

Trends in Reforming Medicaid's Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) System

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Defining Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)

LTSS are provided on an ongoing basis and help people with disabilities, disease, and chronic conditions live independently and participate in their communities, to the extent possible

LTSS

A range of services and supports an individual needs to meet personal care and daily routine needs

Mostly non-medical assistance with:

- Activities of daily living (bathing, dressing, etc.)
- Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (Housework, personal finances, groceries, etc.)

Medicaid is the primary payer, however majority of care is provided by informal caregivers and is unpaid

Post-Acute Care

A range of medical services that support an individual's continued recovery from illness or management of a chronic illness

Medical care includes:

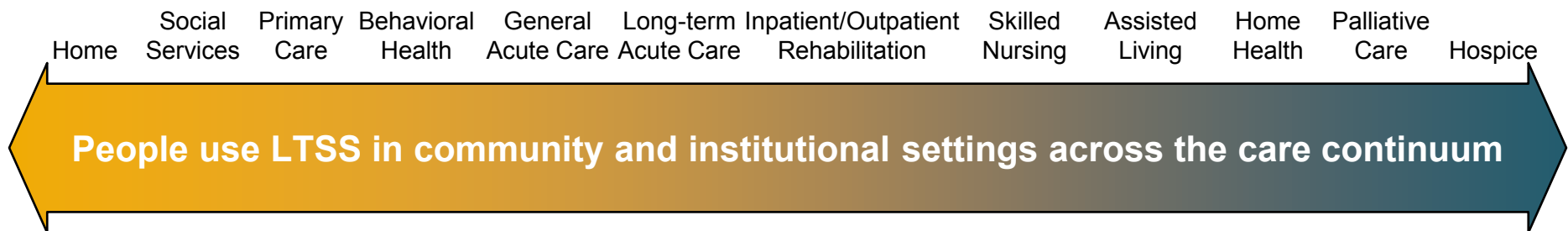
- Home health
- Skilled nursing
- Inpatient/Outpatient Rehab
- Long-term acute care
- Hospice/palliative care

Medicare is the primary payer, but Medicaid and commercial insurers pay too

LTSS Are A Vital Part of the Care Continuum

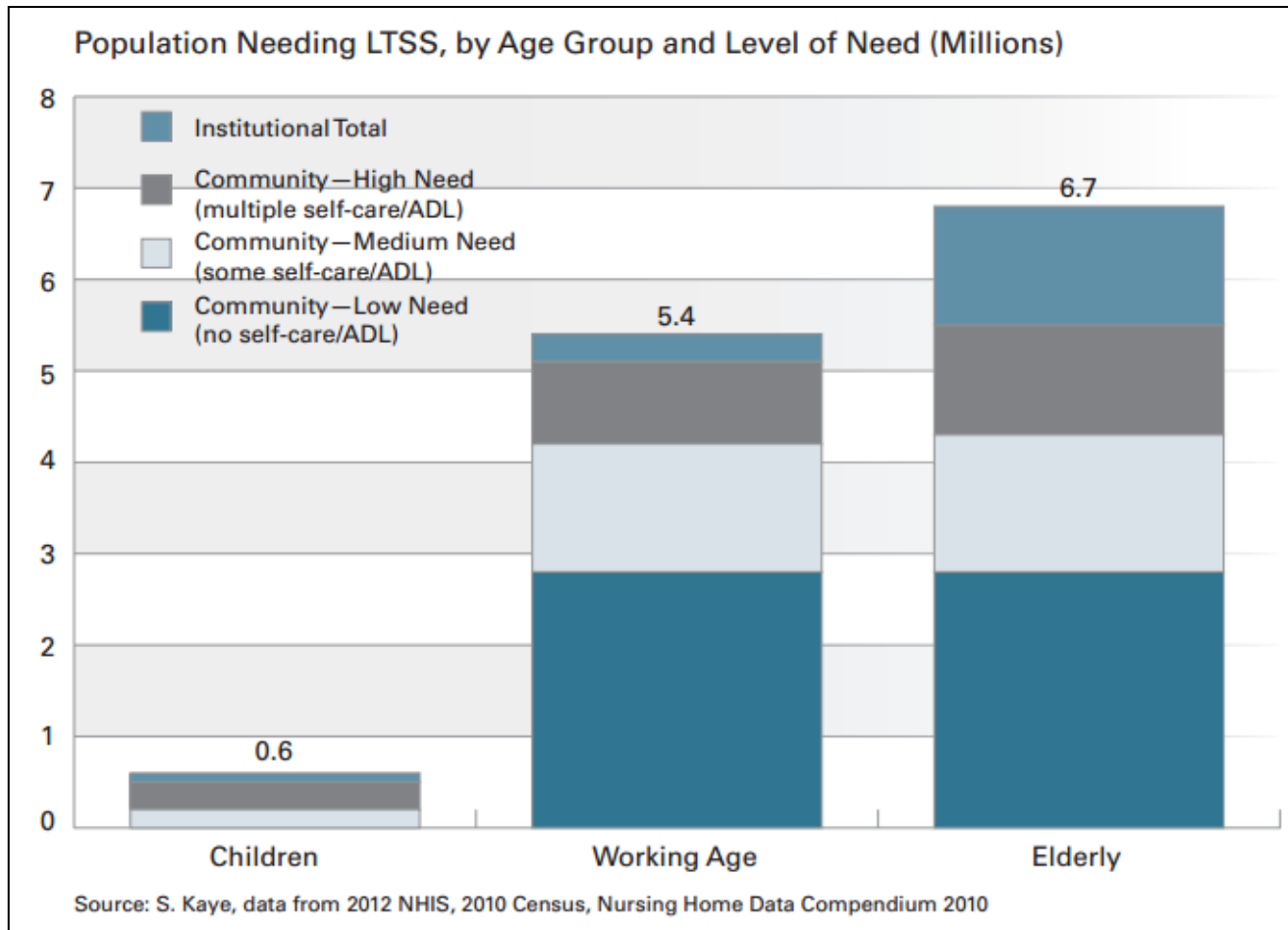
Long-term services and supports (LTSS) include a range of services that people with disabilities and chronic conditions use to meet their personal care and daily needs in order to promote independence, support their ability to participate in the community, and increase overall quality of life, to the extent possible, such as:

- *Care coordination*
- *Homemaking services*
- *Medication management*
- *Laundry / chore*
- *Meal preparation*
- *Day habilitation*
- *Adult day health*
- *Personal care services*
- *Home health care*
- *Private duty nurse*
- *Physical therapy*
- *Skilled nursing care*



People of All Ages Use LTSS, But Needs Vary Significantly

Nearly half of the over 12 million people needing LTSS are under age 65 and many have medium to high needs



Source: Report to the Congress, Commission on Long-Term Care, September 2013.

