Debbi Thomson,
Deputy Director
Adult Programs Division
California Department of
Social Services

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Overview & Sustainability

Listening Session

October 31, 2019









IHSS

- Is an entitlement program.
- Serves income-eligible individuals age 65 and older, blind, and/or disabled.
- Affords recipients the ability to remain safely in their own homes/communities in lieu of institutionalization.
- Services are recipient directed. Recipient selects, hires, and manages their care/ provider.
- Nearly 70% of providers are family members
 unique model to California.



IHSS Philosophy & Program Purpose

Philosophy

- Participant-directed
- Recipient-choice
- Independence within home/community

Purpose

 Enables income-eligible aged, blind, and/or disabled adults and children to remain safely in their homes and communities





IHSS Partnership

The administration of IHSS includes a complex partnership of the following entities:

- Recipients
- California Department of Social Services (CDSS)
- Counties
- Providers
- County Public Authorities
- Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
- Program Advocates
- Labor Unions





Roles and Responsibilities

The Administration of IHSS:

- CDSS Oversight
 - Timesheet Processing Facility
- County Operations
 - Social Workers
 - Payroll/ Clerical
- Recipients
 - Hire, train, and manage care/providers
- Providers
 - Assist recipients in tasks and services to help them live safely in their own homes



IHSS Budget

- Today:
 - 98% of the IHSS caseload receives federal funding
 - Federally funded programs:
 - Personal Care Services Program (PCSP) and IHSS Plus Option (IPO) receive 50% federal funds
 - Community First Choice Option (CFCO) receives 56% federal funds
 - Less than 2% of the IHSS caseload is state-and-county funded through the IHSS Residual (IHSS-R) program



IHSS Budget

- The IHSS budget for FY 19-20 is \$13.3 billion:
 - \$8.8 billion federal/county reimbursement
 - \$4.5 billion state general fund



IHSS Recipients

- IHSS is made up of approximately 610,457 recipients – IHSS recipients represent:
 - >61.7% entered IHSS as disabled
 - >36.8% entered IHSS as aged
 - ≥1.5% entered IHSS as blind
- Of the 610,457 recipients:
 - ➤ Minor Child Cases: 7.5%
 - ➤ Protective Supervision Cases: 8.8%



Program Demographics (CMIPS Data, September 2019):

610,457 IHSS Recipients

- 15.2% are 85 years of age or older
- 40.3% are ages 65-84
- 36.9% are ages 18-64
- 7.5% are ages 0-17





Programs in IHSS (CMIPS Data, September 2019)

- Community First Choice Option (CFCO)
 - o 268,738 recipients
- IHSS Plus Option (IPO)
 - o 15,486 recipients
- Personal Care Services Program (PCSP)
 - o 311,250 recipients
- IHSS-Residual (IHSS-R)
 - o 12,978 recipients



IHSS Providers

IHSS is also made up of approximately 522,551 providers:

Live-in Providers

Live-in Providers: 53.8%

Live-in Relatives: 45.8%

Relative, Spouse, or Parent Providers:

• Relatives: 69.9%

• Spouse: 4.6%

• Parent: 17.5%



CMIPS Data Download, September 2019









Average Service Hours Received by Recipient

107.6 hours of services per month

- 48.3% Personal Care Services
- 34.2% Domestic and Related Services
- 14.4% Protective Supervision
- 3.1% Paramedical Services





- Growth in population 85 and older
- More female program participants than men
- Average hours per caseload is growing



Program Growth/Challenges

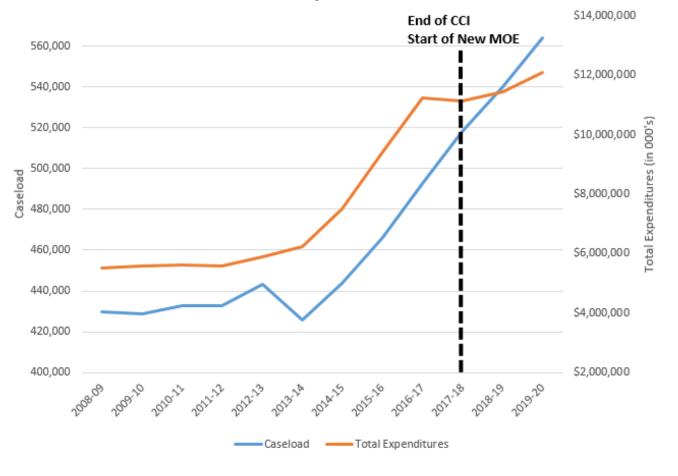
- **❖Rapid Growth**
 - Aging baby boomers
 - Medical Advances leading to longer lifespans
- Caregiver Workforce Demands
- Workforce Demands for Program Operations
- Increasing Costs
 - Caseload
 - Wages
 - Authorized Hours



Caseload Data

- Caseload for Past 10 Years
- Projected Growth:
 - o Caseload
 - Wages
 - Authorized Hours

