



**HCBS Conference Intensive
MFP Rebalancing Demonstration -
Building Partnerships and Innovation for
Community Living**

August 31, 2015

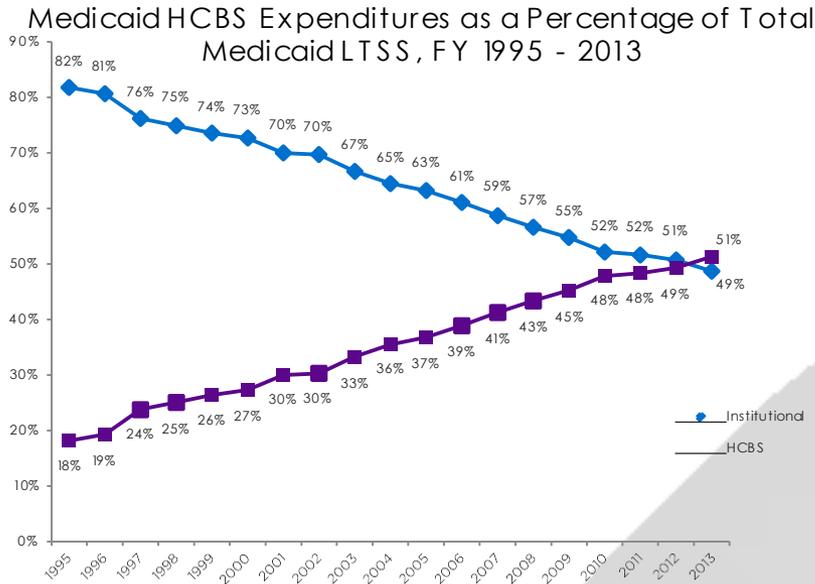
Goals and Objectives

- To share information amongst the states and with CMS.
- To identify and share innovations and lessons learned related to the topics of the day.
- To identify areas requiring additional technical assistance/discussion.

Home and Community-based Services were a Majority of LTSS Spending

The Scales are Tipping Towards Community-based services

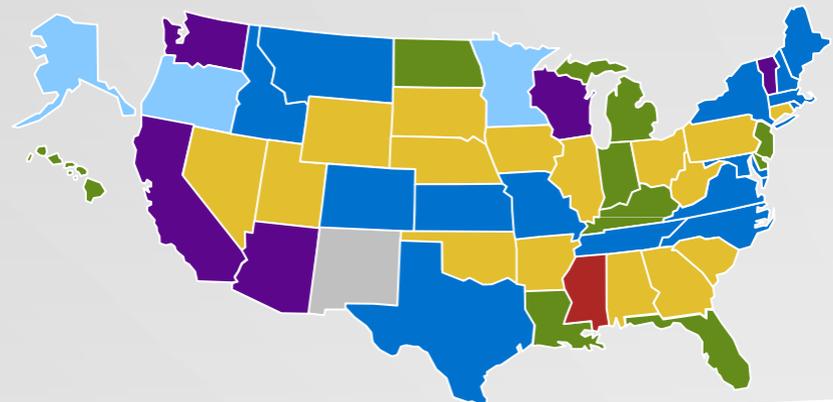
Medicaid provides both institutional and community-based long-term care. Historically many states spent more on institutional-based care than community-based services, but the balance is changing. In 2013, spending on community-based services and supports comprised over 50 percent of all spending on long term services and supports.



Medicaid HCBS Expenditures as a Percent of Total Medicaid LTSS by State

Medicaid plays an important role in states' efforts to achieve compliance with the ADA and the Olmstead decision, by providing services that help individuals transition from institutional to community settings and maintain their community living status.

- Excluded due to lack of FY 2013 data
- 20 to 29%
- 30 to 39%
- 40 to 49%
- 50 to 59%
- 60 to 69%
- 70 to 79%



Topics for the Day

- National Evaluation Update
- Sustainability Plan Implementation
- Innovative Housing Strategies
- Quality of Care in HCB Settings
- Data Driven Program Decisions
- No Wrong Door Strategies
- Person-Centered Services and Supports

Today's Agenda

Topic	Time
Welcome	9:30 – 10:00 am
MFP National Evaluation Update	10:00 – 10:45 am
Successfully Implementing Sustainability Plans	10:45 – 11:45 am
Dismissal for Lunch	11:45 – 12:00 pm
Lunch On Your Own	12:00 – 1:15 pm
CMS/TA Round Tables	1:15 – 2:15 pm
Topic Discussions	2:15 – 4:30 pm
Wrap-Up	4:30 – 5:00 pm

Housekeeping

- Restrooms
- Breaks
- Staying on Schedule
- Parking Lot/Note Cards



Recent Results from the National Evaluation of the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration

**Presentation at the 2015 HCBS Conference
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Roadmap

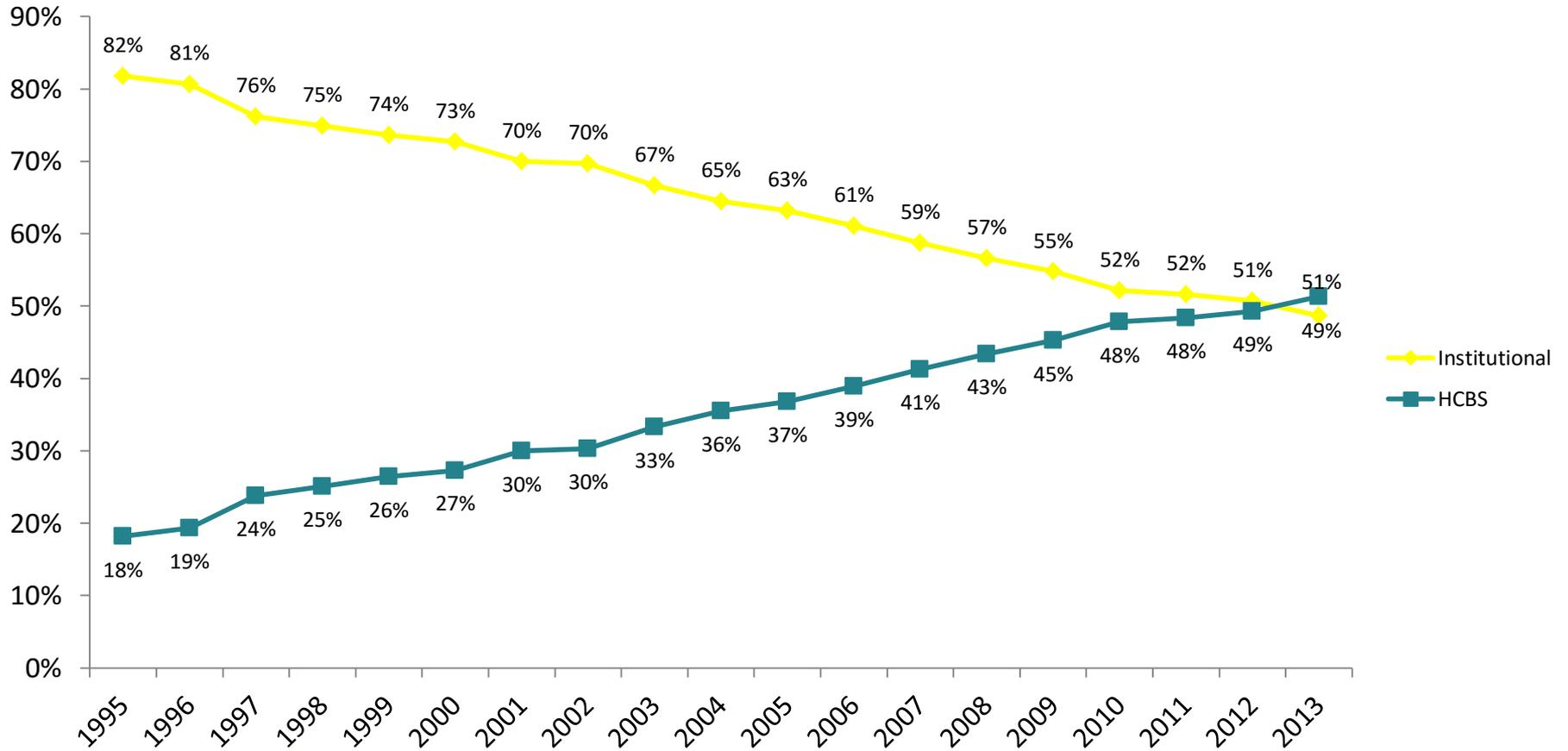
- **2013 LTSS Expenditures report by Truven Health Analytics**
- **MFP Chartbook for 2014**
- **Money Follows the Person and managed long-term services and supports**
- **CMS Research Summit Report**
- **Forthcoming reports**

