



Welcome

October 1st and 5th, 2015

**Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital
Waiver Renewal Kick-Off Meeting**



NF/AH Waiver Overview and Operations

Long-Term Care Division

Department of Health Care Services



Establishment of Home and Community-Based Services

- 1999 Olmstead Decision
- The HCBS waiver program is a viable option to achieve the principles of Olmstead



HCBS Waiver Program Goals

- Protect people's health and welfare
- Provide adequate and reasonable provider standards to meet the needs of the target population
- Deliver services through an individualized and person-centered plan of care
- Demonstrate that providing waiver services won't cost more than providing these services in an institution



Medi-Cal HCBS Waivers Administered by In-Home Operations

- In-Home Operations (IHO) Waiver
- Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital (NF/AH) Waiver

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ltc/Documents/ReferenceMaterialandResources.pdf>



Purpose of the HCBS Waivers

- Provide Medi-Cal beneficiaries and their families with choices
- Remain cost-neutral to care received in a facility
- Authorize services that support the beneficiary's medical care needs and are provided in a safe environment



Overview of NF/AH Waiver

- January 2007 - consolidated the Nursing Facility A/B (NF A/B) Waiver, Nursing Facility Subacute (NF S/A) Waiver, and In-Home Medical Care (IHMC) Waiver into one waiver
- Offers the same services and includes community and habilitation services
- Expanded waiver capacity
- Offered Statewide
- 2nd renewal cycle

Medi-Cal HCBS Waiver Services



- Case Management
- Transitional Case Management
(up to 180 days prior to discharge)
- Private Duty Nursing, including home health aide services
- Shared Private Duty Nursing
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Personal Emergency Response Systems

Medi-Cal HCBS Waiver Services (continued)



- Personal Care Services
(Companion and Attendant Care)
- Family Training
- Medical Equipment Operating Expenses
- Community Transition Services
- Habilitation Services
- Home Respite
- Facility Respite

Medi-Cal HCBS Waiver Service Providers



- Licensed Home Health Agencies
- Licensed Individual Providers – RN, LVN, LCSW, MFT, Licensed Psychologist
- Unlicensed Caregivers
- Durable Medical Equipment Providers
- Professional Corporations
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Personal Care/Employment Agencies
- HCBS Nursing Facilities (CLHF)



