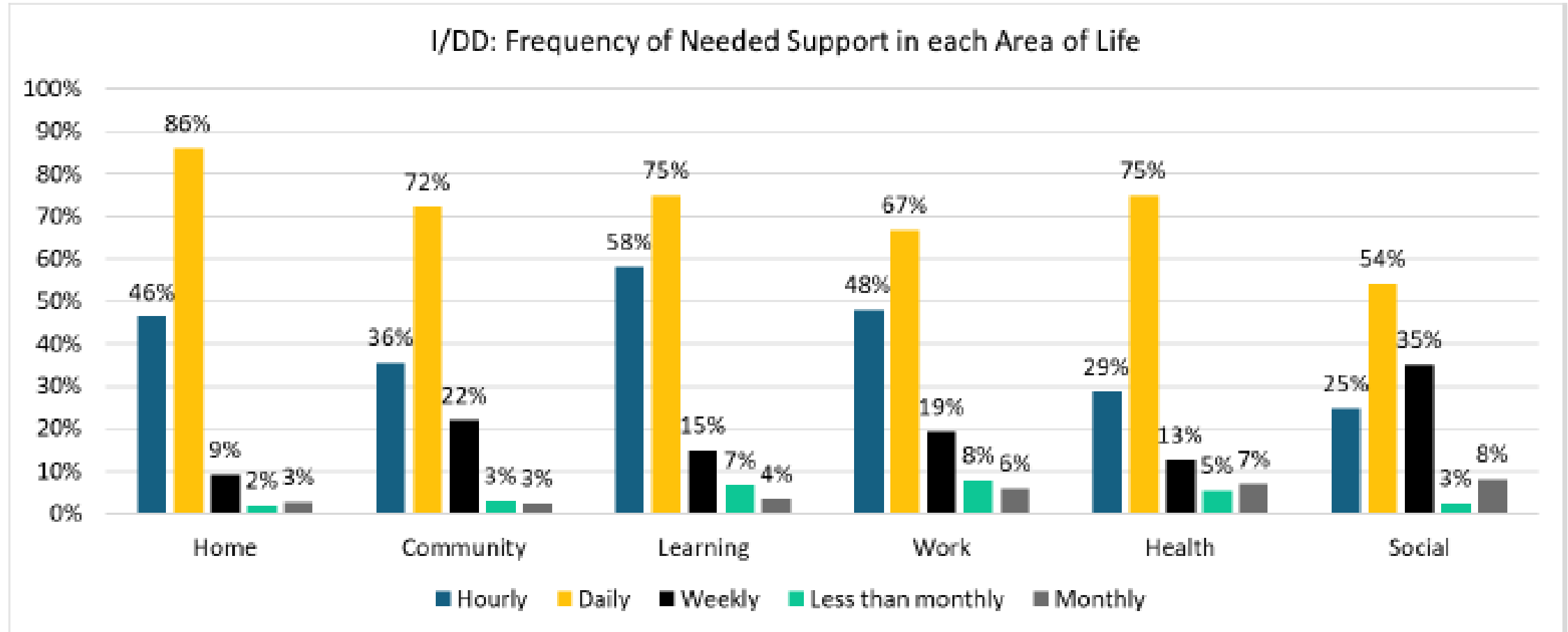
Crisis Exceptions to the Waiting List

I/DD Crisis Reasons from Fiscal Year 2021-2023	Total
Crisis Exceptions	
Caregiver Needs (aging, death, health, working)	110 (20%)
Significant Behavioral Support Needs	73 (14%)
Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation	68 (13%)
Criminal Justice Involvement	61 (11%)
Significant Physical Health Support Needs	32 (6%)
Homelessness/Eviction/Risk of	25 (5%)
Mental Health and Emotional Support Needs	22 (4%)
School Transitions	11 (2%)
Transfers from SED waiver	7 (1%)
Dementia/Cognitive Decline	5 (1%)