2013 LTSS Expenditures Report

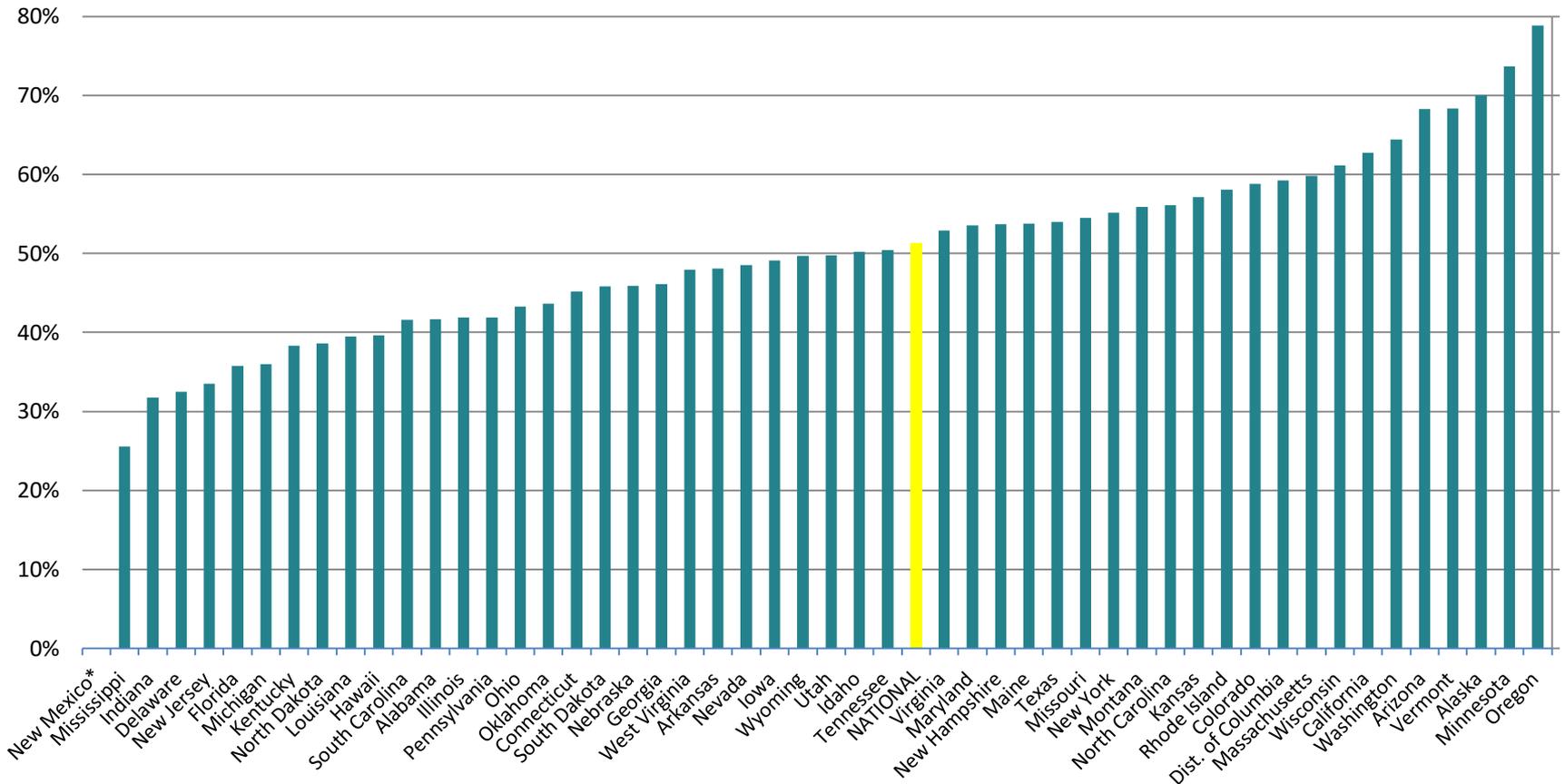
National Trends in Medicaid LTSS Expenditures

- **Truven Health Analytics tracks annual Medicaid LTSS Expenditures**
 - **Data from 1995 to 2013**
 - **State-level aggregate data reports**
 - CMS 64 data
 - **Supplemented with data obtained from**
 - states on managed long-term services and supports
 - Mathematica on MFP expenditures
- **Report both national and state-level data**

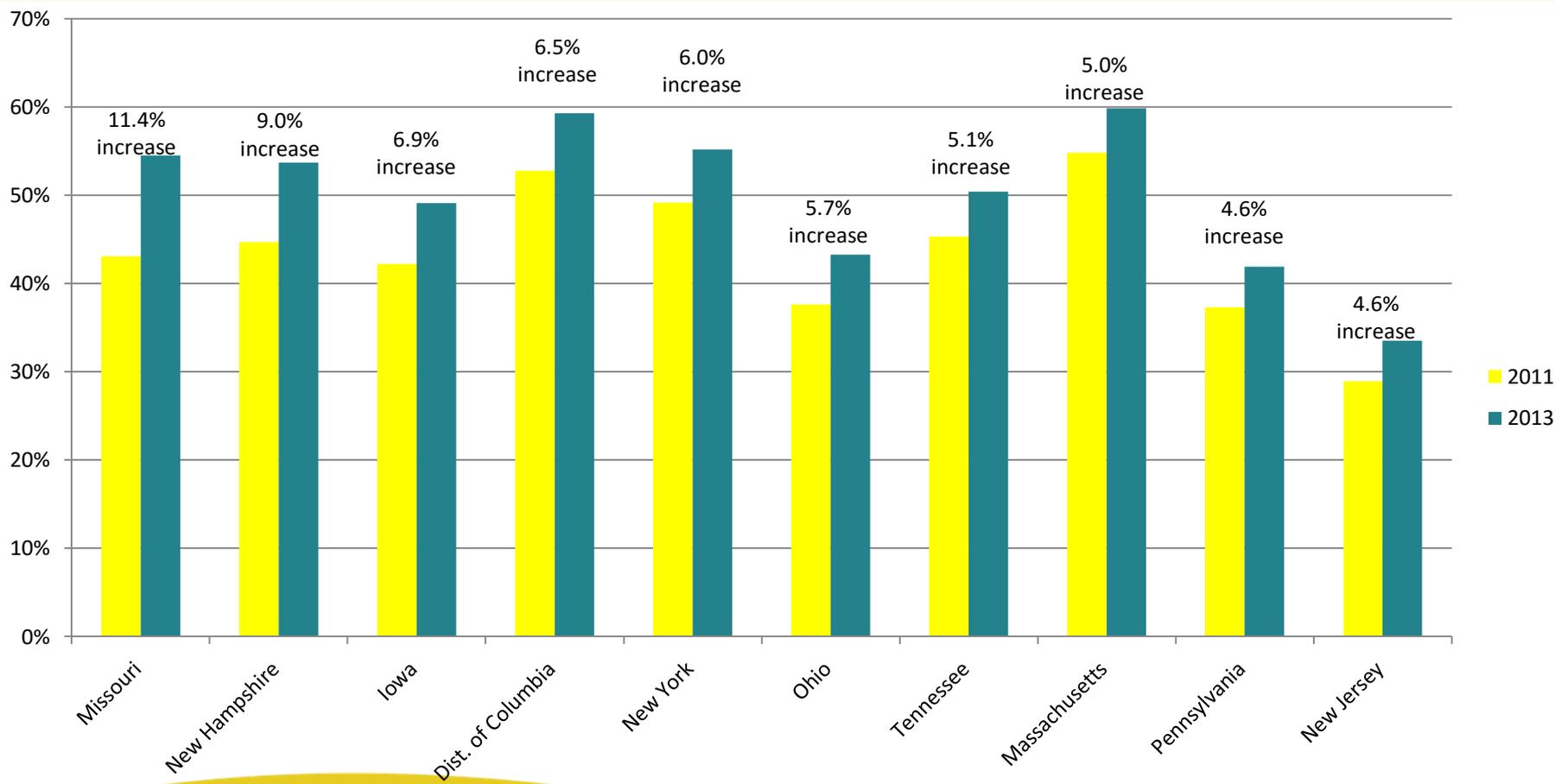
Institutional and Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) as a Percentage of Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS), FFY 1995-2013



