

LEARNING DISABILITIES

BARNSTABLE, DUKES, AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES, MA

The Tower Foundation funds community organizations serving three geographic areas in the topic areas of substance use disorders, mental health, learning disabilities, and intellectual disabilities. This summary focuses on learning disabilities among youth and young adults within Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Counties (combined).

This information is intended to reflect community-level trends in the Foundation's goals related to learning disabilities:

- Communities value persons with learning disabilities and accommodate their needs.
- Families are informed about learning disabilities and can identify and navigate available services.
- Youth with learning disabilities understand how they learn and pursue resources that support them accordingly.

GOAL: Communities value persons with learning disabilities and accommodate their needs

Indicator: Percent of people identifying that communities support students and employees with learning disabilities (higher is better)

Our community devotes enough resources to students with learning disabilities

80% ●

2017 2019 2021

Employers provide enough support or accommodation for employees with learning disabilities

80% ●

2017 2019 2021

GOAL: Families are informed about learning disabilities and can identify and navigate available services

Indicator: Percent of family members reporting that they have enough information about and supports for their child's learning disability (higher is better)

Family members have enough information to understand their child's learning disability

Family members have received needed supports for their child with a learning disability

50% ●

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2018 2020 2022

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Source: Tower Foundation Learning Disability Survey

GOAL: Youth with learning disabilities understand how they learn and pursue resources that support them accordingly

Indicator: Percent of youth with learning disabilities reporting they understand how they best learn and have developed specific ways to help them succeed (higher is better)

Young people with learning disabilities understand how they best learn information and ideas

Young people have developed specific ways to help them succeed with their learning or attention issues

50% ●

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2018 2020 2022

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Source: Tower Foundation Youth Learning Disability Survey

Note: This survey was conducted with youth ages 14 through 26

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