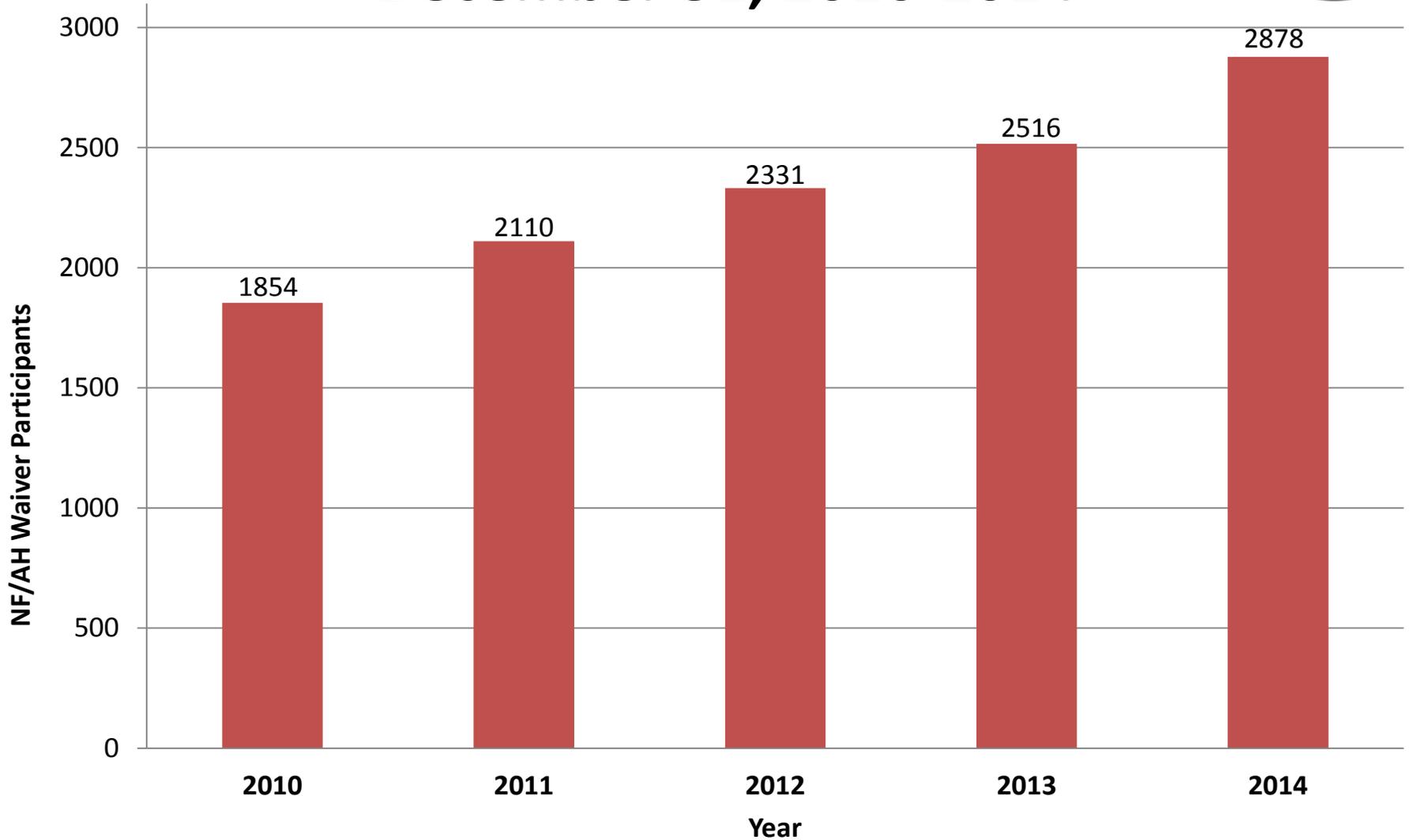
NF/AH Waiver Operations

Topics for discussion:

- Enrollment Statistics
- Care Management
- Monitoring and Oversight

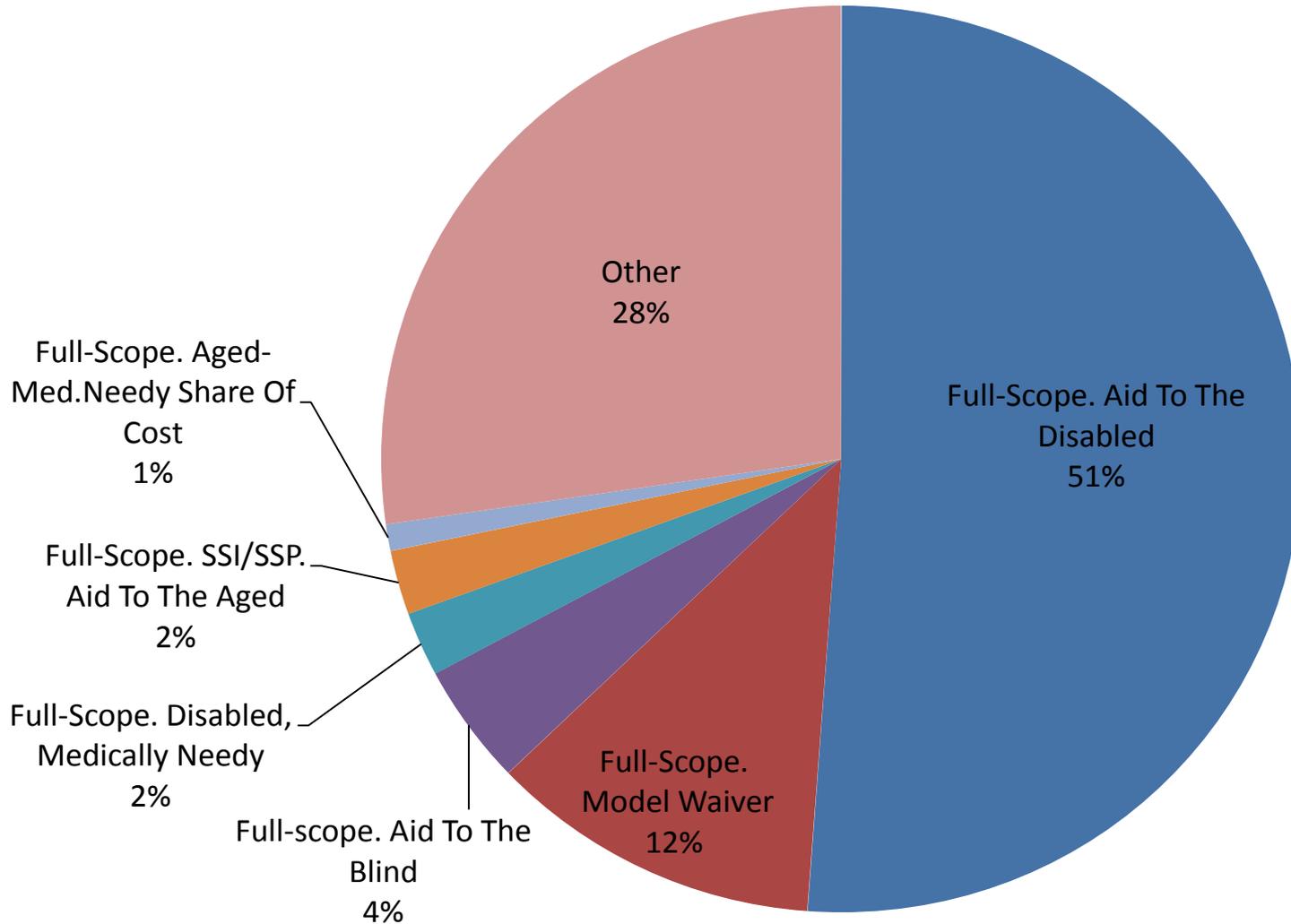


NF/AH Waiver Enrollment December 31, 2010-2014

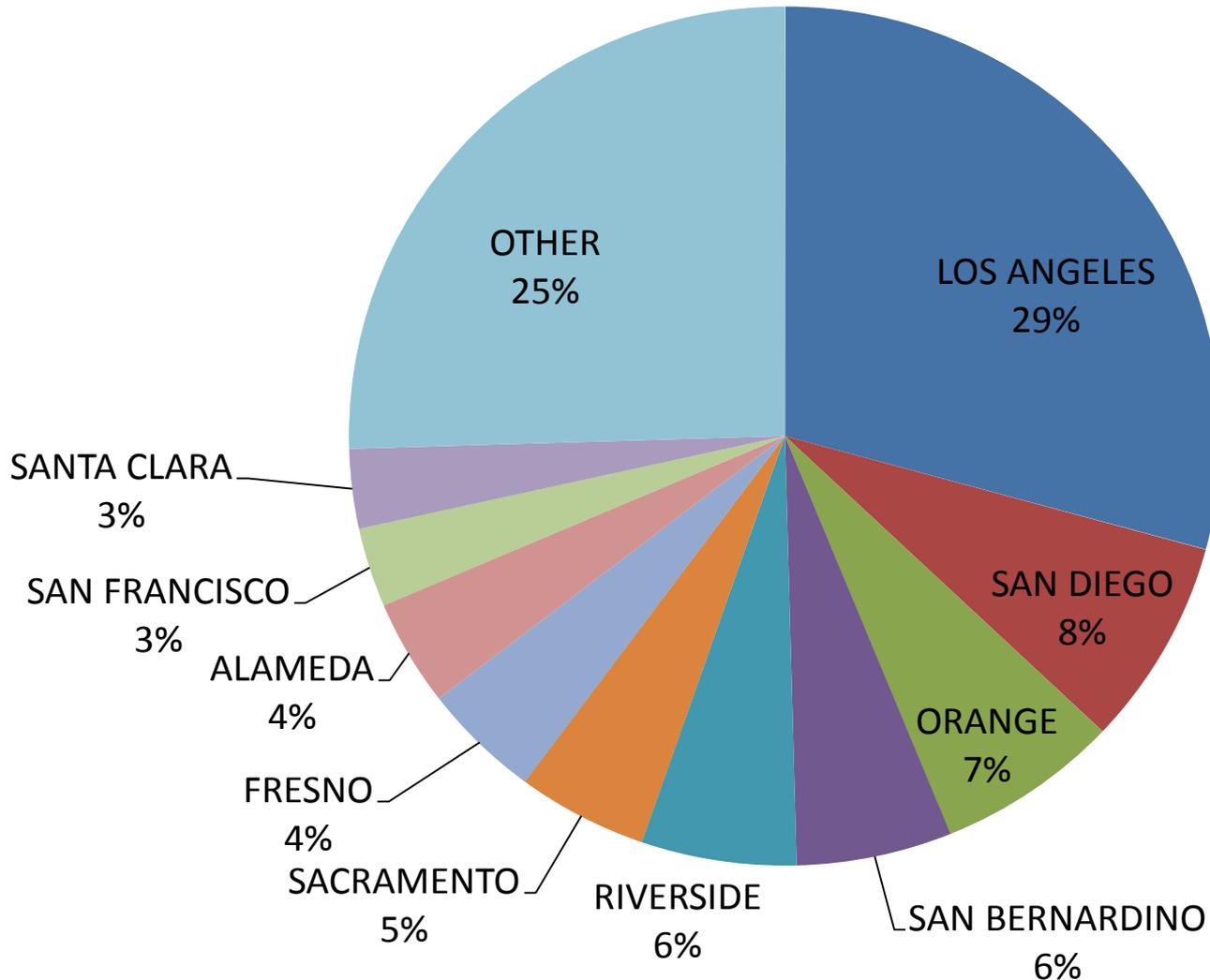




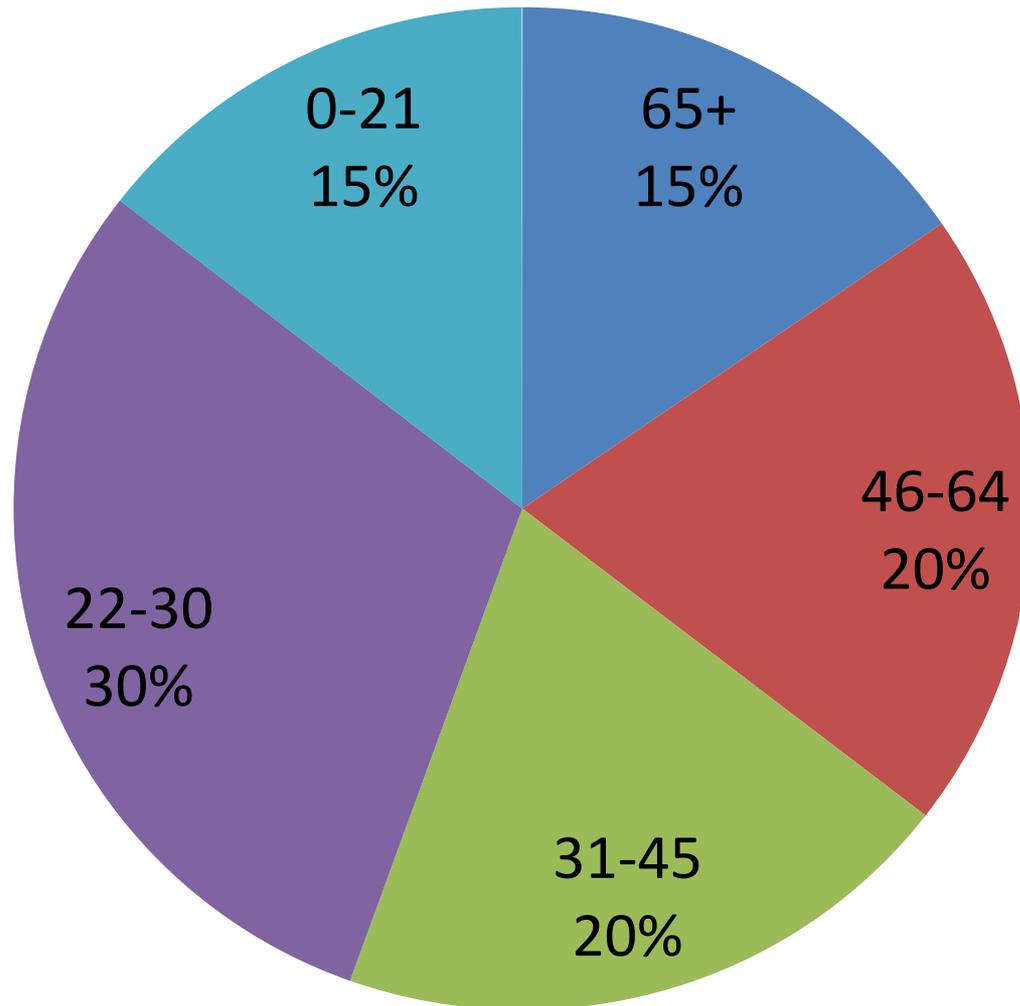
NF/AH Waiver Target Population by Aid Code December 31, 2014



NF/AH Waiver Benes by County December 31, 2014



NF/AH Waiver Participant Age December 31, 2014





IHO Care Management Activities

- IHO provides on-going administrative Care Management
- Face to Face assessment
- Home safety assessment
- Review Care Plans
- Encourage member participation in development and on-going waiver program
- Between scheduled home visits, maintains contact with members and waiver providers



IHO Monitoring and Oversight Activities

- Audits
- Home visits
- Provider visits



Questions to consider...

- What do you like about your waiver program?
- What do you believe are the challenges with your waiver program?
- Do you like your options for service providers?