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Many states face persistent challenges in their LTSS systems that inhibit access to person-centered, high-quality LTSS and threaten Medicaid's long-term sustainability



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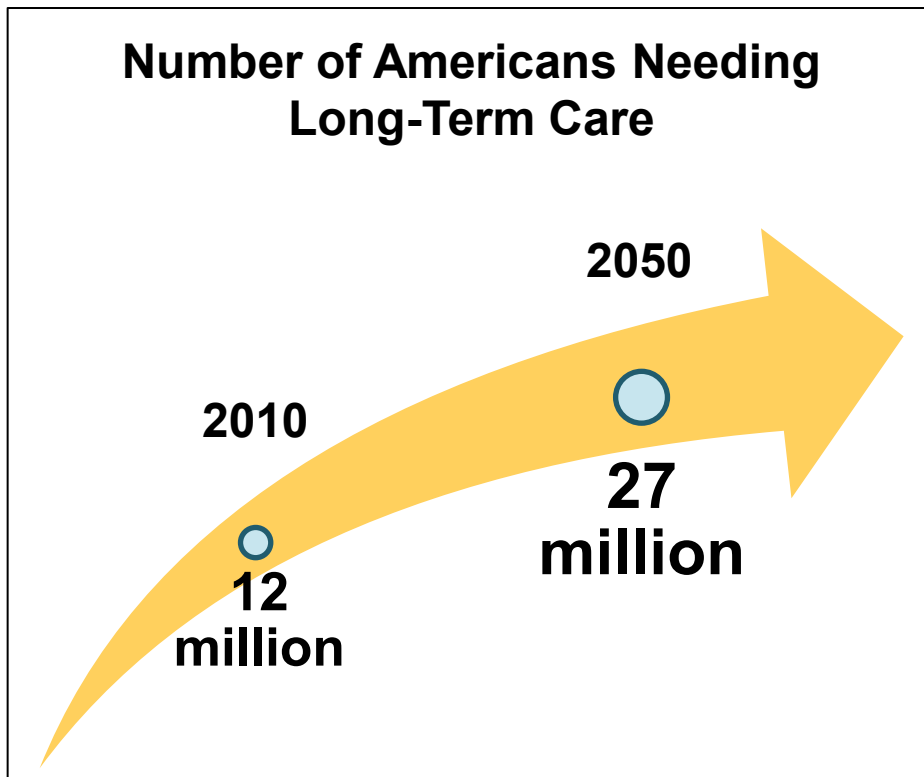
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Informal Workforce

Direct Care Workforce

Demographic changes and medical advances are increasing the demand for LTSS



Estimated Population Growth of those aged 65+

2014	46.2 million
2060	98 million
% Change	112%

Estimated Population Growth of those aged 85+

2014	6.2 million
2040	14.6 million
% Change	135%

Sources: *Report to the Congress, Commission on Long-Term Care*, September 2013; *A Profile of Older Americans: 2015*, Administration on Aging, 2015.

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Few people adequately plan for, or even think about, LTSS until they need it



Over 5 in 10 Americans 40+ report having done little to no planning for their long-term care needs



Nearly 4 in 10 Americans 40+ mistakenly believe they will rely on Medicare to cover long-term care costs



Only 2 in 10 Americans 40+ report having long-term care insurance from a private company

Sources: *Long-Term Care in America: Expectations and Preferences for Care and Caregiving*, The Associated Press and NORC, May 2016; *Pathways to Progress in Planning for Long-Term Care*, Langer Research Associates, August 2013.

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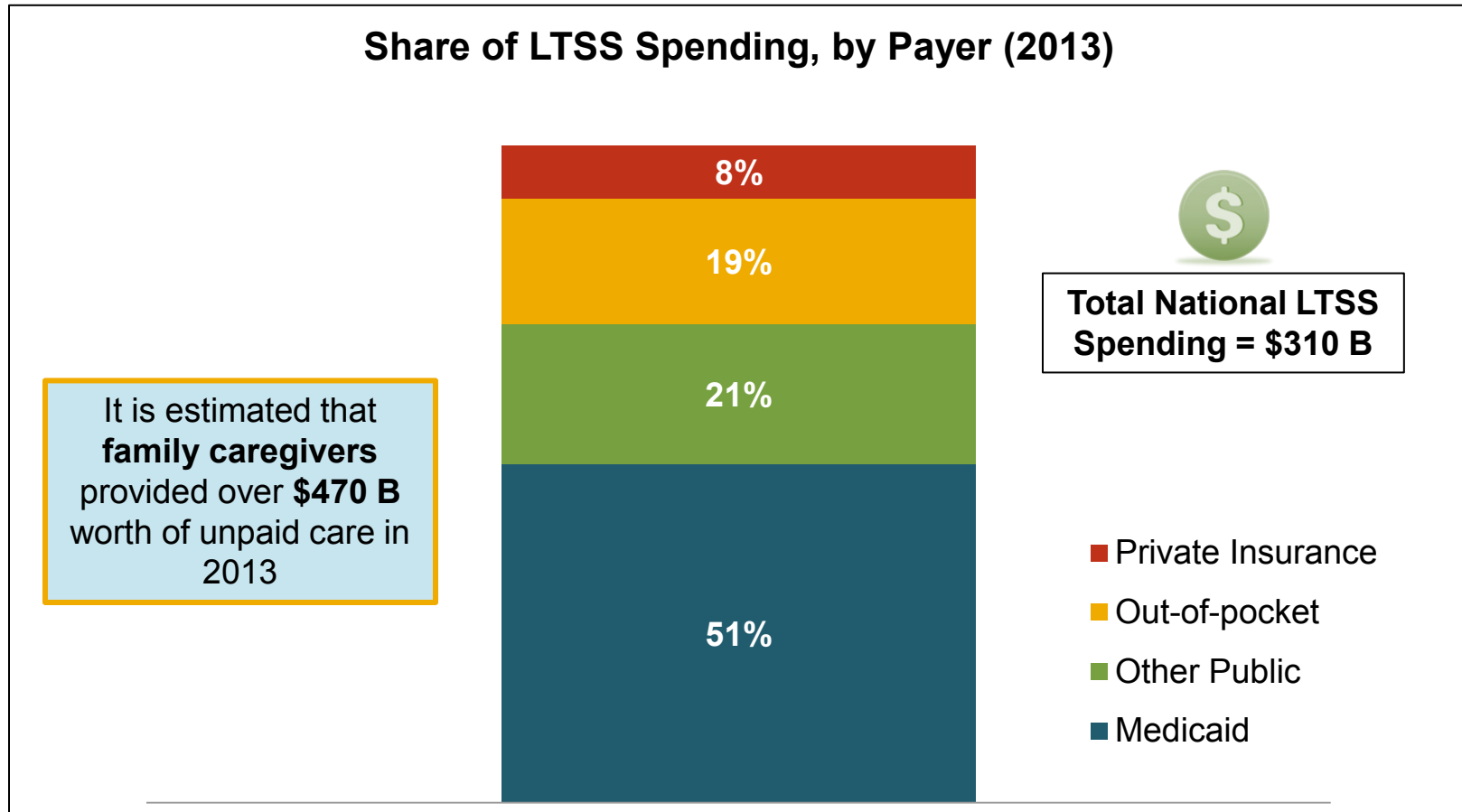
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Medicaid is the primary payer for LTSS, covering over half of all LTSS expenditures in 2013



Sources: *Medicaid and Long-Term Services and Supports: A Primer*, Kaiser Family Foundation, December 2015; *Valuing the Invaluable: 2015 Update*, AARP Public Policy Institute, July 2015.

