



# Family PACT Overview: Adolescent Clients

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# Family PACT

- Family PACT is designed primarily to assist individuals with a medical necessity for family planning services.
- Overall goal is to ensure low-income women and men, including adolescents, have access to health information, counseling, and family planning services to reduce the likelihood of unintended pregnancy and to maintain optimal reproductive health.



# Family PACT

- Eligibility Requirements:
  - Resident of California
  - Total taxable family income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level
  - No other source of health care coverage for family planning services
  - Medical necessity for family planning services



# Family PACT Services

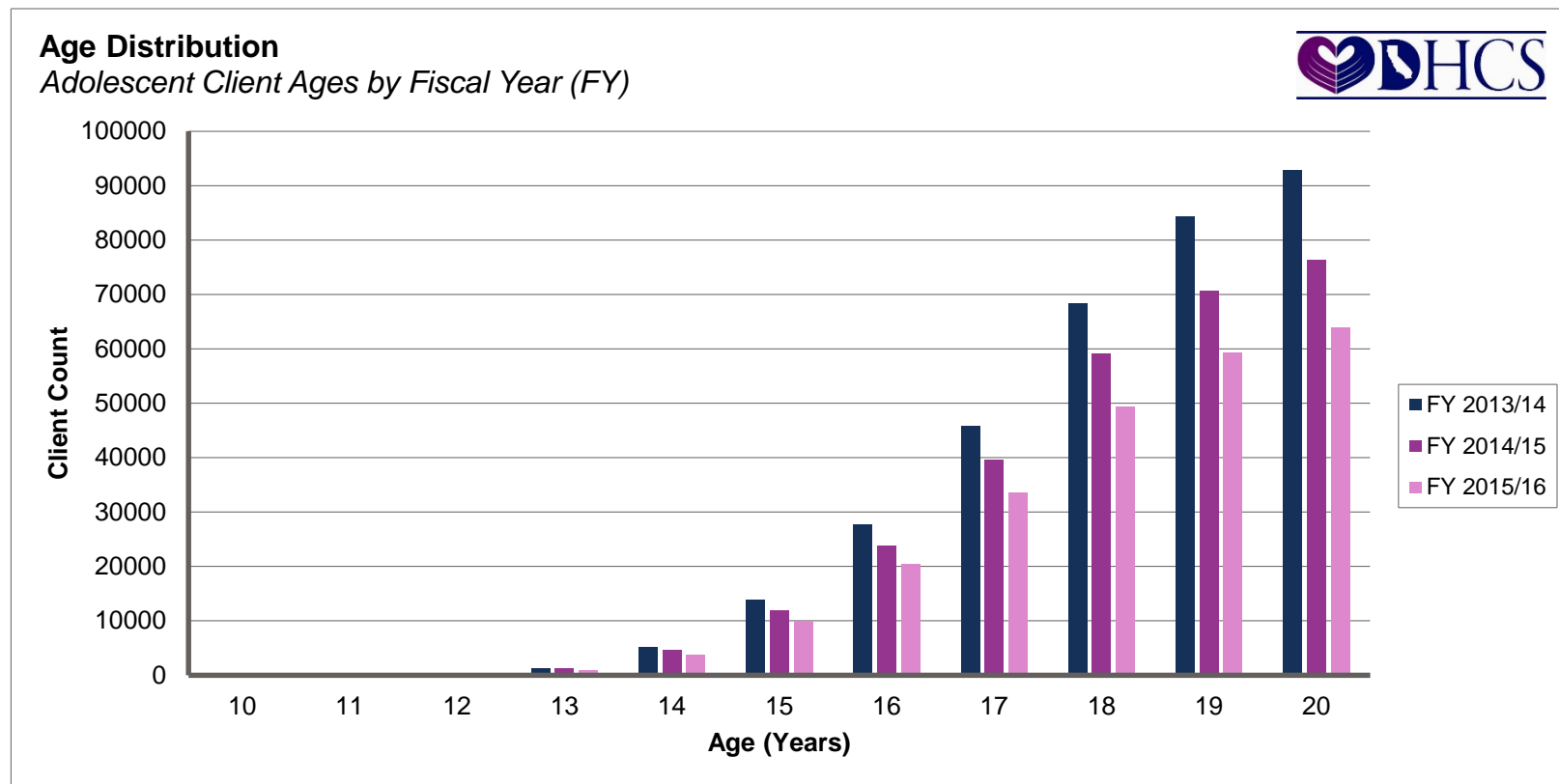
- Family planning services include:
  - All FDA approved contraceptive methods
  - Male & female sterilization
  - Specified reproductive health screening tests
- Family planning-related services include:
  - Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) diagnosis and treatment
  - Cancer screening