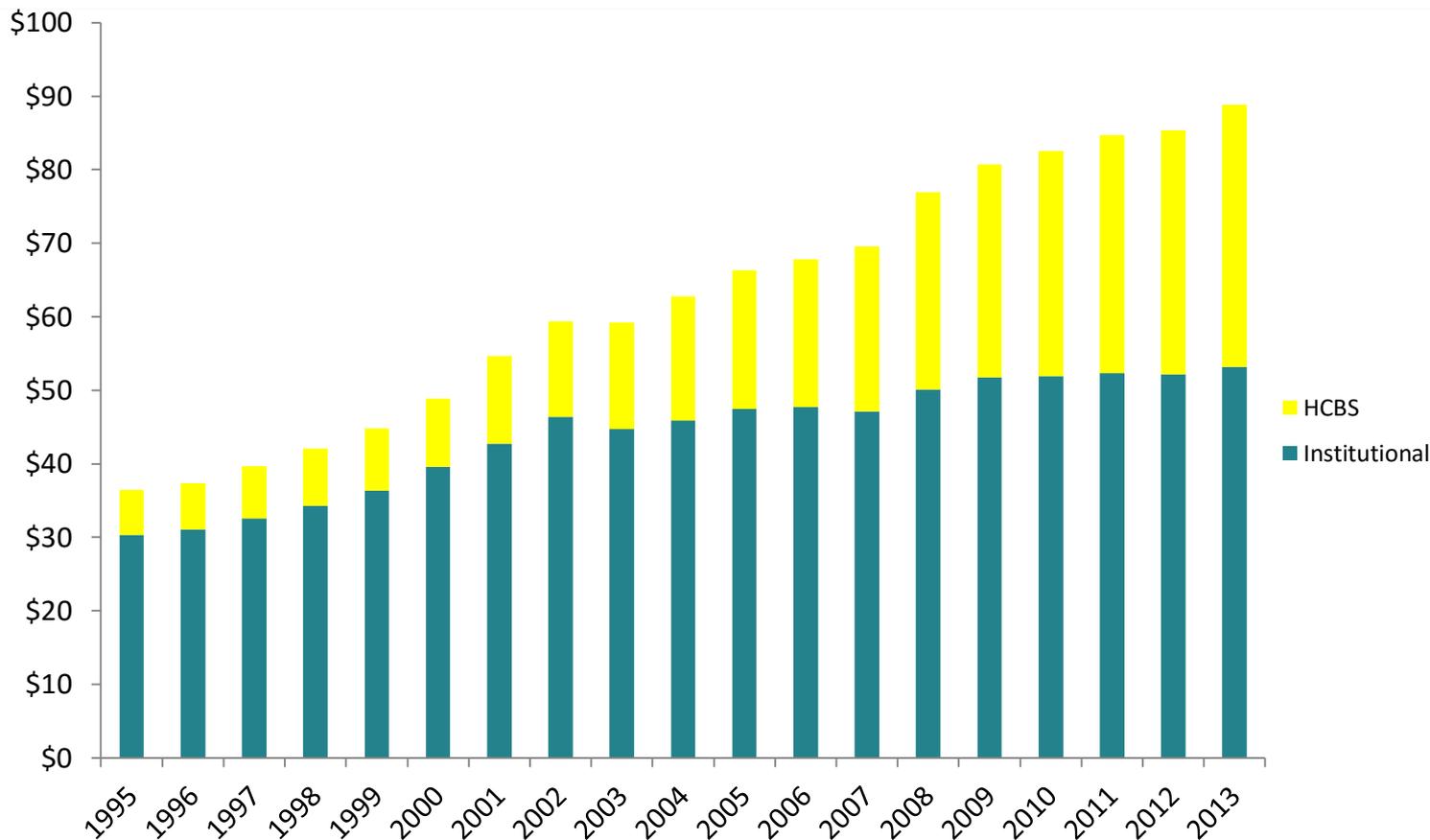
HCBS as a Percentage of LTSS by State, FFY 2013



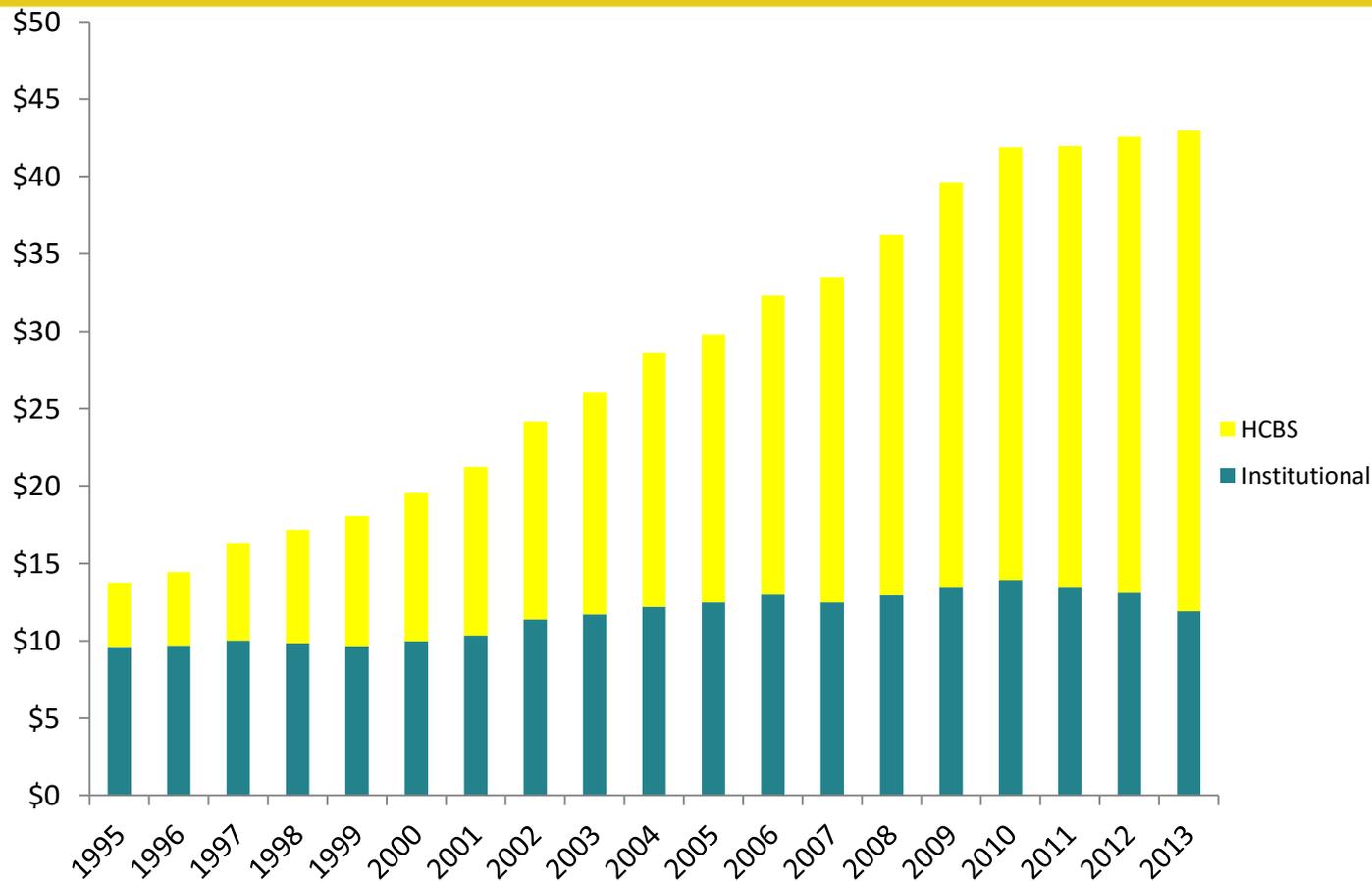
Ten States with the Greatest Increase in HCBS Expenditures as a Percentage of LTSS, FFY 2011-2013