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Spending on LTSS is reaching unsustainable levels, with LTSS accounting for nearly a third of all Medicaid spending



National estimates project the rate of spending growth for Medicaid LTSS to be more than 3 times that of Medicaid overall



National Spending

Total federal and state Medicaid LTSS spending was \$152 billion in FY 2014 and accounted for a third of total Medicaid spending

State Spotlight

LTSS provided by MassHealth, Massachusetts' Medicaid agency, already account for \$4.5 billion (including federal Medicaid matching funds), or about 12% of the state budget

Source: Manatt Health analysis of CBO Data, 2013; *Medicaid Expenditures for LTSS in FY 14*, Truven Health Analytics, July 2016; *Massachusetts Long-Term Services and Supports: Achieving a New Vision for MassHealth*, MMPI and Manatt Health, May 2016.

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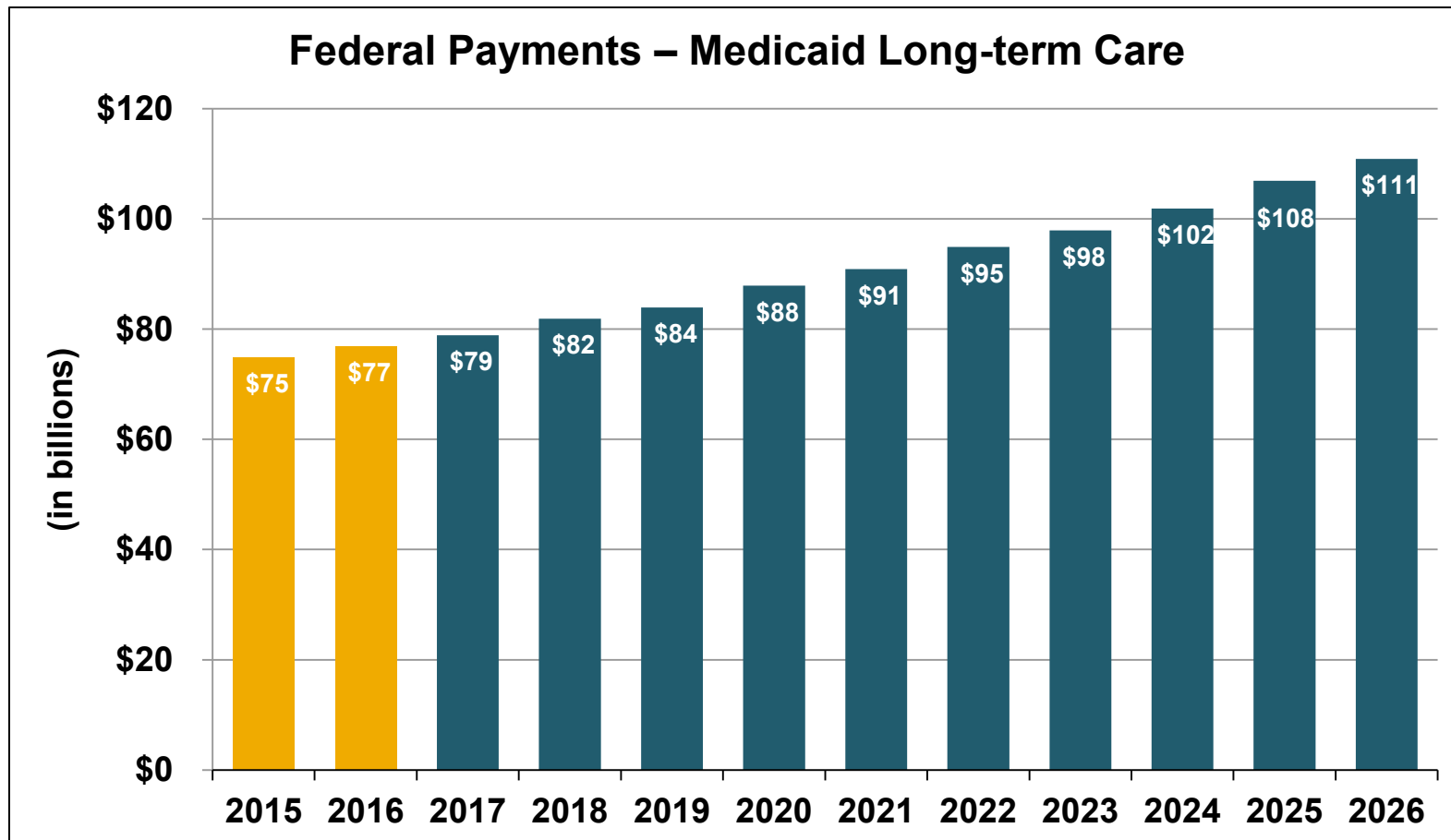
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Federal LTSS costs are projected to increase by more than 44% in the next decade



Source: CBO Baseline Budget Estimate, March 2015

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The nation's LTSS workforce is overwhelmingly built on a foundation of informal, unpaid caregivers



In 2009, it was estimated that **more than 8 in 10** of Americans who need long-term care received it from informal caregivers



More than 4 in 10 Americans 40+ report having past or current experience providing long-term care to family or friends



\$470 billion
estimated worth of unpaid care provided by families caregivers (2013)

Source: *Caregiving in the US*, National Alliance for Caregiving & AARP, November 2009; *Long-Term Care in America: Expectations and Preferences for Care and Caregiving*, The Associated Press & NORC, May 2016; *Valuing the Invaluable: 2015 Update*, AARP Public Policy Institute, July 2015.

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Informal caregivers face great physical, emotional, and financial stressors and the availability of family care givers is declining



The ratio of potential family caregivers for individuals ages 80+ is estimated to rapidly decline

Ratio of family caregivers to individuals ages 80+

Year	Ratio
2010	7:1
2030	4:1
2050	3:1



40-70%

of caregivers have clinically significant symptoms of depression and studies consistently report higher levels of mental health problems for this population



\$304,000

average lifetime wage and benefit loss for family caregivers who leave the workforce to care for a parent

Source: *Valuing the Invaluable: 2015 Update*, AARP Public Policy Institute, July 2015; *Understanding the Impact of Family Caregiving on Work*, AARP Public Policy Institute, October 2012; *Caregiver Health*, Family Caregiver Alliance.

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It is estimated that the direct-care workforce will add 1.6 million new jobs by 2020, totaling nearly five million people and becoming the largest occupational group in the country

Occupation	Number of New Jobs (projected), 2014-2024	Rank (out of 20)	Median Annual Wages (2015)
Personal Care Aide	458,100	1	\$20,980
Home Health Aide	348,400	3	\$21,920
Nursing Assistant	262,000	6	\$25,710

Source: *Most New Jobs*, Bureau of Labor Statistics, December 2015.

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The supply of direct care workers is inadequate to meet increasing demand, in part due to a lack of incentives



From 2003-2013 the rate of workers leaving direct care occupations outpaced the rate of those entering

Direct Care Workers Face Many Challenges:

- ⚠ Low wages
- ⚠ Trouble finding affordable housing
- ⚠ Often work less than 40 hours/week
- ⚠ Receive little training
- ⚠ See few career options beyond their current position

Source: *Massachusetts Long-Term Services and Supports: Achieving a New Vision for MassHealth*, MMPI and Manatt Health, May 2016; *Entry and Exit of Workers in Long-Term Care*, UCSF Health Workforce Research Center on Long-Term Care, January 2015.