# Adolescent Client Data



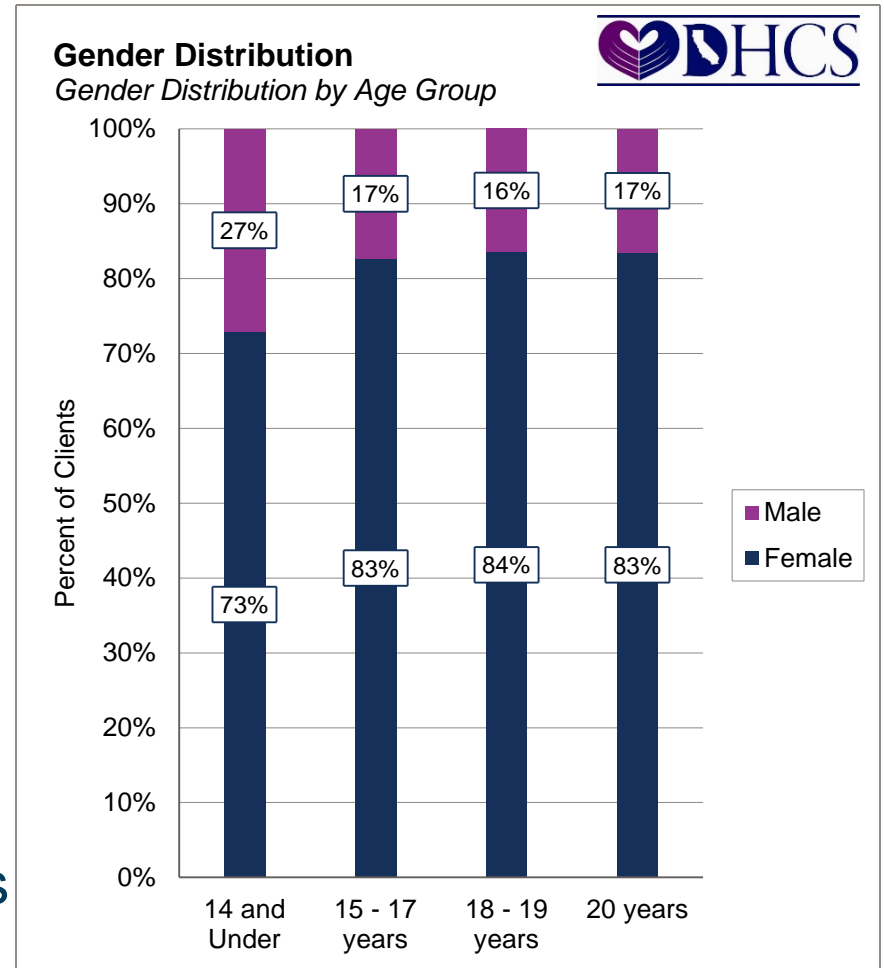
# Adolescent Clients: Age Distribution





# Adolescent Clients: Gender

- FY 2013/14
  - 83% Female
  - 17% Male
- FY 2014/15
  - 81% Female
  - 19% Male
- FY 2015/16
  - 80% Female
  - 20% Male
- Larger percentage of males in youngest age subgroup.