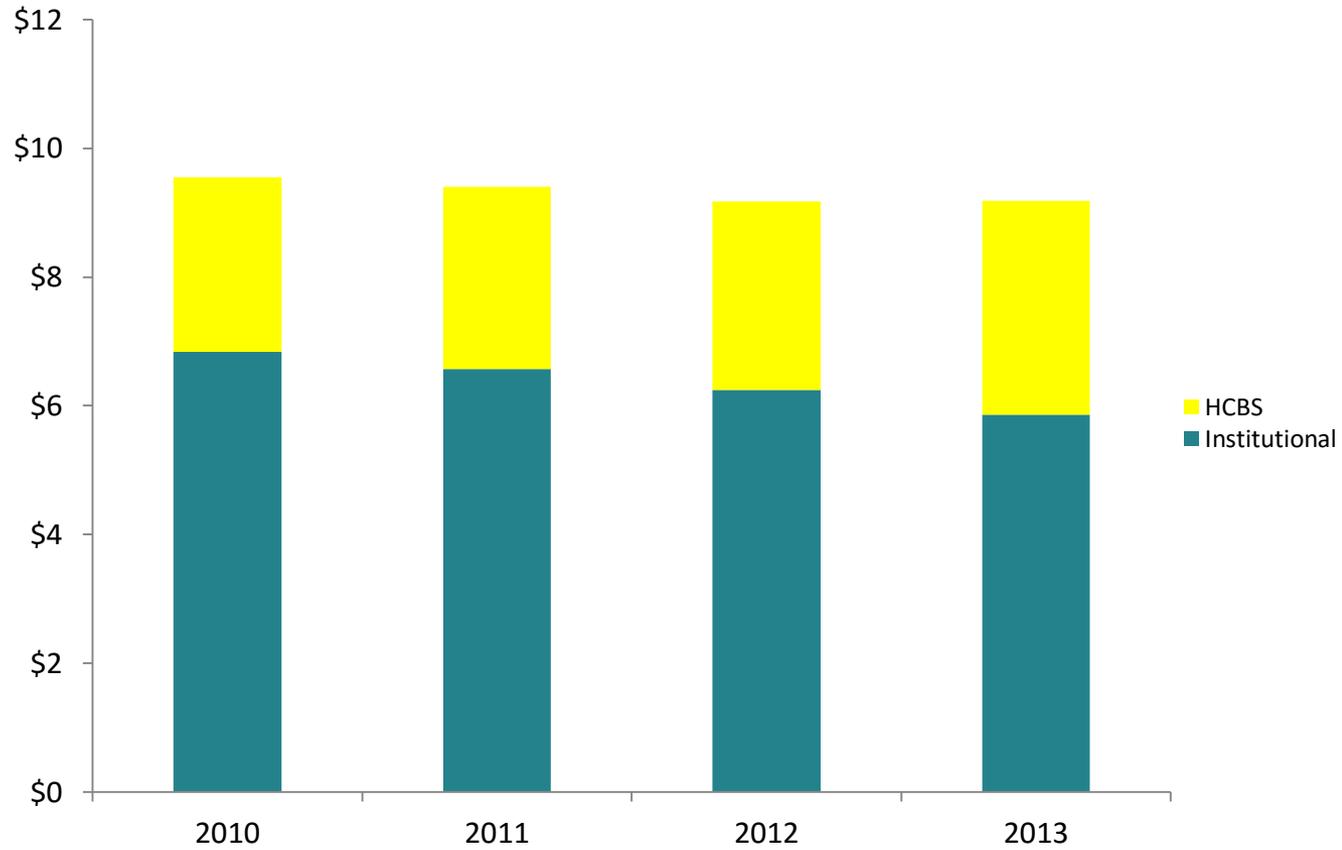
LTSS Spending Targeted to Older People and People with Physical Disabilities, FFY 1995-2013



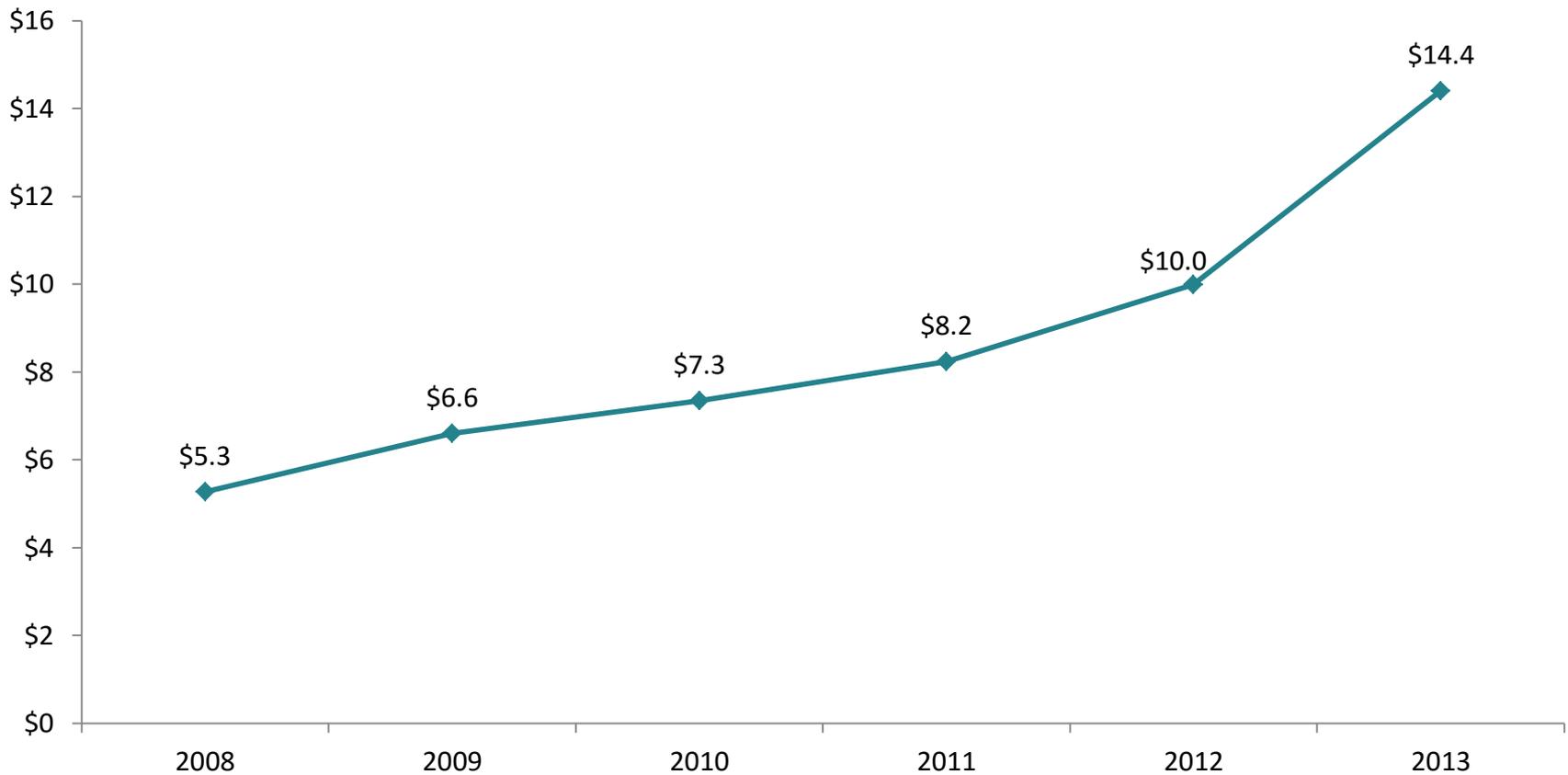
LTSS Spending Targeted to People with Developmental Disabilities, FY 1995-2013



LTSS Expenditures Targeted to People with Serious Mental Illness or Serious Emotional Disturbance, FY 2010-2013



Medicaid Managed LTSS Expenditures, FY 2008-2013



Source

Medicaid Expenditures for Long Term Services and Supports in 2013: Home and Community-Based Services were a Majority of LTSS Spending

Prepared for CMS by Truven Health Analytics, June 2015

<http://www.Medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Long-Term-Services-and-Supports/Long-Term-Services-and-Supports.html>