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Increasing Demand for LTSS + Rising Costs + Workforce Pressures + Lack of Meaningful Quality Measures

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Lack of integration into the healthcare system

An LTSS system that may be providing suboptimal care while also creating serious budget pressures on the Medicaid program

- The fragmented LTSS system is difficult to access and navigate and not well understood by consumers, caregivers, or health care systems
- Care is not always aligned with consumers' needs and preferences or payer goals to prevent unnecessary utilization of avoidable medical interventions and admissions
- ***The stakes are too high for inaction***

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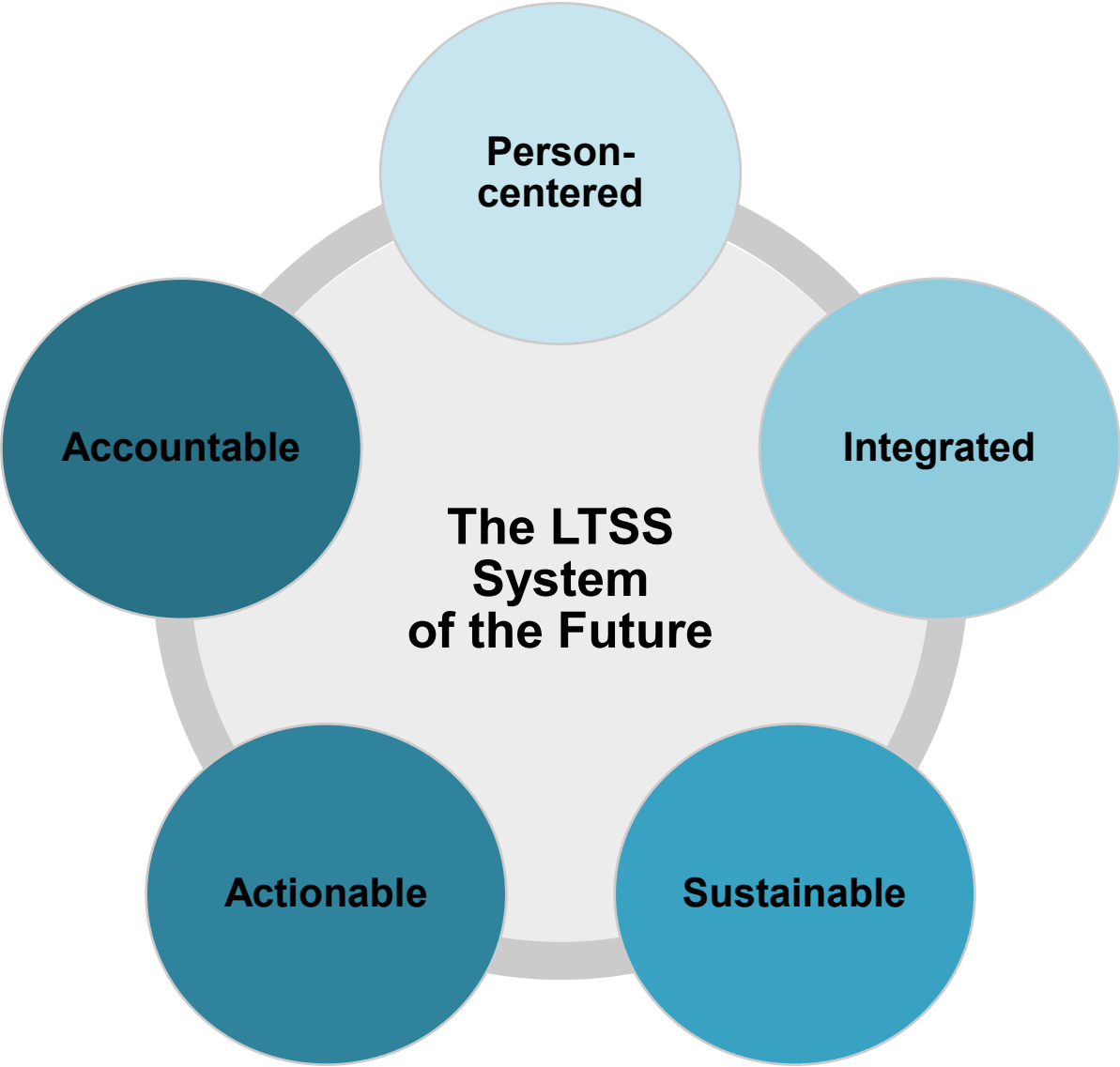
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A Vision for Reform: System Goals



Vehicle for Change

The system of the future can be achieved through different models, but the best is one in which a single entity or network of entities assumes financial responsibility and performance accountability and is vigorously monitored by the state



Options include Medicaid ACOs, integrated care plans, consortiums of community-based organizations, partnerships among such entities, or a combination



Risk-adjusted, global, or shared savings payment arrangements and leveraging Medicare financing for dual eligibles