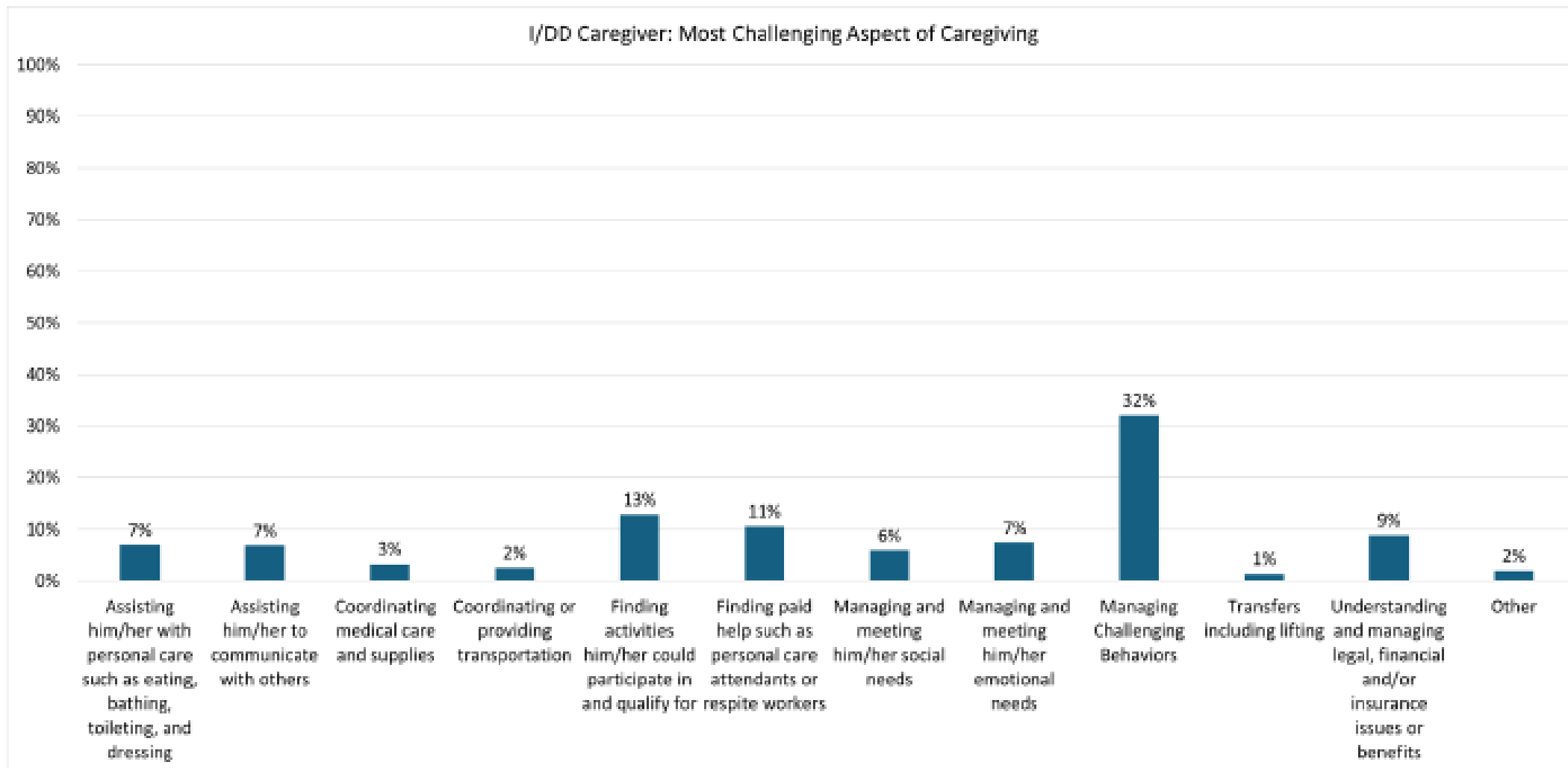
Preferred Living Situation



Most on the Waiting list have frequent support needs.



Challenges for Caregivers



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IDD Recommendations:

- Creation of a public-facing dashboard that would provide a transparent, secure, integrated data system for HCBS system and waiting list management.
- EPSDT is an underutilized resource for children on the waiting list.
- Emphasized need for CSW to include respite and personal care services.
- IDD system needs a comprehensive approach to supporting individuals' emotional and behavioral health needs.