

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Harrell, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 23, 2019

TIME: 10:00—11:30 a.m.

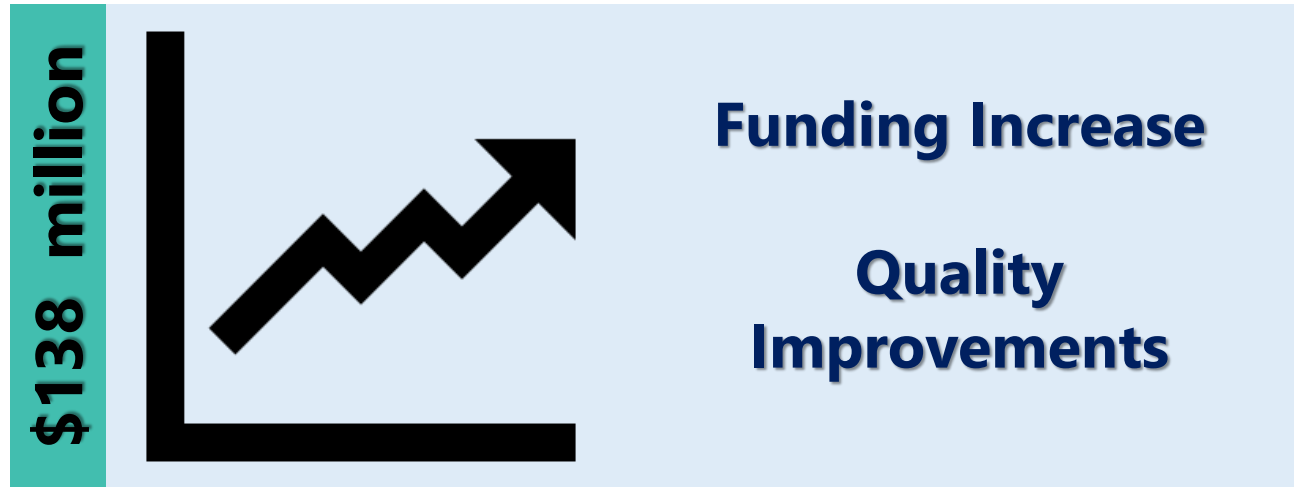
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Diaz, Farmer, Flores, Hooper, Passidomo, Rader, and Rouson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation on Nursing Home Services		Presented
2	Presentation on Behavioral Analysis Services		Presented
3	Presentation on Community Based Care Services		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			

Nursing Home Medicaid Prospective Payment System

SB 2514 Passed in 2017 Legislature - October 1, 2018 Implementation



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Connecting Reimbursement to Quality Care

Scored on Industry-Standard Quality Measures | Statewide Comparisons

- Financial incentives to improve: Each point worth \$1.23
- Average per diem add-on: \$21.09

STAFFING



Direct Care
Activities
Social Work Staffing

QUALITY TARGETS



CMS Long-Stay Quality
Measures

CMS Five-Star Rating

AWARDS



AHCA Quality Awards
Governor's Gold Seal
Joint Accreditation

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Significant Advancements in Quality Outcomes Since PPS

POSITIVE DECREASES

Antipsychotic Medications (Down 13%)

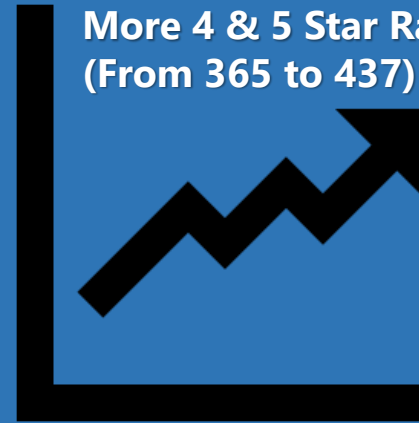
Pressure Ulcers (Down 33%)



POSITIVE INCREASES

Improved in 7 out of 8 Quality Measures

**More 4 & 5 Star Rated Facilities
(From 365 to 437)**



**338 Florida Providers
earn professionally-
recognized quality
award**

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Creating and Supporting Jobs for Caregivers

- Florida has **highest level of mandated staffing hours**
- **Currently 9th amongst all states in Overall Nurse Staffing Rates**
- **1st among the nation's 10 most populous states**

Providers adding money toward:

- **Staff pay raises**
- **Hiring more specialized staff**
- **Meeting the needs of residents**