Improved technological solutions

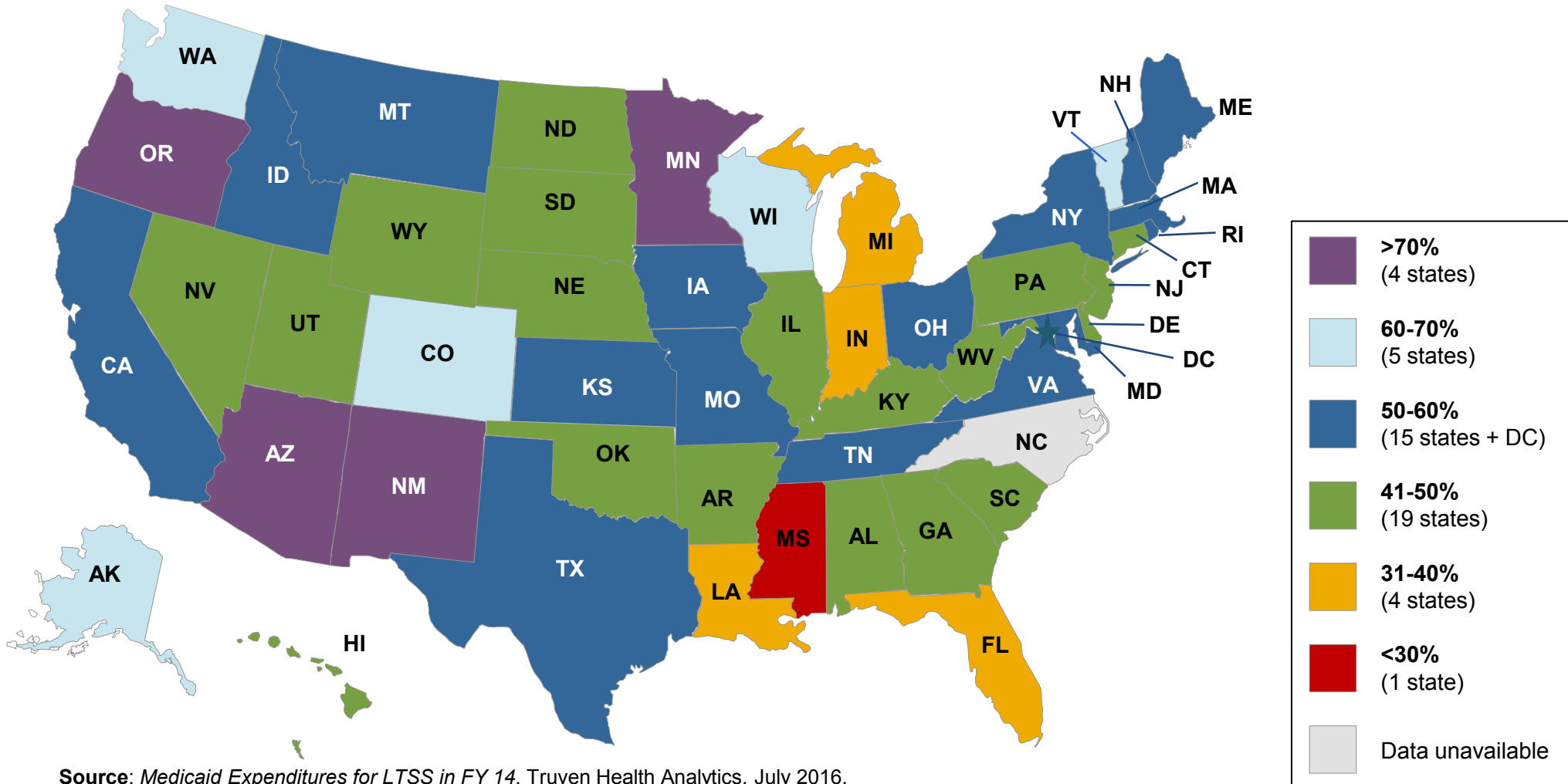


A designated senior government official

States Are Shifting Care to the Community

HCBS accounted for 53% of total LTSS spending in FY 2014, up from 36% in FY 2004

Proportion of Medicaid LTSS Spending for HCBS by State (FY 2014)

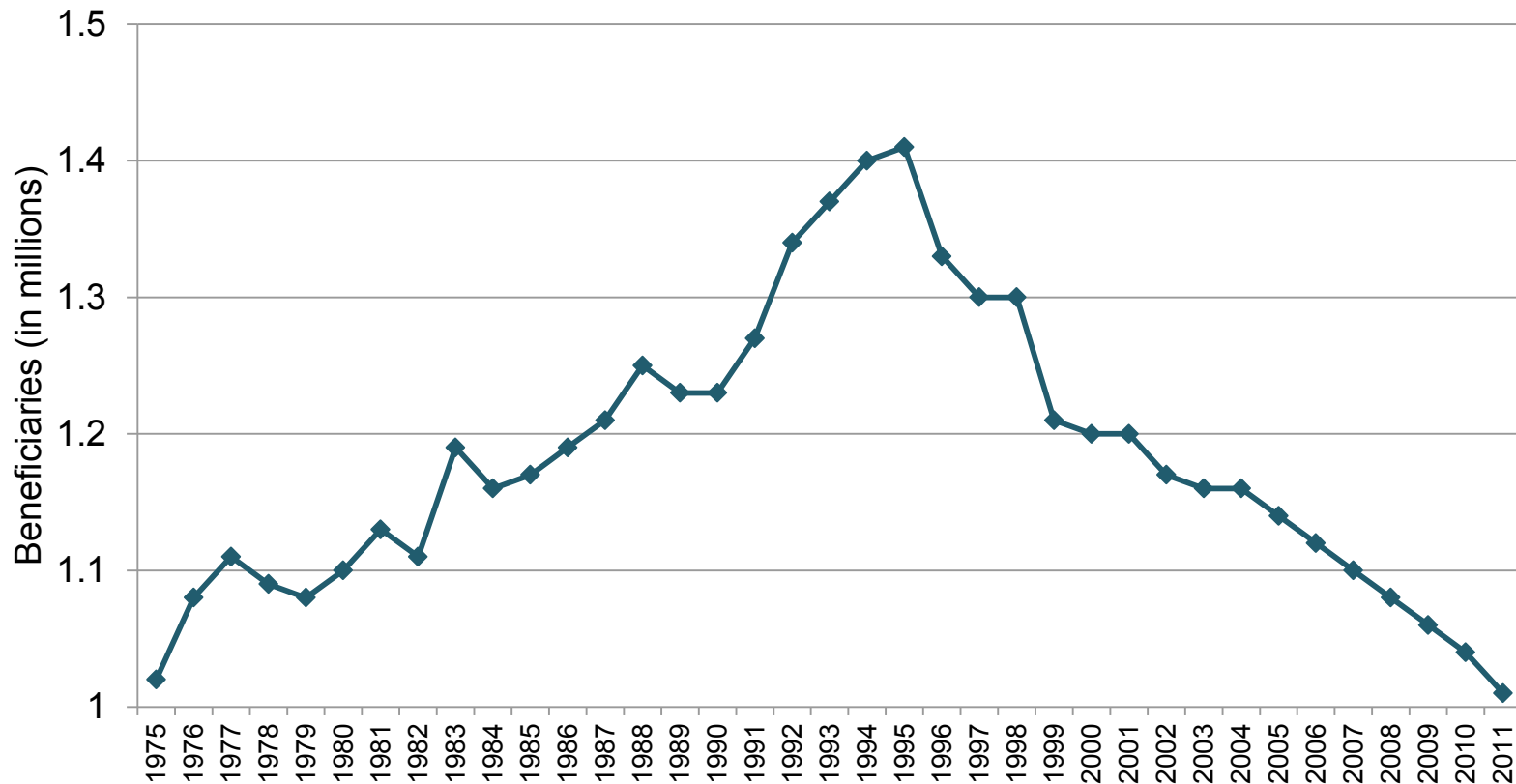


Source: Medicaid Expenditures for LTSS in FY 14, Truven Health Analytics, July 2016.

Nursing Home Use Is Declining

Although the population is aging, nursing home use among Medicaid beneficiaries has steadily declined since 1995