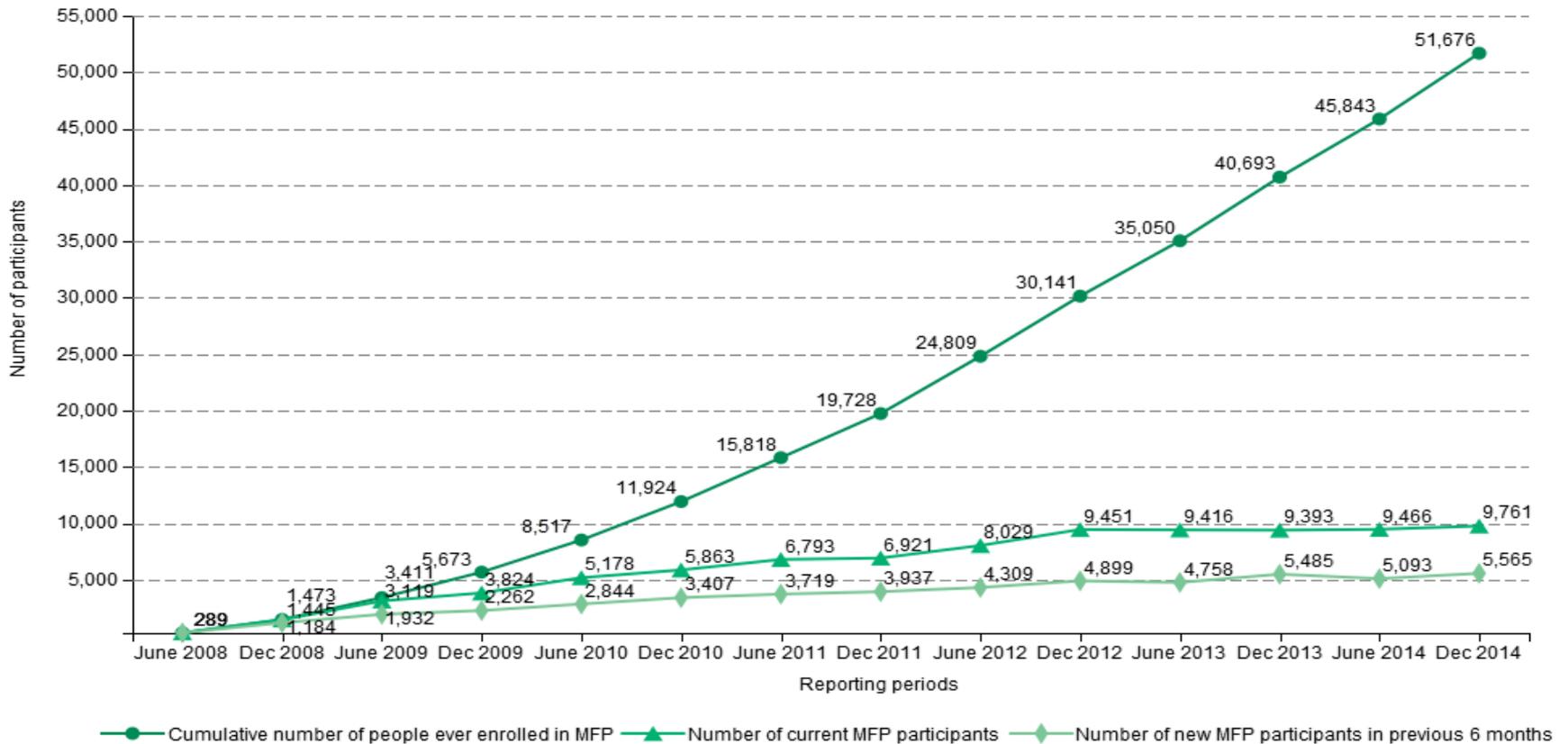
2014 MFP Chartbook

Progress as of the End of 2014

- Annual assessment of progress
- Synthesis of the information reported by state grantees in their semiannual progress reports
- National overview and level of state variation
 - State-by-state data tables included

Nearly 52,000 Transitions by the End of 2014

MFP Transitions and Current MFP Participants, June 2008 to December 2014



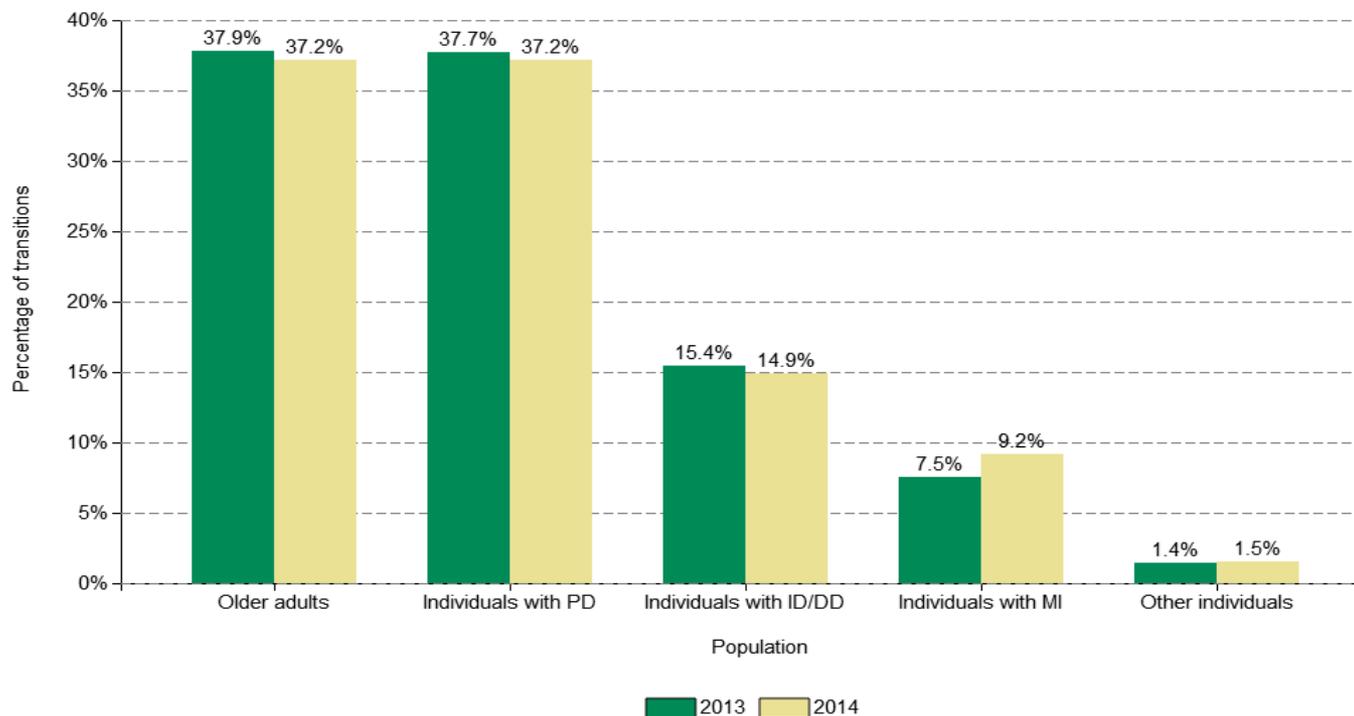
Source: Mathematica analysis of State MFP Grantee Semiannual Progress Reports, 2008-2014.

Transitions are not Evenly Distributed Across States

- **Newer grantees tend to be smaller programs**
- **Several programs are relatively large**
 - 17 states had each transitioned at least 1,000 individuals
 - 8 states had each transitioned at least 2,000 individuals
 - 3 states had each transitioned more than 4,000 individuals
 - Washington at 4,605
 - Ohio at 5,803
 - Texas at 9,289

