

# Adult Siblings in Pennsylvania

The Sibling Leadership Network conducted the National Survey about Siblings of Individuals with Disabilities, their Support Needs, and their Families in 2015. The result for siblings in Pennsylvania are below.



**Growing up with brothers or sisters with disabilities, adult siblings have impacted:**

- Greater understanding of differences
- More responsibility
- Greater empathy

**388** Total Respondents in Pennsylvania



including 113 siblings, 39 people with disabilities, 130 parents, and 106 professionals.

## Adult Siblings' Caregiving Role

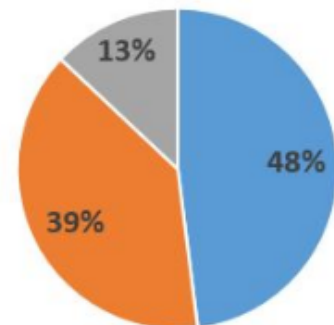


**28%**

of siblings are the legal guardians, surrogate decision-maker, or power of attorney for their brother/sister with a disability

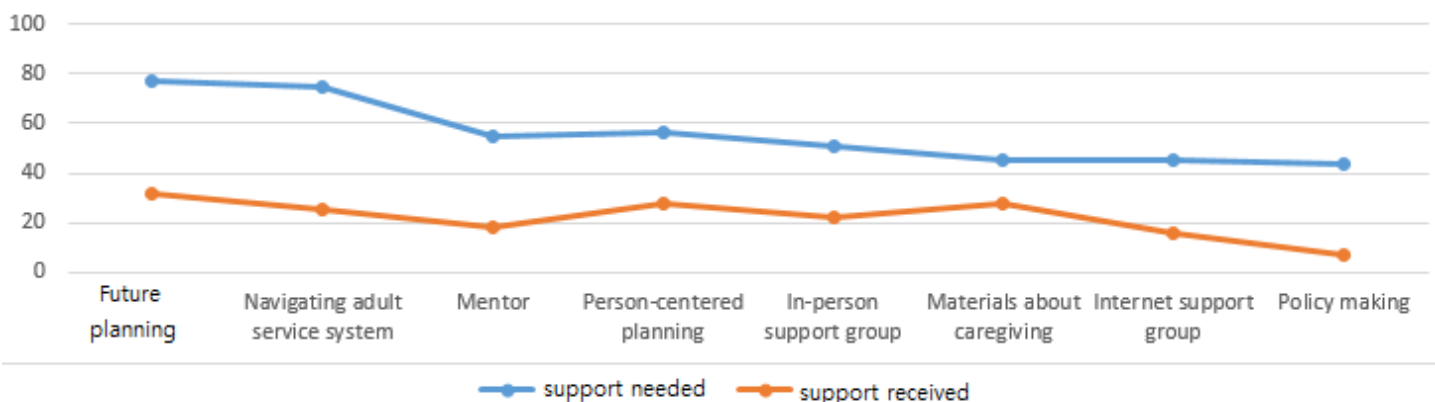
**Which role are you likely to fulfill for your brother/sister with a disability when your parents are no longer able to provide care?**

- Future primary caregiving role
- Future shared caregiving role
- Future no caregiving role



## <The Support Needs of Siblings>

This graph shows the gap between the needs expressed and the support received by siblings.



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