# Adolescent Clients: Ethnicity

## ≤ 14 Years Old

- 61% Latino
- 16% Caucasian
- 13% African American
- 5% Asian & Pacific Islander
- 5% Other (Including Native American)

## ≥ 15 Years Old

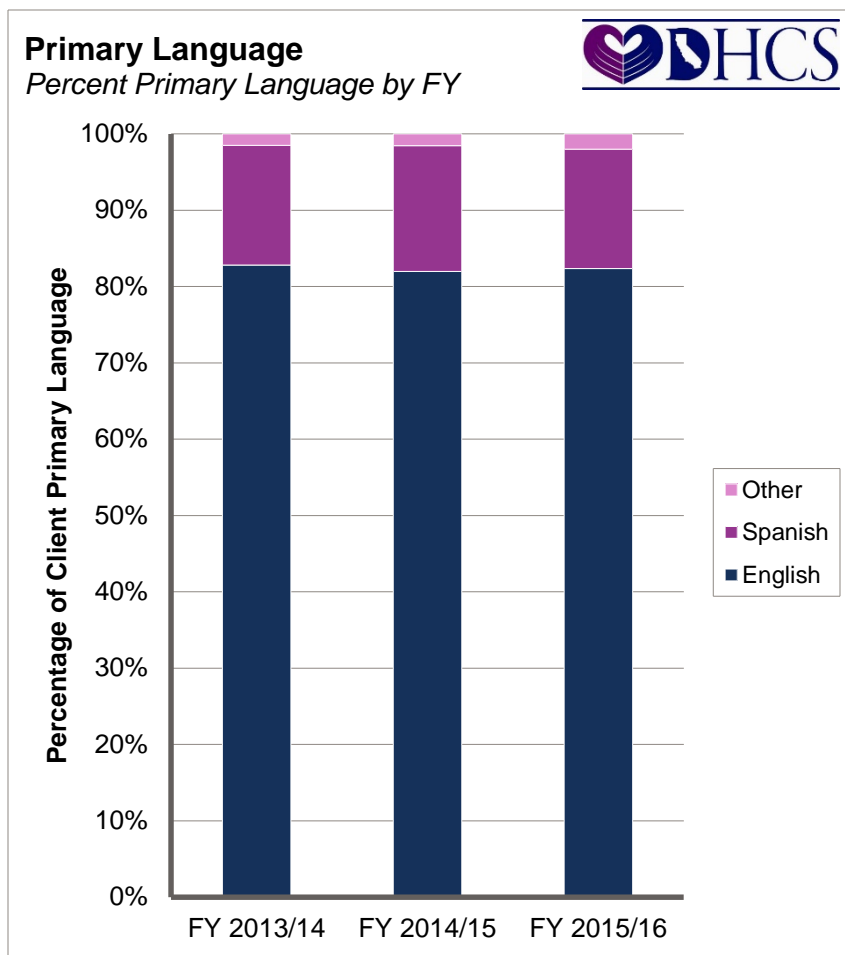
- 59% Latino
- 22% Caucasian
- 8% African American
- 7% Asian & Pacific Islander
- 4% Other (Including Native American)