Transitions from Nursing Homes Most Common

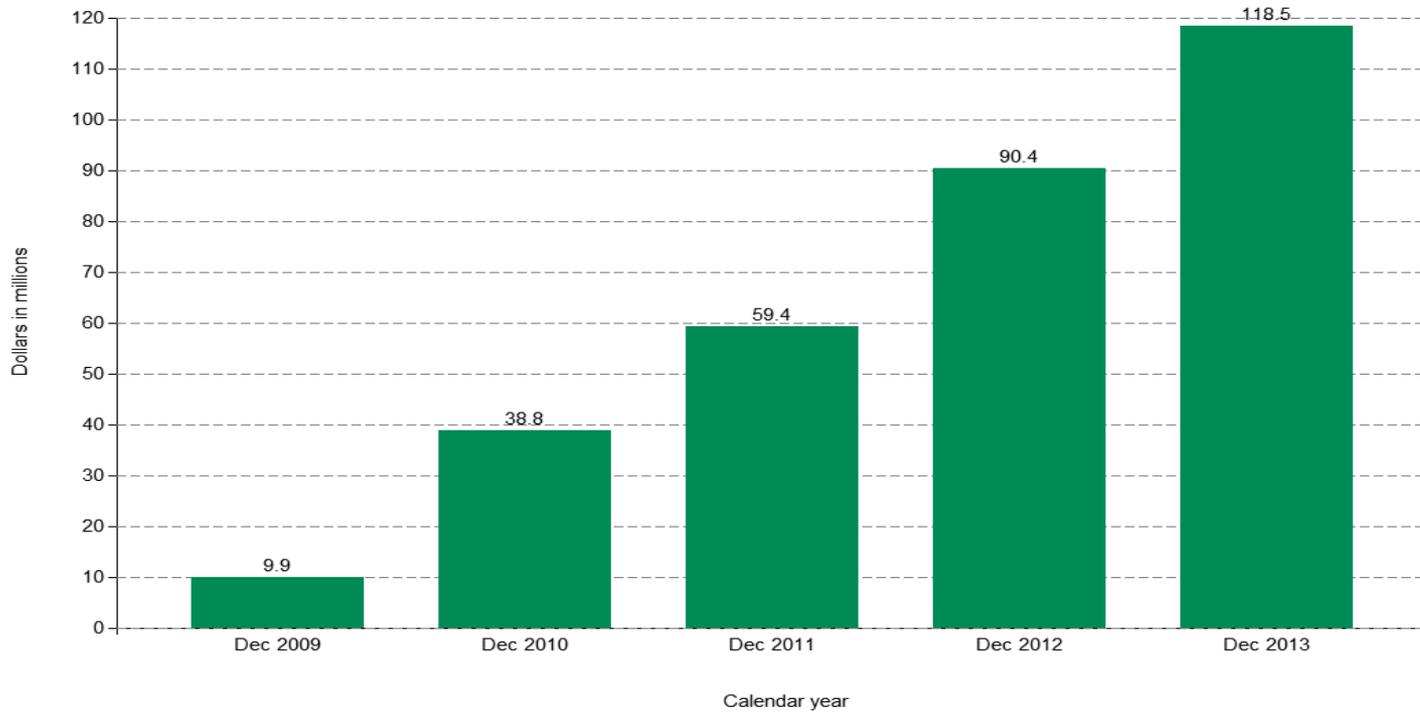
Distribution of MFP Participants by Population Subgroups, 2013 and 2014



Source: Mathematica analysis of State MFP Grantee Semiannual Progress Reports, July to December 2014. N = 45; ID/DD = intellectual or developmental disabilities; MI = mental illness; PD = physical disabilities.

MFP Rebalancing Fund Expenditures Continue to Grow

Cumulative Expenditures of State Rebalancing Funds, December 2009 to December 2013

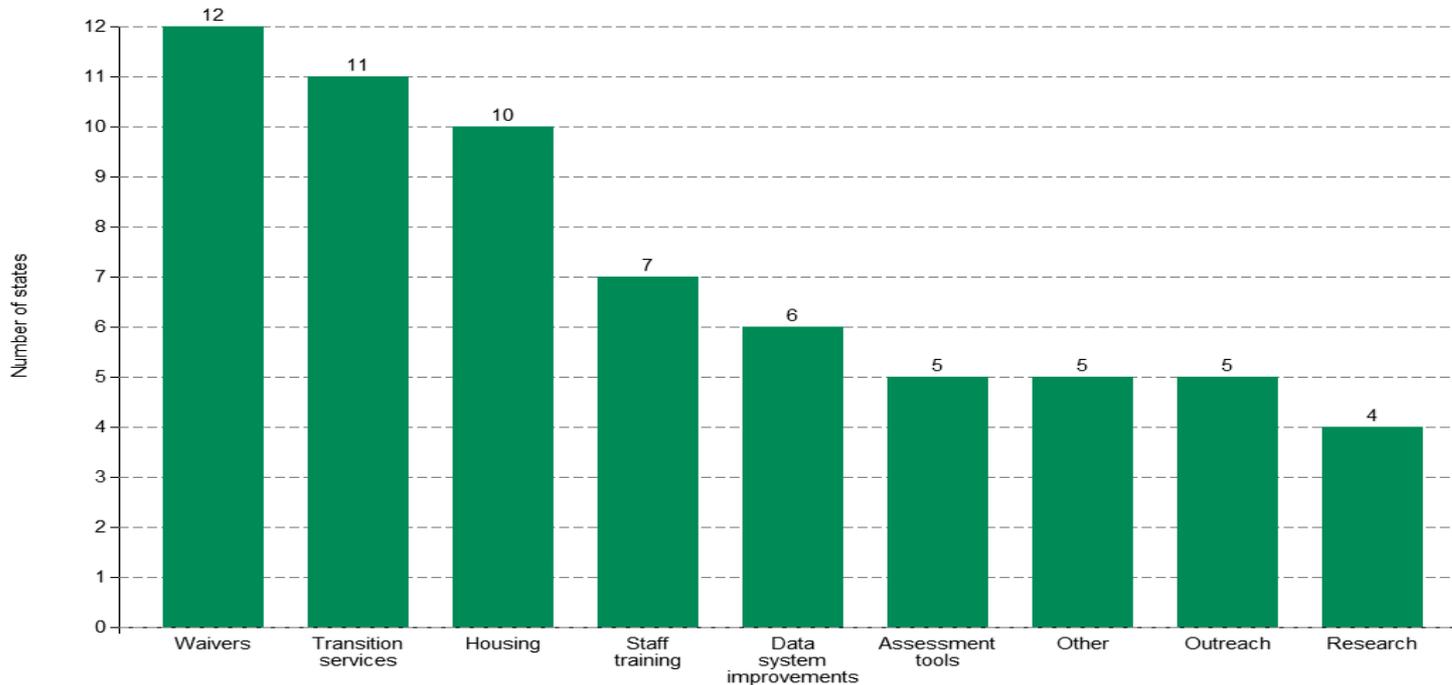


Source: Mathematica analysis of State MFP Grantee Semiannual Progress Reports, 2014.

Note: N = 16 states in 2009; 19 states in 2010; 20 states in 2011; 25 states in 2012; 22 states in 2013.

States Use Rebalancing Funds in Different Ways

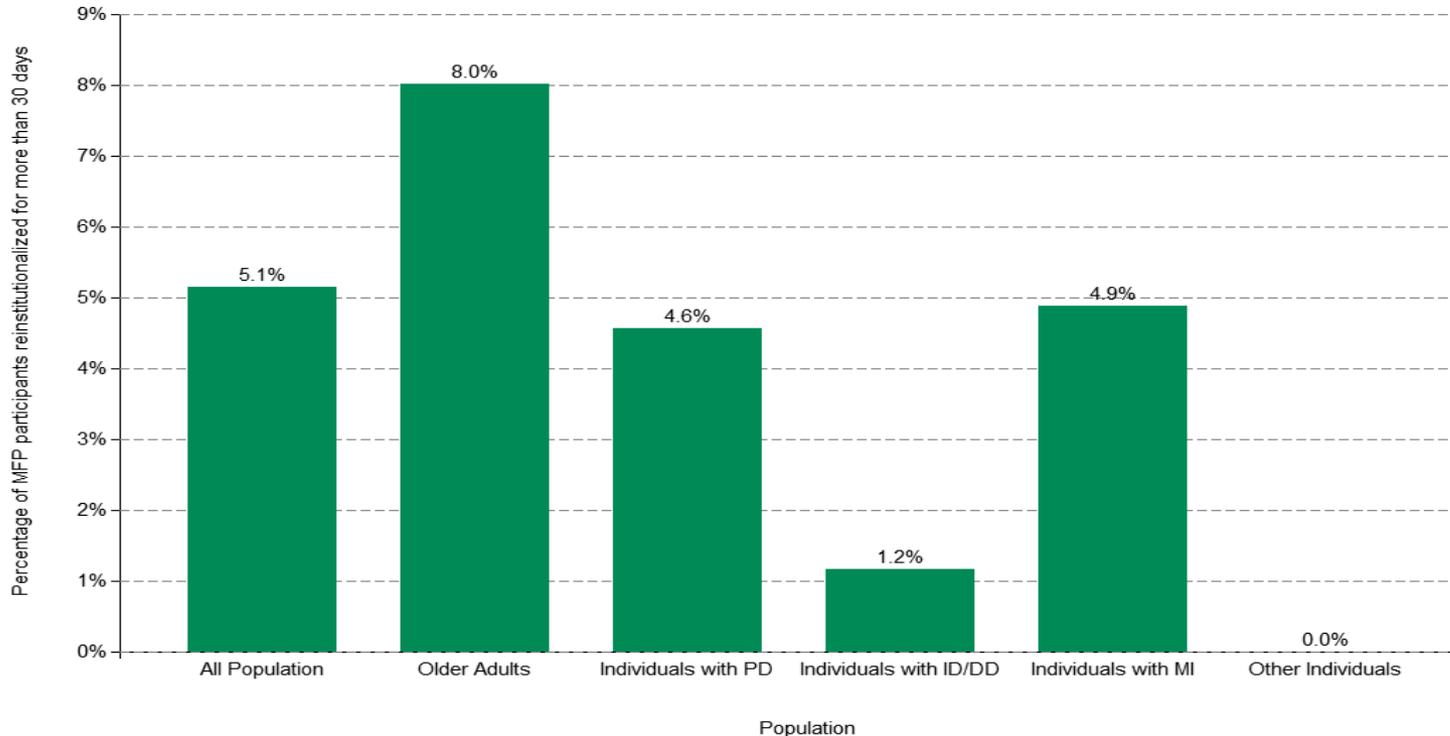
Types of Rebalancing Initiatives in 2013



Source: Mathematica analysis of State MFP Grantee Semiannual Progress Reports, 2014.
Notes: States may spend rebalancing funds on multiple types of initiatives and can be counted in multiple categories.
N = 35 states.

