

Special Equestrians measures the impact of our activities on our participants with Two Measurement Tools

- **Measurement Tool 1**

Written progress notes are maintained on each rider by their instructor, documenting their progress towards individual goals and achievements. Once a year in January, a checklist with identifiers for specific levels of horsemanship skills is completed for each rider by their instructor. The target for success is for 75% of the students to achieve success at their level. In 2021, this program outcome was achieved with 100% of the students.

The Indicator was the following: Special Equestrians provides one hour of horseback riding, carriage driving or ground lessons per participant, once a week. The indicator is the number of participants who accomplish at least three horseback riding, carriage driving or ground skills, at their level, during their horseback riding, carriage driving or ground activities.

- **Measurement Tool 2**

A survey is distributed in January to a family member, the caregiver or adult participant. The survey asks questions about the benefits of our therapeutic horsemanship programs. This year, 60 surveys were completed and returned to us. In 2021, this program outcome was achieved for 100% of the students.

The Indicator was the following: A survey regarding the benefits and rating of the program is disbursed to parents, caregivers, or adult participants once a year. The indicator is the number of parents/caregivers who respond to a survey question and "Agree" or "Strongly Agree" that they rate the benefits of the program as Very Good.