# Adolescent Clients: Primary Language

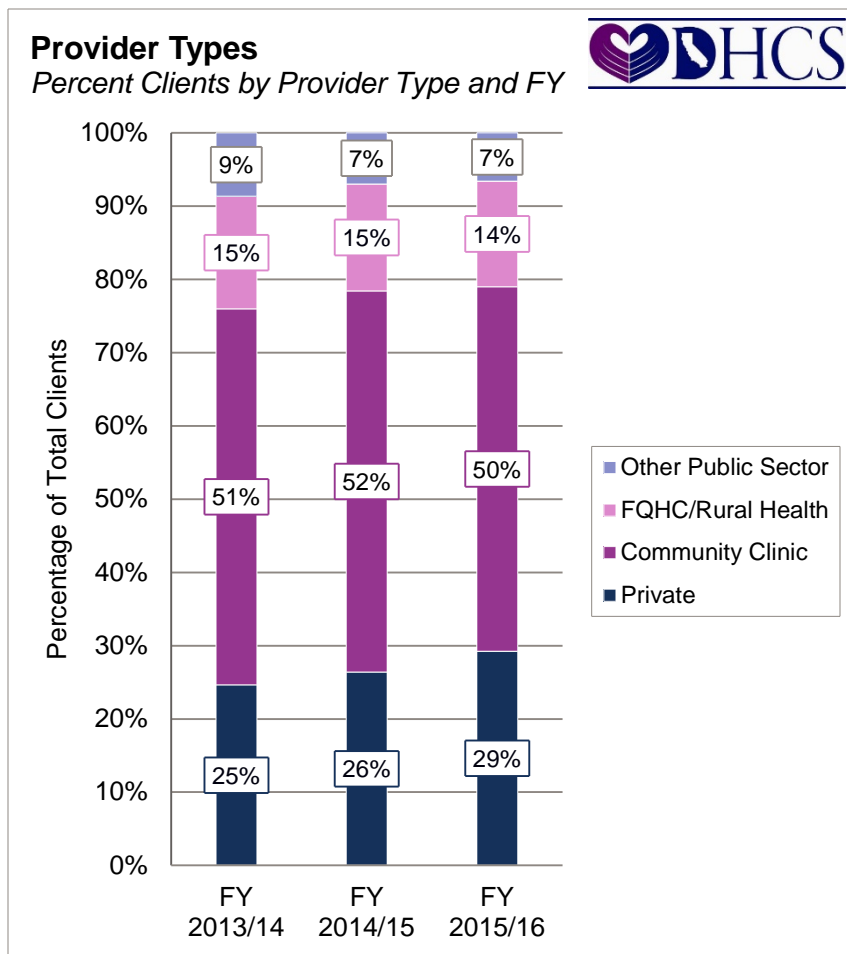
- English is the most spoken language by all Family PACT clients under 20 years of age
  - 83% English
  - 15% Spanish
  - 2% Other