Reinstitutionalization Most Common Among Older Adults

Percentage of Participants Reinstitutionalized in 2014 for More than 30 Days, by Subpopulation



Source: Mathematica analysis of State MFP Grantee Semiannual Progress Reports, 2014.

Note: N = 44 states.

ID/DD = intellectual or developmental disabilities; MI = mental illness; PD = physical disabilities.

Other Information Reported

- **Report also provides information on:**
 - **Achievement of statutory transition and HCBS expenditure goals**
 - **Self-direction**
 - **Employment supports and services**
 - **Housing**
 - Challenges
 - Strategies associated with securing appropriate and affordable housing

Source

Money Follows the Person Demonstration: Overview of State Grantee Progress, January to December 2014

Eric Morris, Melissa Medeiros, Noelle Denny-Brown, Victoria Peebles, Bailey G. Orshan, Rebecca Coughlin, Rebecca Sweetland Lester, Susan R. Williams, and Brynn Hagen

June 2015

<http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/long-term-services-and-supports/balancing/money-follows-the-person.html>

MFP and Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)

The Integration of MFP and MLTSS

- **Describes the integration of MFP and MLTSS in seven states**
 - Hawaii, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin
- **Updates information on**
 - Enrolled populations
 - Covered services
 - Transition coordination
- **Provides new details on**
 - Payment strategies
 - Performance and quality measures to incentivize common goals of MFP and MLTSS

Together MFP and MLTSS Can Serve More Populations

Populations covered in MFP and MLTSS

State and MLTSS program	Populations served by both MFP and MLTSS	Populations served by MFP only	Populations served by MLTSS only
Hawaii QUEST Integration	Age 65+, PD	IDD	-
Massachusetts Senior Care Options	Age 65+	PD, IDD, SMI, people w/acquired brain injury	-
Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)/Senior Care Plus (MSC+), Special Needs Basic Care (SNBC)	Age 65+ (MSHO/MSC+) PD (SNBC)	Children	-
New Jersey Managed Long Term Services and Supports	Age 65+, PD, IDD	IDD	-
TennCare CHOICES	Age 65+, PD	IDD	-
Texas STAR+PLUS	Age 65+, PD	IDD	Children with disabilities
Wisconsin Family Care	Age 65+, PD, IDD	Children	-

Sources: Lipson and Valenzano (2013), state MLTSS contracts, and MFP operational protocols.

Note: IDD = Adults who have intellectual or developmental disabilities; PD = Adults who have physical disabilities; SMI = People with serious mental illness without co-occurring conditions

Payment Strategies to Incentivize Community Options

- **Capitation payments that incentivize community-living over institutional care**
 - Rate cells based on the setting of care (institutionalized or community) (New Jersey and Texas)
 - Blended rates that pay the same rate regardless of care setting (Hawaii, Tennessee, and Wisconsin)
 - Modified blended rates that combine multiple rate cells reflecting variation in frailty or care setting and delays moving someone from one to another cell to incentivize community care settings (Massachusetts and Minnesota)
- **Additional incentives that encourage transitions**
 - Incentive payments outside the capitation rate for transitions (Tennessee and Wisconsin)

Quality Measures to Gauge Progress Toward MFP Goals

Measurement domain	Number of study states using measure (out of 7)
Transitions from institutions to the community	6
Re-institutionalization	6
Person-centered planning process	6
Quality of life	5
Critical incidents	5
Timeliness of home-based care and meals	1
Housing	1

Source: Mathematica review of state MCO contracts and personal communication with state personnel.

Conclusions

- **MFP and MLTSS programs can have very similar goals**
 - Leverage MLTSS to support MFP transitions
 - Use MFP resources to enhance the ability of MLTSS to rebalance the LTSS system
- **Strong financial incentives the most effective lever to promote the use of HCBS**
 - Quality measures help states monitor MCO performance in relation to MFP goals
- **Integration of MFP and MLTSS reduces the challenges to sustaining the progress made when the national MFP demonstration ends**

Lessons from the States

- **States need to increase awareness of MFP and the factors that characterize successful transition processes among**
 - **state MLTSS managers**
 - **MCO administrators, care planners, transition staff, and providers**

New Jersey: trains MCOs and care management staff directly on transitions

Wisconsin: communicates expectations to MCO leadership and provides capacity-building grants

Texas: embeds MFP staff in the MLTSS transition planning process

Source

Hand in Hand: Enhancing the Synergy Between Money Follows the Person and Managed Long-Term Services and Supports

Jenna Libersky, Debra Lipson, and Kristie Lao

July 2015

<http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/long-term-services-and-supports/balancing/money-follows-the-person.html>

Other Reports

Information on Other Federally Supported Research on LTSS

- **A November 2014 CMS interagency Federal summit to discuss Federally-supported LTSS research**
 - **Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation**
 - **The Department of Housing and Urban Development**
 - **Administration for Community Living**
 - **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**
 - **The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics**
- **Summary of what was discussed**
 - **Organized by the eight attributes of LTSS systems**

Source

Summary Report from the DEHPG 2014 LTSS Research Summit

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June 2015

<http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/quality-of-care/quality-of-care-hcbs.html>