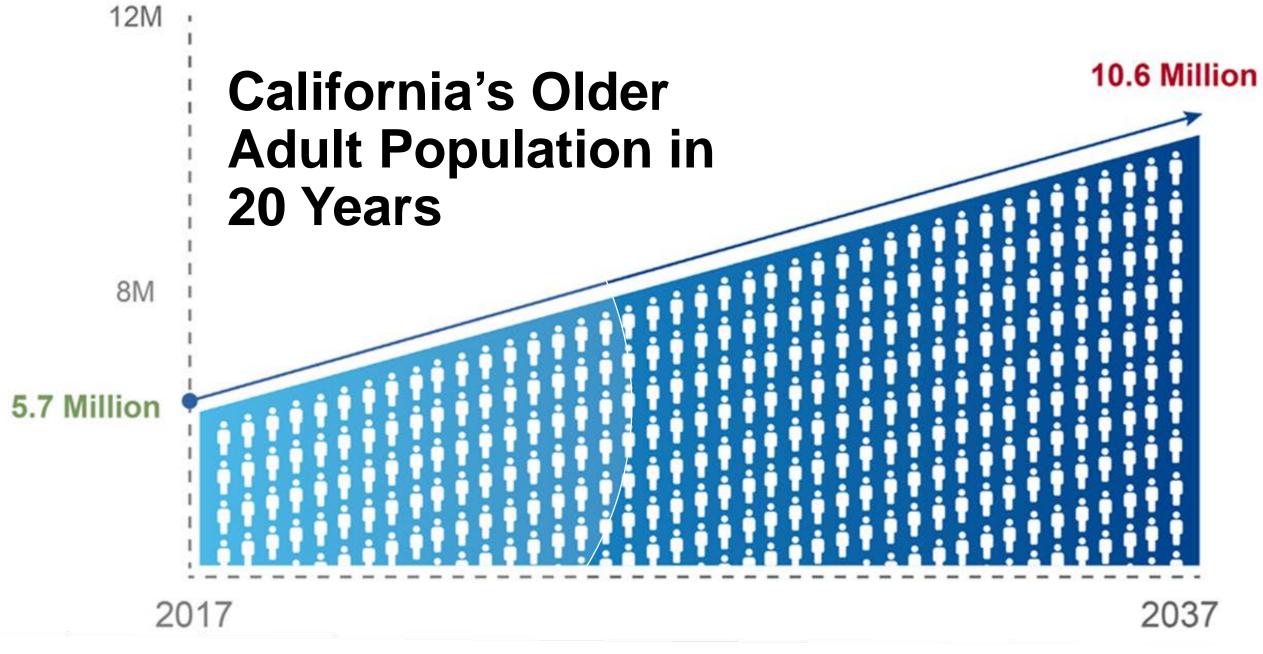
IHSS Caseload & Total Expenditures





The Future of IHSS



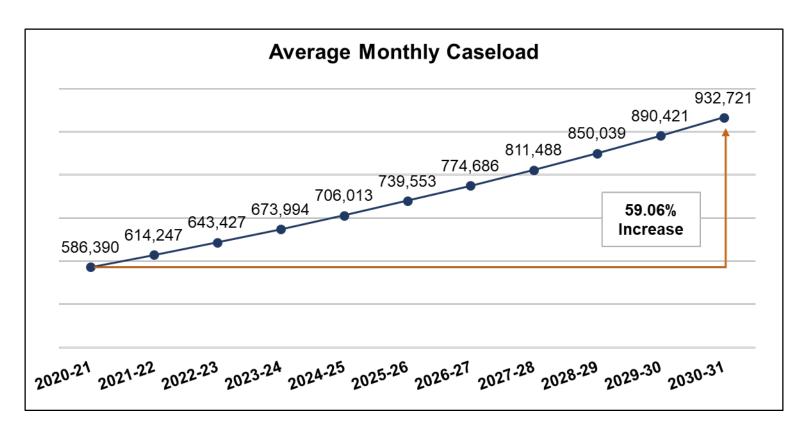




Projected IHSS Caseload

10-year Projection

<u>-</u>	<u> </u>
Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Caseload
2020-21	586,390
2021-22	614,247
2022-23	643,427
2023-24	673,994
2024-25	706,013
2025-26	739,553
2026-27	774,686
2027-28	811,488
2028-29	850,039
2029-30	890,421
2030-31	932,721

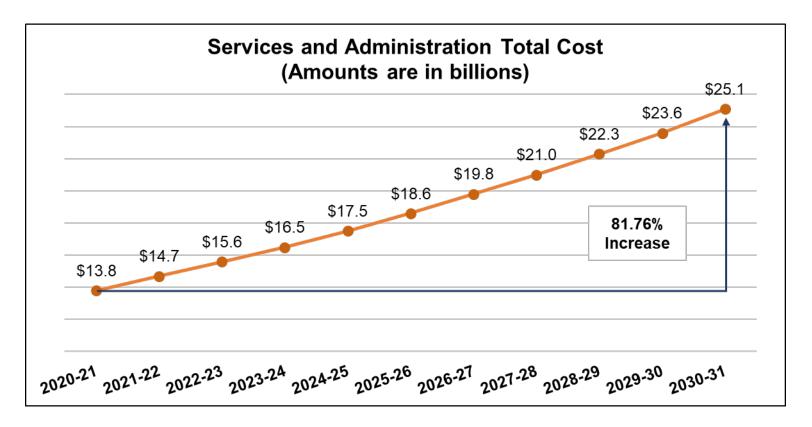




Projected IHSS Cost

10-year Projection

Fiscal Year	Services and Administration Total Cost (amount are in 000's)
2020-21	\$13,802,985
2021-22	\$14,651,643
2022-23	\$15,552,775
2023-24	\$16,509,638
2024-25	\$17,525,695
2025-26	\$18,604,623
2026-27	\$19,750,330
2027-28	\$20,966,964
2028-29	\$22,258,936
2029-30	\$23,630,930
2030-31	\$25,087,922







Upcoming IHSS Listening Sessions

Berkeley: Friday, Nov. 22

Central Valley: December 2019

Los Angeles: January 2020

Northern region: January 2020

Upcoming Master Plan for Aging Meetings

Stakeholder Advisory Committee

- November 4, 2019
- December 18, 2019
- January 21, 2020
- May 28, 2020

Long Term Supports and Services Subcommittee

- November 12, 2019
- December 4, 2019
- December 5, 2019

Research Subcommittee

December 10, 2019

Q&A