Number of Aged Medicaid Beneficiaries Using Nursing Facility Services, 1975-2011

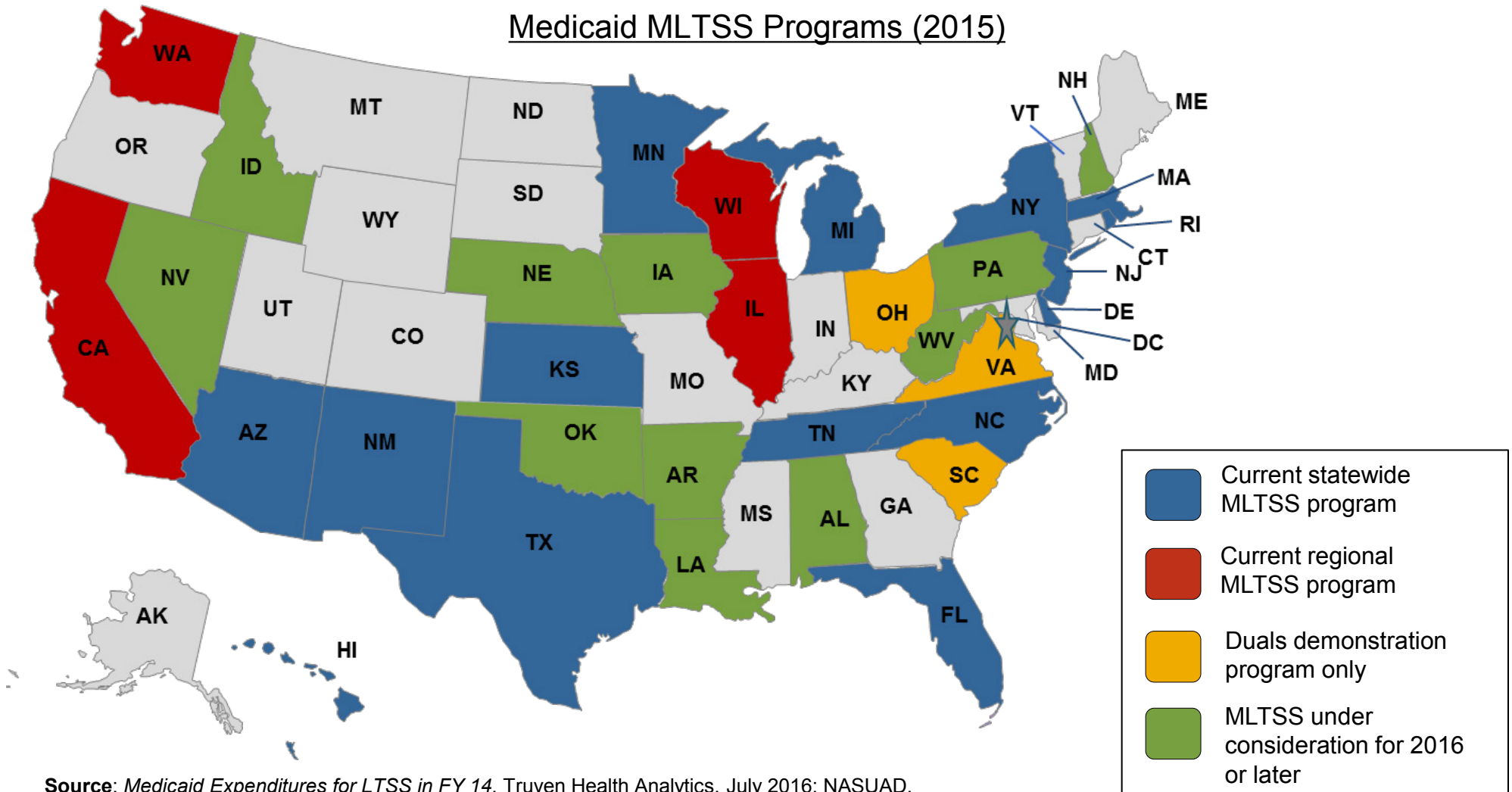


Source: Medicare & Medicaid Statistical Supplement – Table 13.8, CMS, 2013.

States Are Moving To Managed LTSS (MLTSS)

Managed LTSS spending increased 55% from FY 2013 to FY 2014, accounting for \$22.5 billion in spending (15% of total Medicaid LTSS spending)

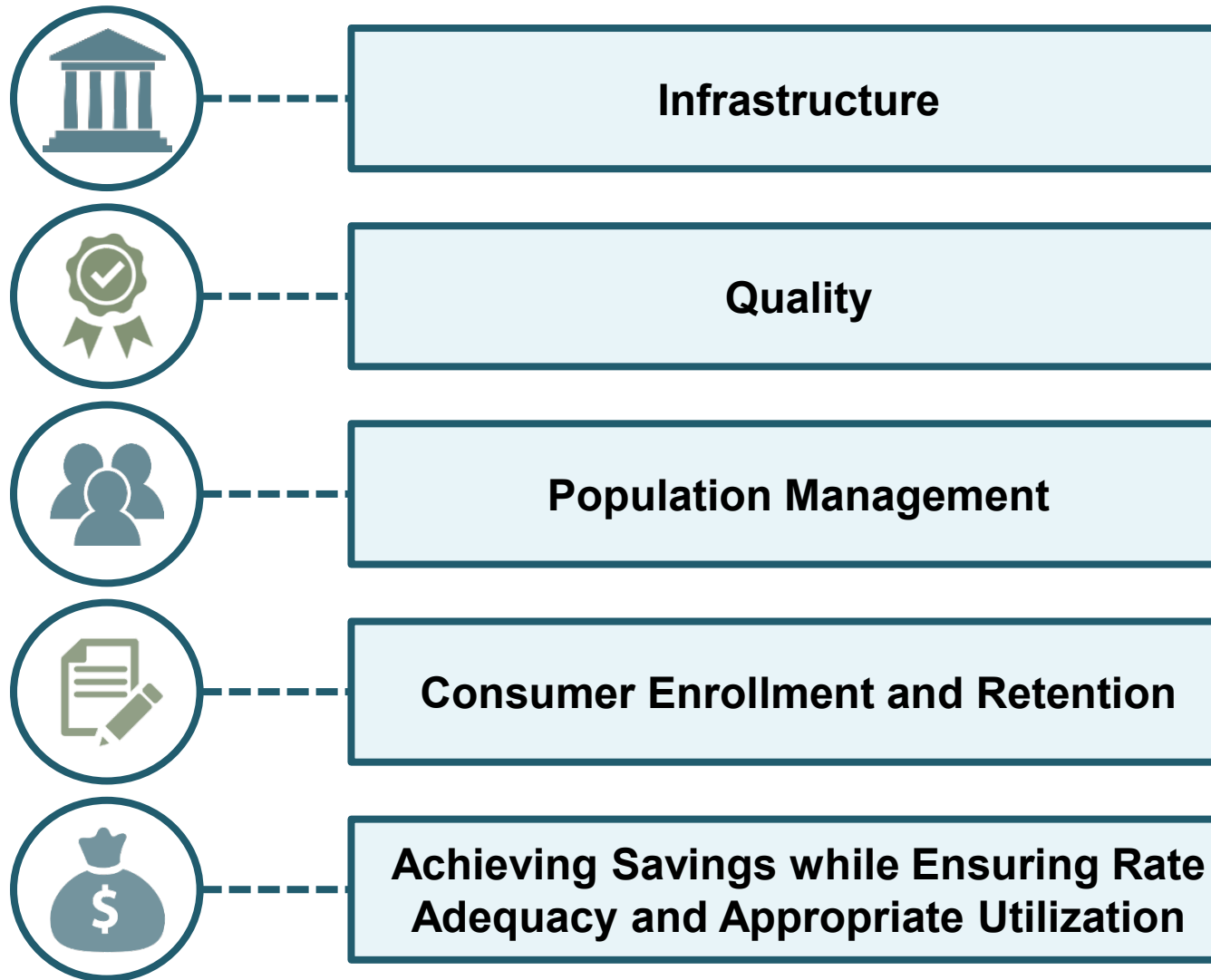
Medicaid MLTSS Programs (2015)



Source: Medicaid Expenditures for LTSS in FY 14, Truven Health Analytics, July 2016; NASUAD.