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Keeping Residents Safe

- Rule 59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes **requires GENERATOR and 96 HOURS OF FUEL**
- Estimated Cost: **\$150,000 - \$300,000**
- Estimated Timeline: **38 weeks**
- January 1, 2019 Implementation Deadline
 - 213 Nursing Centers Fully Implemented
 - Remainder – In compliance, with portable generators until construction complete



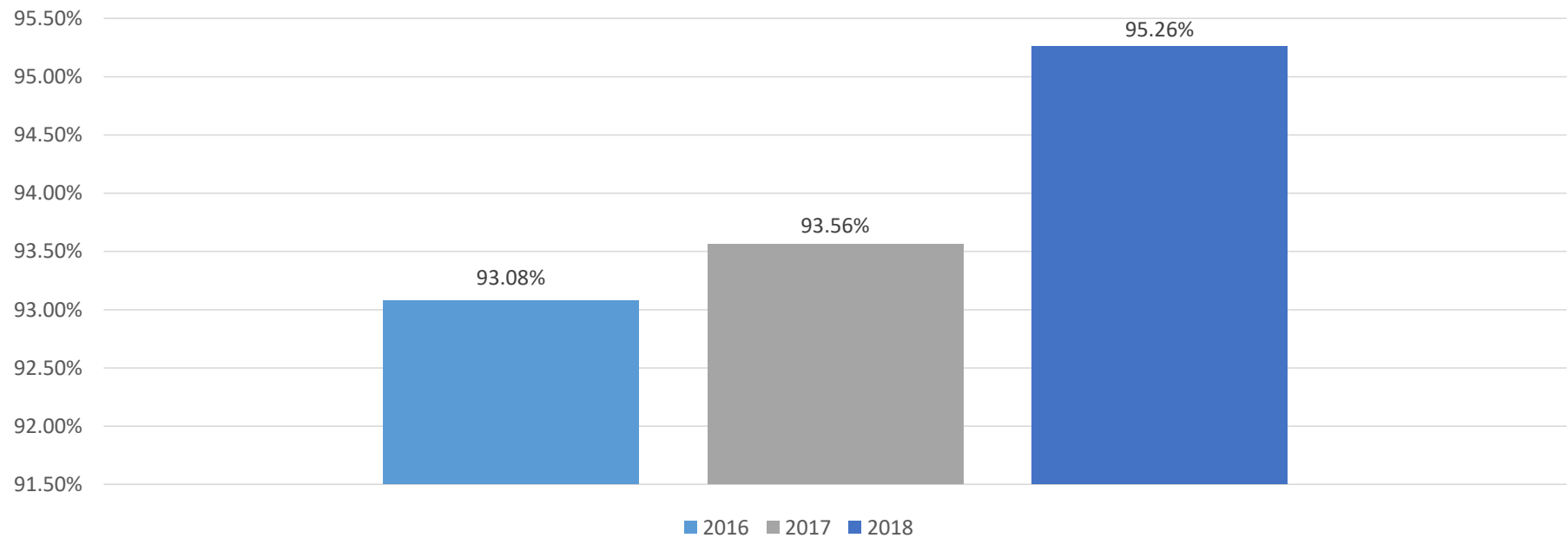
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Addendum