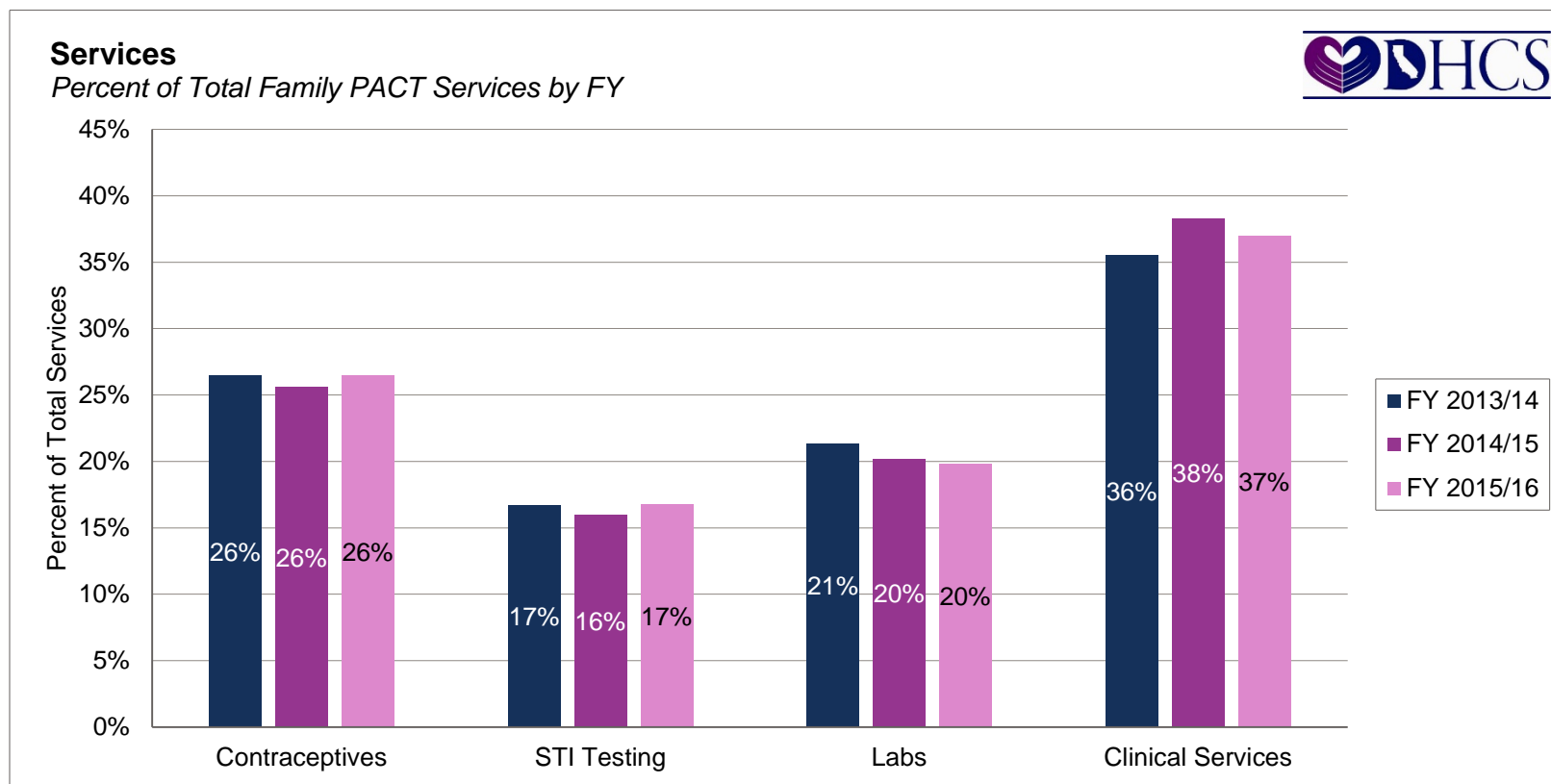
# Providers Who Serve Adolescents

- The majority of adolescent clients are seen by public providers.