Shifting to MLTSS Presents Challenges

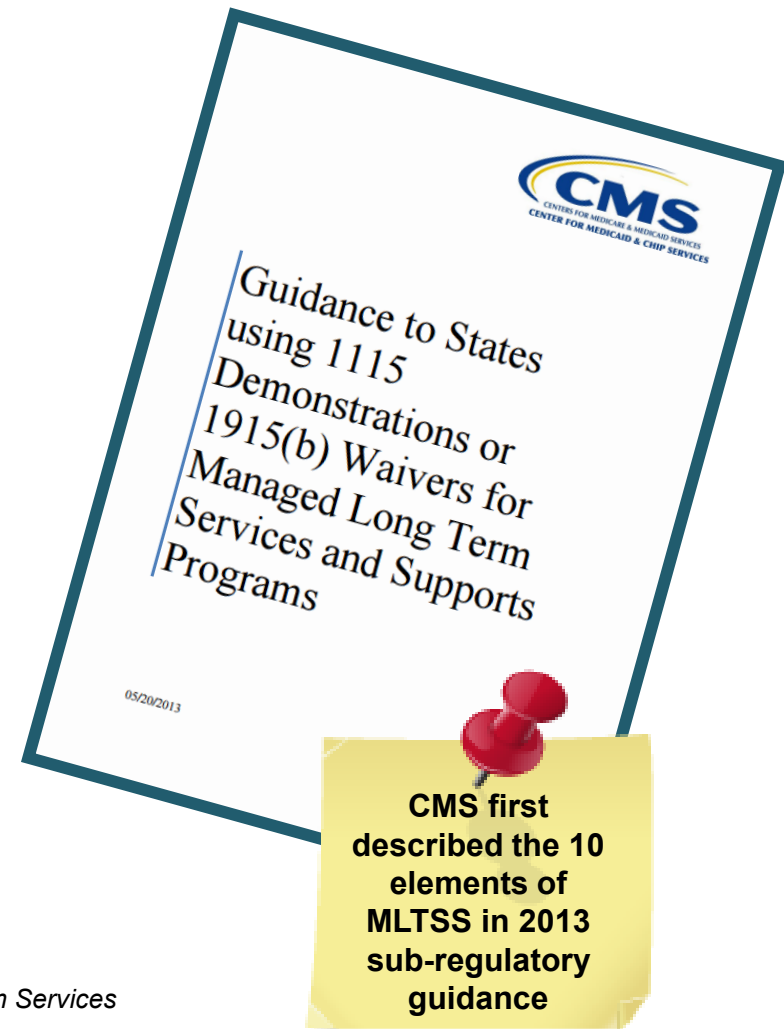
The transition to Medicaid managed LTSS has been challenging in a number of areas



New Medicaid Managed Care regulations specifically include MLTSS programs for the first time and incorporate ten elements of high-performing programs

CMS's Required Elements of MLTSS

1. Adequate planning
2. Stakeholder engagement
3. Enhanced provision of HCBS
4. Alignment of payment structures and goals
5. Support for beneficiaries
6. Person-centered processes
7. Comprehensive, integrated service package
8. Qualified providers
9. Participant protections
10. Quality



Source: *Guidance to States using 1115 Demonstrations or 1915(b) Waivers for Managed Long Term Services and Supports Programs*, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, May 20, 2013.

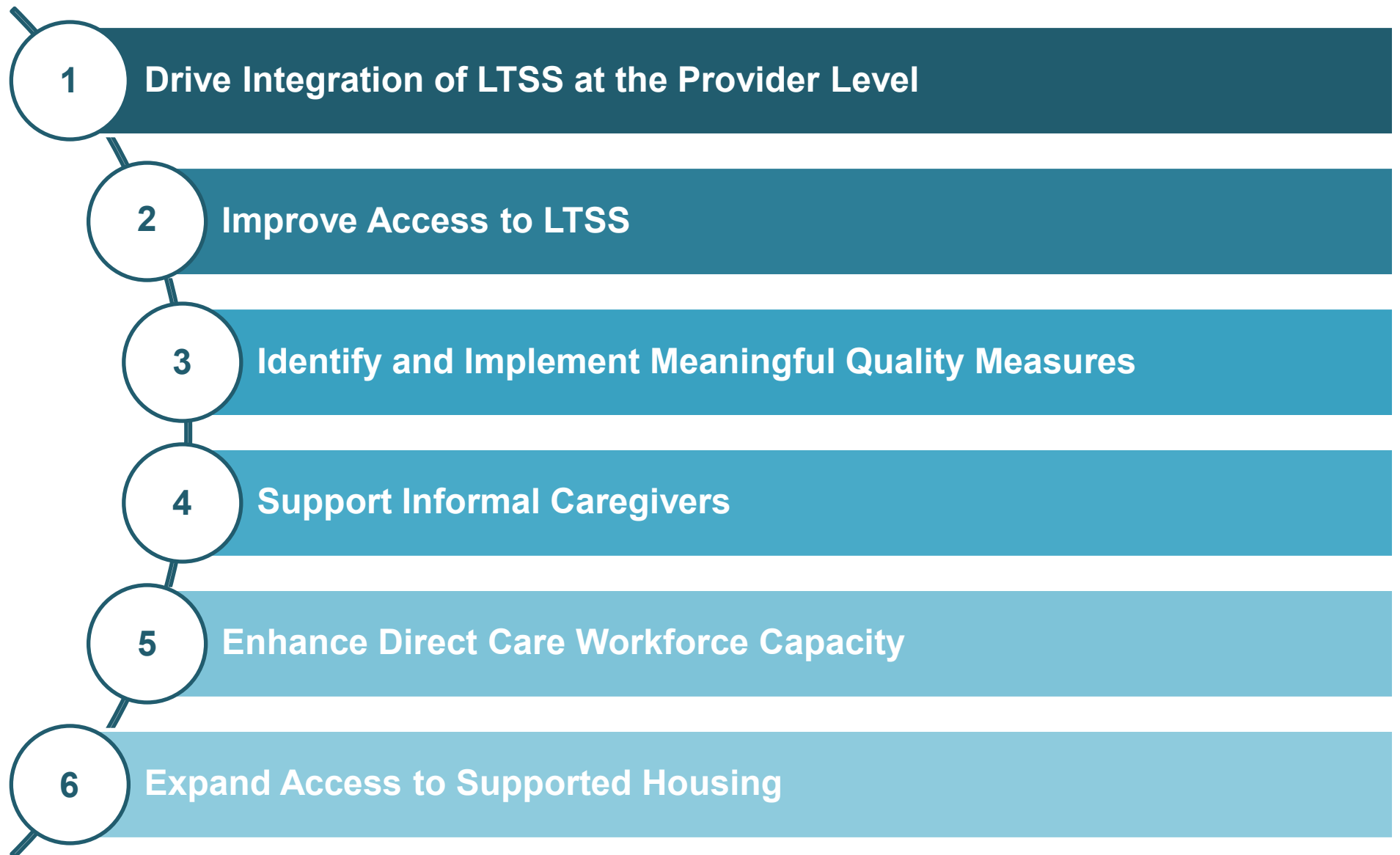
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1 Drive Integration of LTSS at the Provider Level

