The Cost of Segregation vs. The Cost of Inclusion

Segregated Models

Inclusion Models

COMMUNITY LIVING/TRANSITION

Inflated federal funds
dedicated to crowded
facilities and teaching &
learning that does little to
prepare adults for
independence

Many transition activities considered "no-cost"; costs of living with biological or foster family far less than institution

OUTCOMES

Federal funds supporting lifelong segregation and dependence, lowered expectations and dangerous environments

The ability to see return from investment – responsible, independent adults contributing as members of the community



Equity, Opportunity, and Inclusion for People with Disabilities