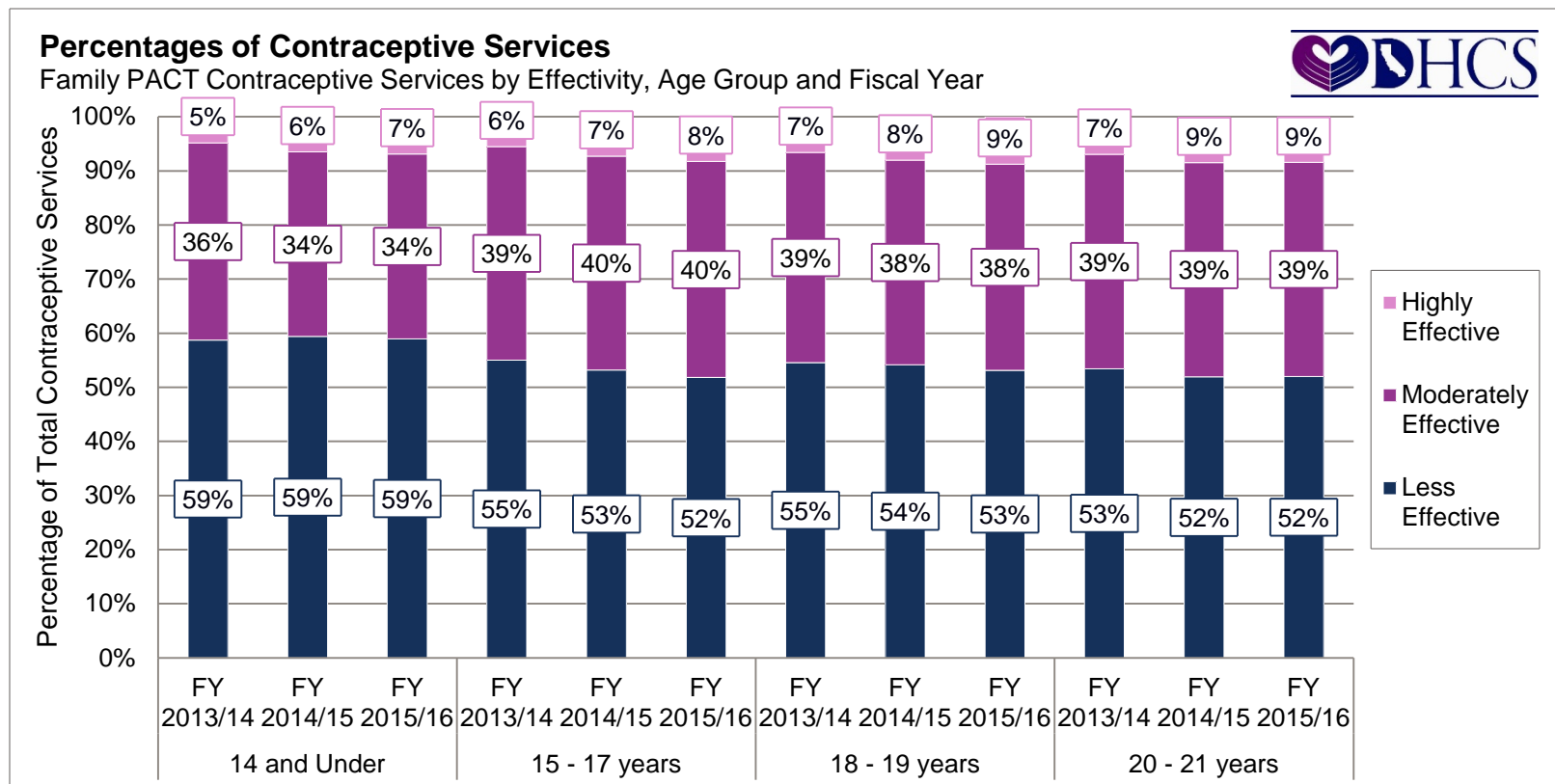
# Adolescents: Services Provided



- Contraceptives include: Barrier Methods, Oral Contraceptive Pills, Hormone Injections, Patch, Ring, Implant, Intrauterine Contraceptive (IUC) and Emergency Contraception.
- STI Testing includes: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HIV, HPV, HSV and Syphilis
- Labs include: Pregnancy Testing, Method Related Testing, and Other Laboratory Testing
- Clinical Services include: Education & Counseling (E&C), Evaluation & Management (E&M), and E&M New claims