State Strategies



- ❑ Stimulate and require partnerships between LTSS providers, the health care sector, and broader community networks
- ❑ Expand opportunities for physical health, behavioral health, and LTSS providers to participate in cross-provider education and training, which should promote respect and enhance medical providers' awareness of the critical role LTSS providers can play
- ❑ Align provider and program rules across state agencies and provider systems
- ❑ Invest in LTSS system infrastructure (e.g., capital, HIT)

2 Improve Access to LTSS

State Strategies



- ❑ Conduct an in-depth assessment of how and when individuals and families currently seek out and receive LTSS information

- ❑ Develop options counseling programs



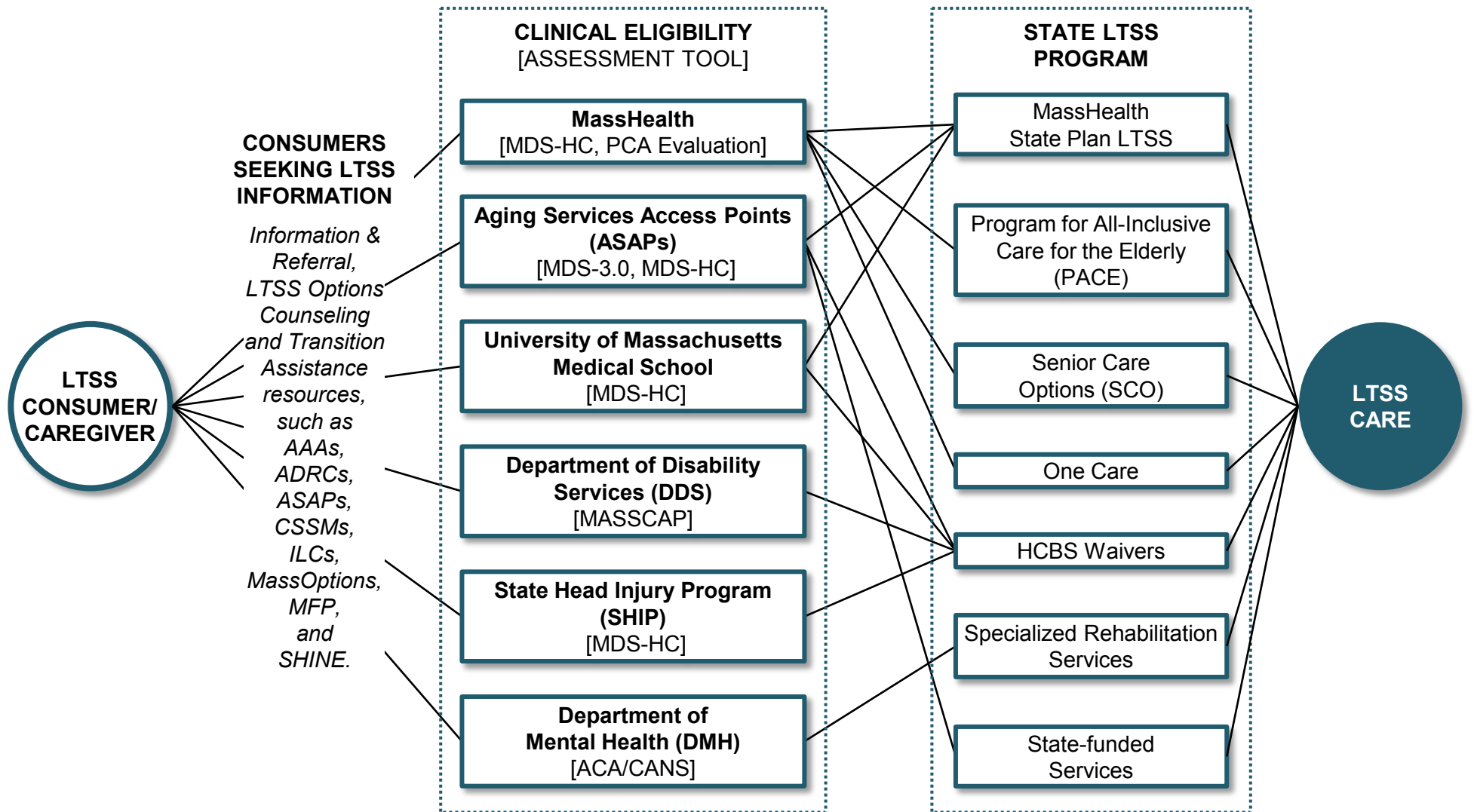
- ❑ Simplify where and how consumers and their families access LTSS information



- ❑ Streamline financial and clinical eligibility requirements across agencies and programs

- ❑ Implement uniform assessments to assure the right placement at the right time

Improve Access to LTSS: MA Example



Notes: AAA = Area Agencies on Aging, ACA = Adult Comprehensive Assessment, ADRC = Aging and Disabilities Resource Consortia, CANS = Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths, CSSM = Comprehensive Screening and Service Model, ILC = Independent Living Center, MASSCAP = Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment Profile, MDS = Minimum Data Set, MDS-HC = Minimum Data Set-Home Care, MFP = Money Follows the Person, PCA = Personal Care Attendant, and SHINE = Serving the Health Information Needs of Everyone.
 SOURCE: Massachusetts Balancing Incentive Program Application, January 2014.

3 Identify and Implement Meaningful Quality Measures

State Strategies



- ❑ Work with consumers and other stakeholders to develop a comprehensive set of agreed upon LTSS metrics
- ❑ Identify and require providers to report on a manageable set of measures
- ❑ Make existing quality information more readily available to the public

4 Support Informal Caregivers

State Strategies



- ❑ Expand access to respite services for certain populations
- ❑ Allow family members to be paid caregivers
- ❑ Work with public and private employers to provide paid family leave as a benefit
- ❑ Increase awareness of and enhance any existing tax incentives for family caregivers
- ❑ Connect informal care givers with dedicated care coordinators

5 Enhance Direct Care Workforce Capacity

State Strategies

- ❑ Establish a minimum wage for all direct service workers in all care settings
- ❑ Support efforts to professionalize the LTSS workforce while protecting consumers' need for person-centered care
- ❑ Construct and communicate a clear career ladder for the direct care workforce to promote recruitment and retention of workers in this field



6 Expand Access to Supported Housing

State Strategies



- ❑ Implement cross-agency and cross-sector initiatives to craft viable housing solutions
- ❑ Analyze the nursing home capacity required to meet future demand and assess how nursing homes might be updated and/or converted for mixed use
- ❑ Assess current housing programs in place throughout the state

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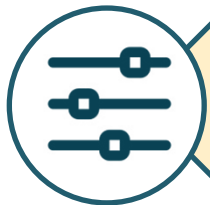
Conclusion



The number of Americans needing LTSS will continue to increase and care will continue to shift to community settings



The current LTSS system may be providing suboptimal care while also creating serious budget pressures on the Medicaid program



States, plans, and providers are adjusting to the shift to managed LTSS and must figure out how to deal with high-risk populations



The system of the future may be achieved in a variety of ways, but will require increased financial/performance accountability from providers & plans, monitoring by government agencies, and consumer engagement



States are beginning to implement strategies to achieve the system of the future, but much work remains

Questions?



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