Independent Living’s core mission is to help people with disabilities live in the community of their choice. In FY ‘12, the eleven Independent Living Centers in Massachusetts spent over 58,000 hours working with 15,579 individuals. While we had many successes, some consumers encountered insurmountable barriers with inadequate accessible and affordable housing being the most serious. Transportation, community services, and employment opportunities are also still insufficient.

**FY ‘12 IL Facts**

**Goal:** Get people out of nursing homes  
**Achieved:** 213 people relocated to the community  
**Savings to the state per person:** $20,000  
**TOTAL SAVINGS TO THE STATE:** $4,260,000

**Goal:** Prevent placement into nursing homes  
**Achieved:** 83 people used IL services to avoid placement  
**Savings to the state per person:** $20,000  
**TOTAL SAVINGS TO THE STATE:** $1,660,000

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**Consumers’ Disability**

- Cognitive
- Mental/Emotional
- Physical
- Hearing
- Vision
- Multiple Disability
- Other

**Consumers’ Ages**

- Under 5
- Age 5-19
- Age 20-24
- Age 25-59
- 60 and Over
- Unknown

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Pittsfield

*Boston Center for Independent Living*  
Boston

*Cape Organization for the Rights of the Disabled*  
Hyannis

*Center for Living and Working, Inc.*  
Worcester

Brockton

*Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann Inc.*  
Salem

*MetroWest Center for Independent Living*  
Framingham

*Multi-Cultural Independent Living Center of Boston*  
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