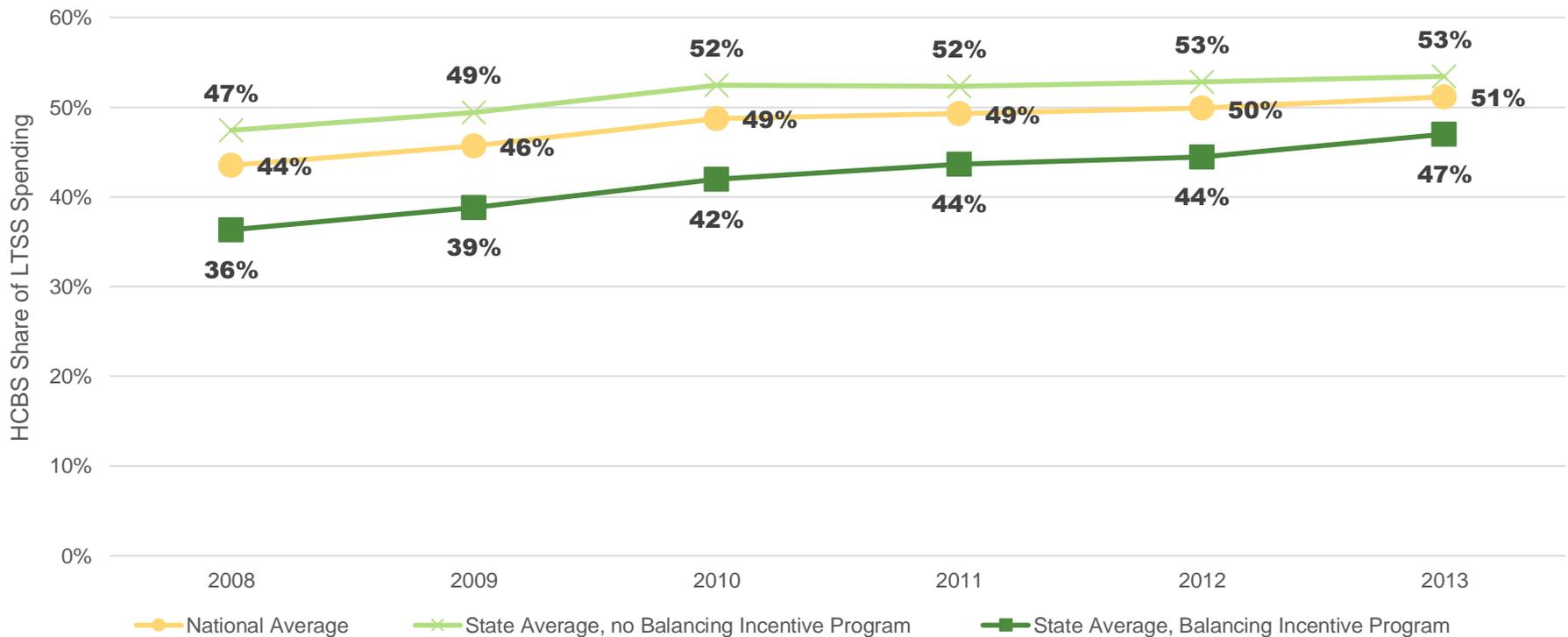
Forthcoming Reports

Preliminary Results from the Balancing Incentive Program

- **Assessment of the 18 states in the Balancing Incentive Program as of June 2015**
 - Led by Rebecca Sweetland Lester
 - Based on state reported aggregate data
 - Survey of Balancing Incentive Program states conducted by Mission Analytics
 - Interviews with program staff from Ohio, Iowa, and Mississippi
- **Key research questions**
 - **How successful have Balancing Incentive Program states been at rebalancing their LTSS systems?**
 - Which states have been most successful?
 - Are trends in particular services related to success?
 - What are key programmatic approaches or contextual factors?

Balancing Incentive Program States are Showing Good Progress on Rebalancing

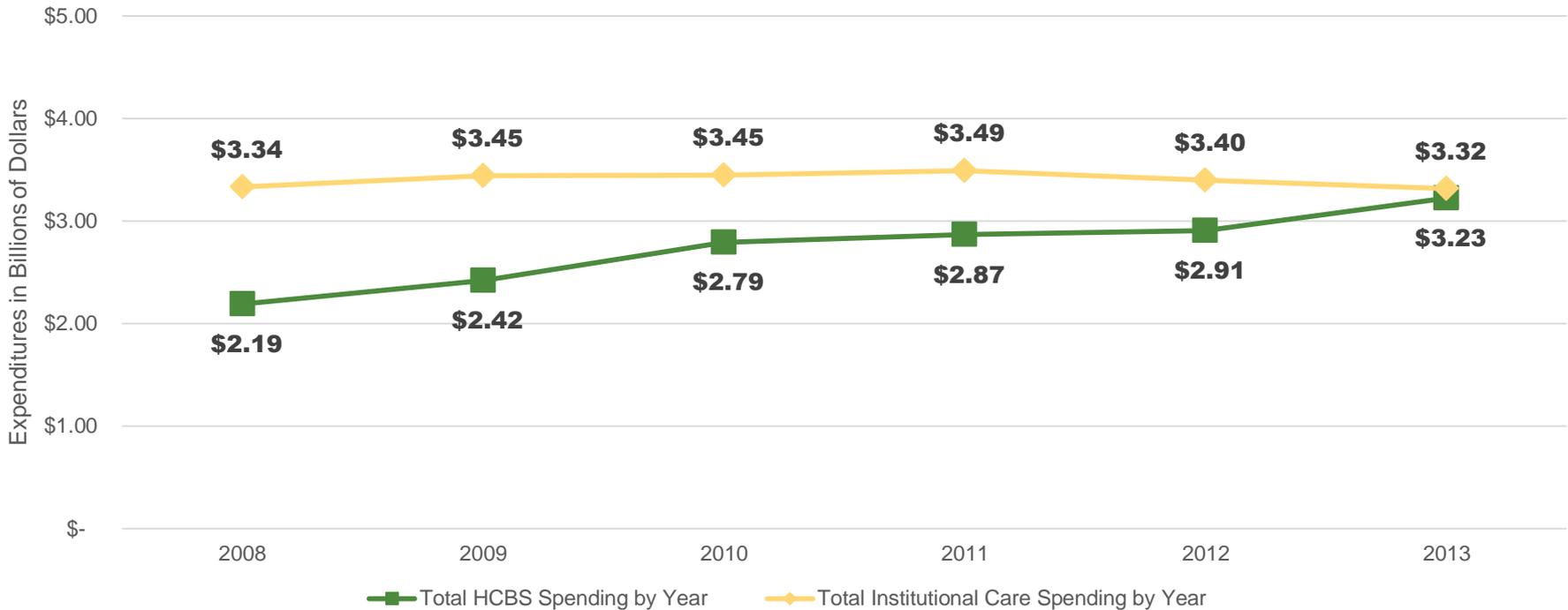
HCBS Expenditures as a Percentage of Total LTSS Expenditures, 2008 through 2013



Source: Mathematica analysis of data presented in Eiken et al. 2015.

HCBS Expenditures Increasing and Institutional Care Expenditures Declining Slightly

LTSS Expenditures by Category Among Balancing Incentive Program States, 2008 through 2013



Source: Mathematica analysis of data presented in Eiken et al. 2015.

2014 Annual Report

- **Achievement of statutory goals**
- **Further analyses of**
 - **costs and service utilization patterns of MFP participants compared to others who transition without the benefit of MFP**
 - **quality of life**

Reports Still to Be Designed

- Report from the Field on family caregiving
- Report to Congress due in 2016

For More Information

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- **CMS MFP website**

- <http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/long-term-services-and-supports/balancing/money-follows-the-person.html>

- **Mathematica**

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- **Mathematica MFP website**

- <http://www.disabilitypolicyresearch.org/our-publications-and-findings/projects/research-and-evaluation-of-the-money-follows-the-person-mfp-demonstration-grants>

Successfully Implementing Sustainability Plans

- Panel Discussion
- Small Group Discussion
- General Discussion

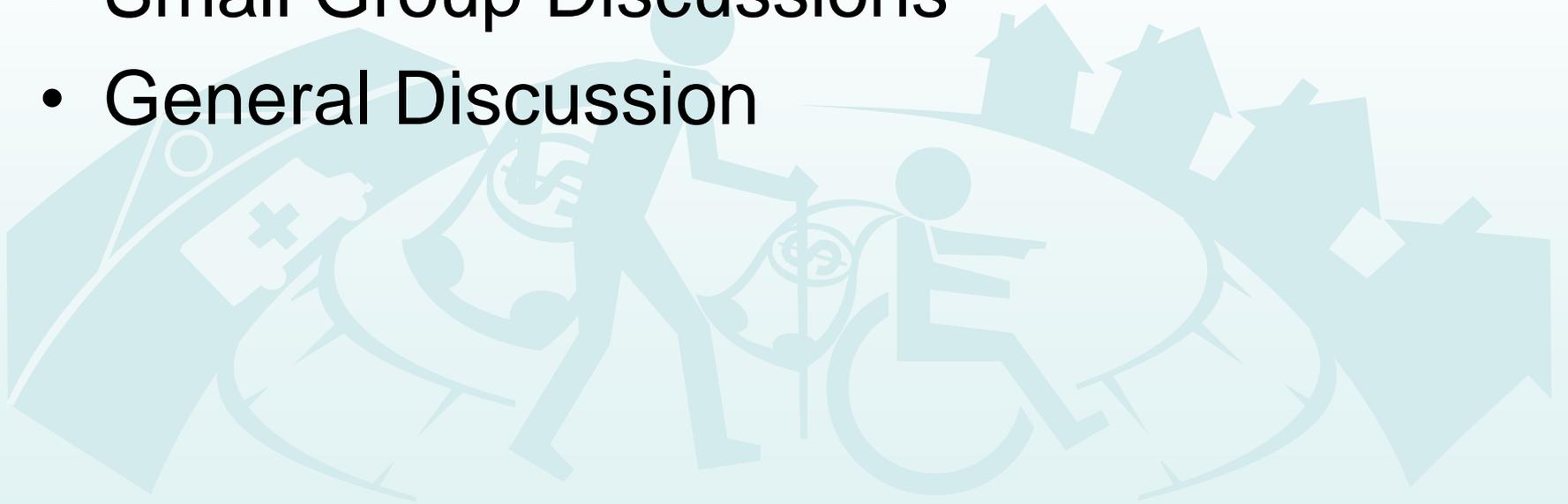
CMS/TA Roundtables

Meet with your Project Officer and
Technical Assistance Team



Topic Discussions

- Panel Discussion
- Small Group Discussions
- General Discussion



Wrap-Up

- Observations and Action Items
- Evaluation Forms
- Taking Advantage of the HCBS Conference Agenda

Additional Questions/Information

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