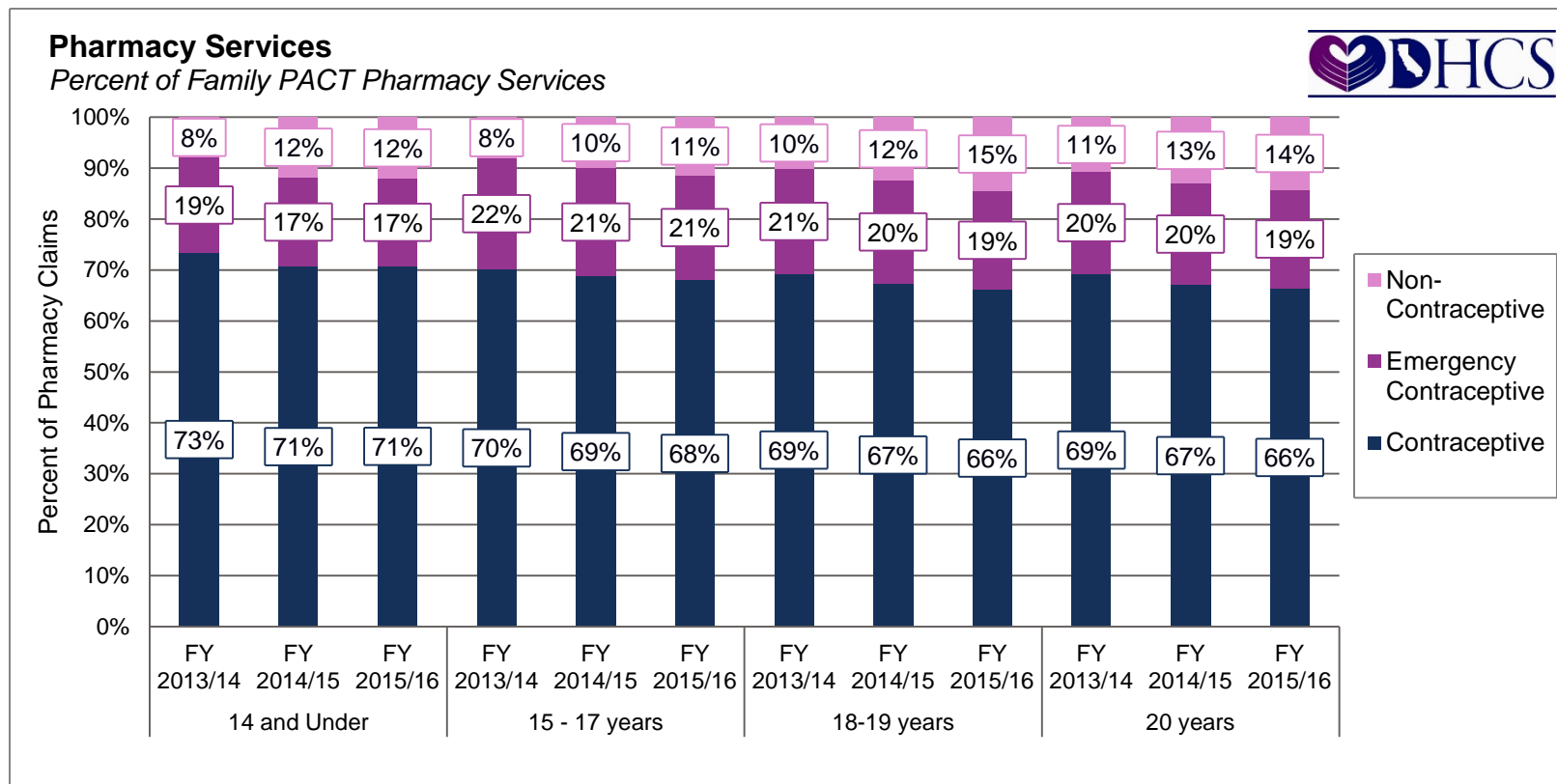


# Adolescent Services: Contraceptives





# Adolescent Services: Pharmacy

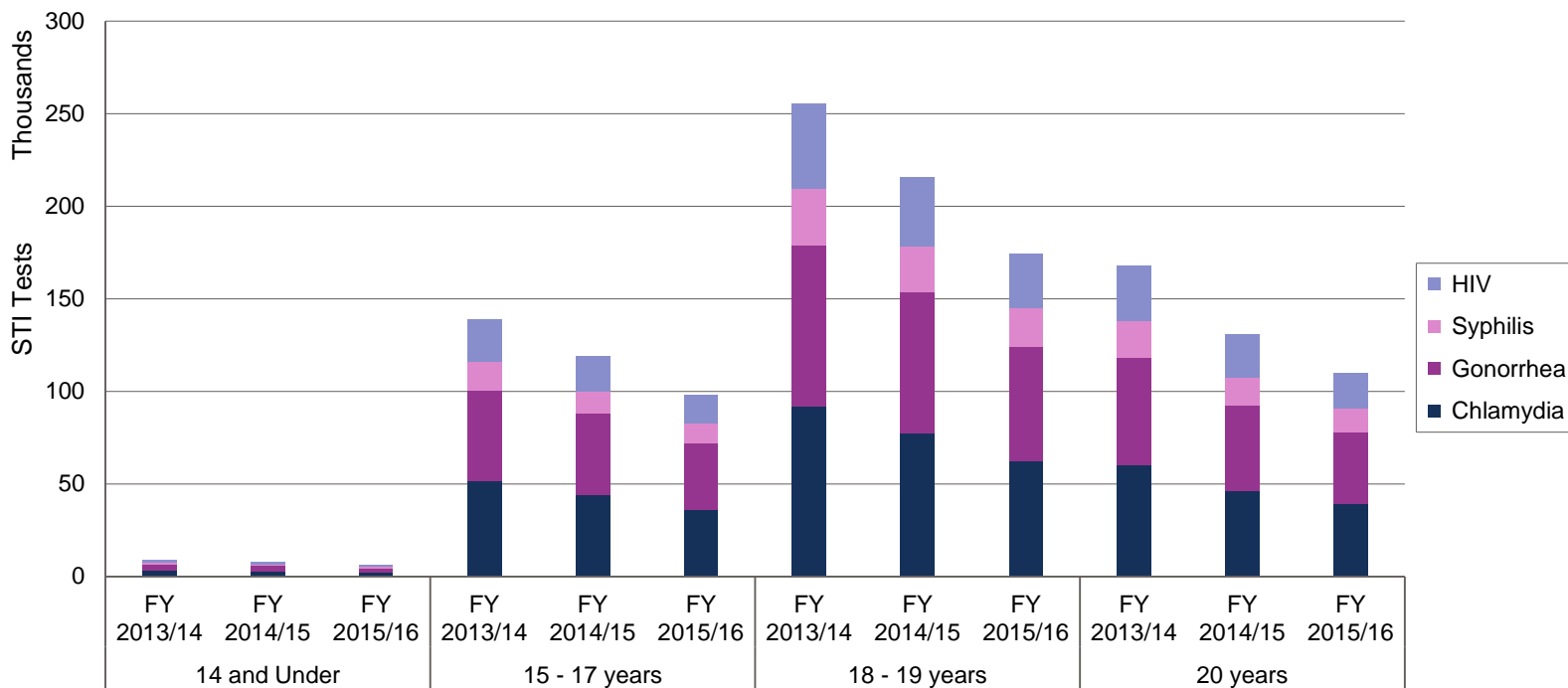




# Adolescent Services: STI Testing

## STI Testing Services

Family PACT STI Testing Services by Age Group and Fiscal Year





# Issues/Challenges

- Access to family planning services
  - Transportation to appointments
  - Lack of knowledge about available options
  - Medical release from schools
  - Confusion on how to complete Client Eligibility Form (Income)
- Quality of sexual health education
  - Myths
  - Lack of Parental/Guardian involvement and/or education
- Gender Bias – Sexual Orientation



# Obstacles to Care: Solutions

- Improving Sexual Health education
  - Peer to peer youth outreach
  - Health educators accessible to/in schools
  - Family planning services accessible in schools or clinics close to schools
  - Parent training
- Clinician training
  - Placement of LARCs (Subdermal implants, IUDs)





# Obstacles to Care: Solutions

- Funding for teen education programs
- Reimbursement for transportation (Uber vouchers)
- Support from local government leadership
  - Prioritize family planning access and support for sex education in schools



Thank You

Questions?