

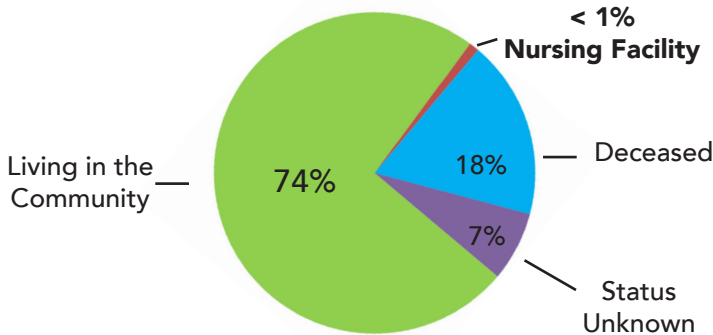


# Accessible Solutions Brokerage Project Outcomes January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021

Accessible Solutions Brokerage (ASB), an entity of UDS Foundation, offers the tools and services needed to make any home environment safer and reduce the risk of injury for patients and their caregivers. ASB's experts evaluate participant needs, provide smart solutions and supervise every aspect of a home modification project for our business partners. Our specially trained staff is committed to right-sizing projects to meet individual needs and ensuring quality installation, in order to support customer satisfaction and avoid the need for costly rework.

During the period from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021, ASB completed renovations for 329 individuals across Pennsylvania. These individuals were invited to participate in a phone-based survey conducted 1.5 - 3 years later. 89 individuals participated and provided information on the long-term health and safety outcomes resulting from their home modification.

## WHERE ARE PARTICIPANTS LIVING NOW?



The status of the 240 participants who either declined participation in the survey or were not able to be reached after several attempts was determined using the PA Department of Human Services' PROMISE system.

The survey was conducted during the time continuous coverage allowed under the Public Health Emergency for Covid-19 was ending. Some individuals with inactive Medicaid coverage (i.e. "Status Unknown"), who have been experiencing lapses in coverage due to those changes, may still be living in the community.

## RESULTS OF MODIFICATION

### Reduction In Falls or Injuries Following Home Modification

**92%** of participants who reported experiencing falls or injuries in their home prior to the modification **reported NO falls/injuries in their home after the modification**



**90%** of participants who reported one or more hospitalizations due to falls/injuries in the home prior to the modification **reported NO hospitalizations from falls/injuries in the home after the modification**



**83%** of participants who reported their caregiver having falls/injuries in the home prior to the modification **reported NO caregiver falls/injuries in the home after the modification**



**Cost Savings:** The average one-time cost of an ASB project was \$13,735 and, in 2021, the average annual cost of Home Health Aide services in Pennsylvania was \$59,488. Alternatively the median cost of a semi-private room in a Pennsylvania nursing facility in 2021 was \$124,841 per year. (Data Source: Genworth Cost of Care Survey, longtermcare.gov)

## QUALITY MEASURES

**94%**

Say their home modification improved their overall health and safety

**82%**

Say they are still "satisfied" or "extremely satisfied" with the durability and quality of the modifications or equipment 1.5 - 3 years after installation

**23%**

Report a reduction in personal care hours due to their home modification

A safe and accessible home is a key social determinant of health, but home modifications can also be a significant investment. To discuss how ASB can help ensure positive returns on your organization's investment, please contact our team at 877-414-0284 or [asb@solutionsbrokerage.org](mailto:asb@solutionsbrokerage.org)