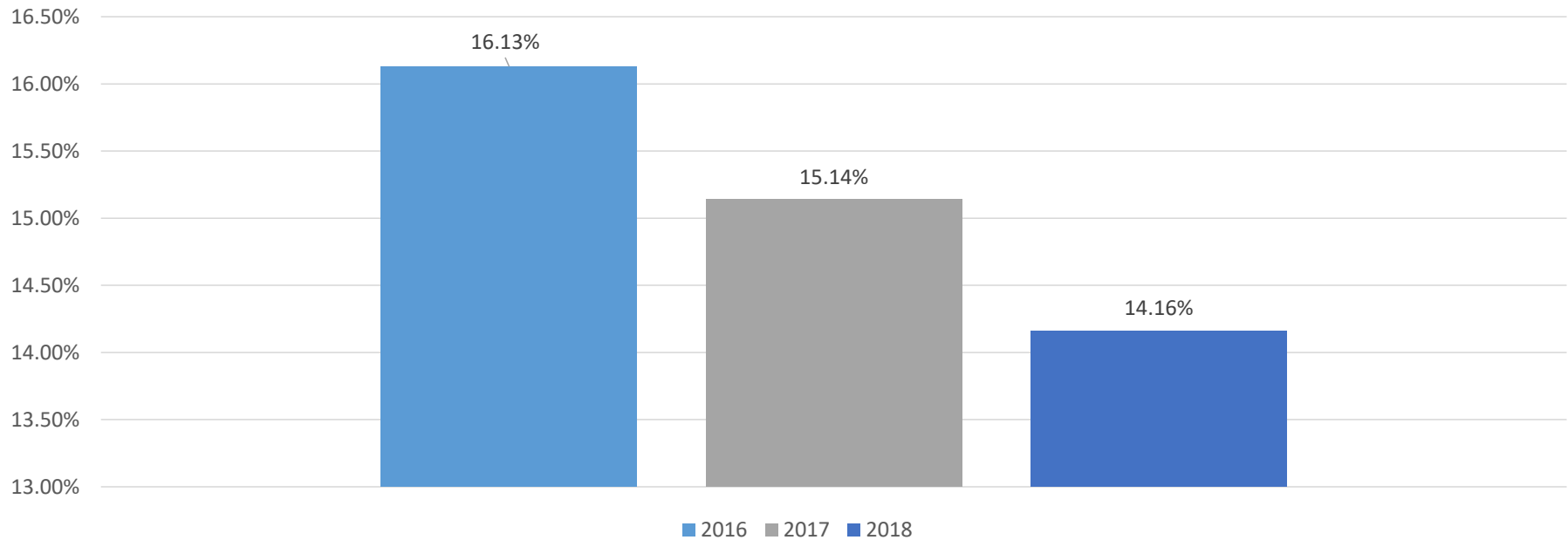
The following slides provide additional stats on Florida nursing centers' measurable quality improvements.

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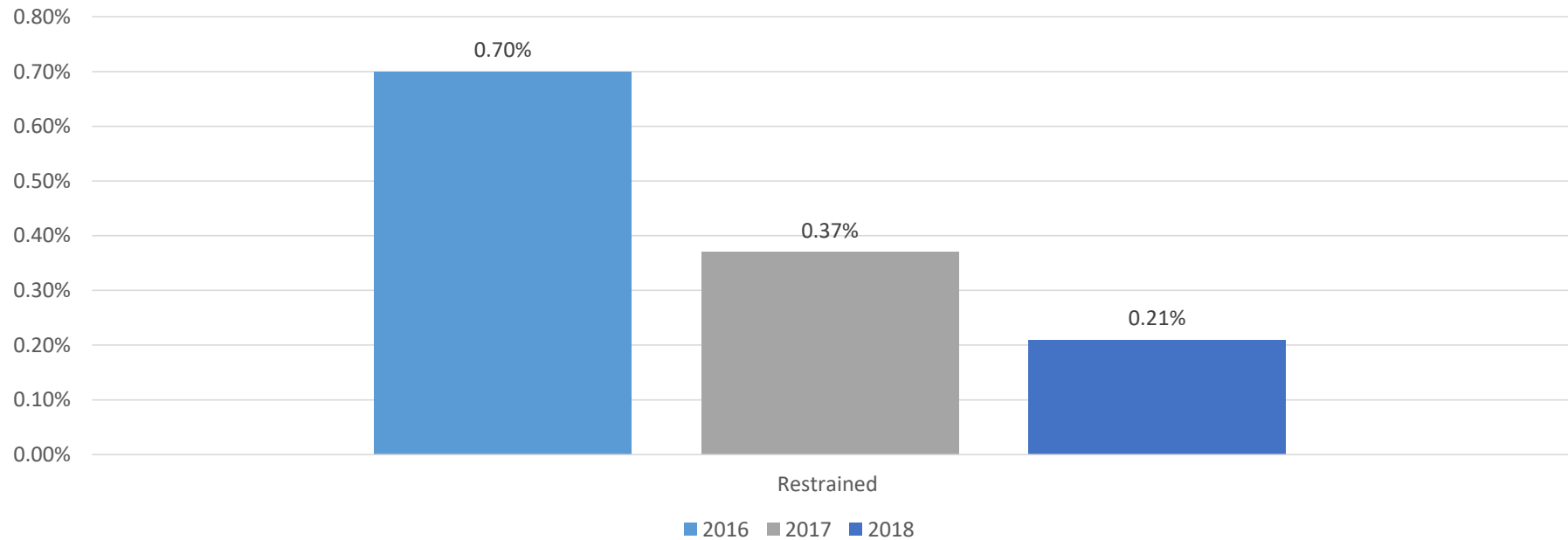
Percentage of long-stay residents assessed and appropriately given the seasonal influenza vaccine



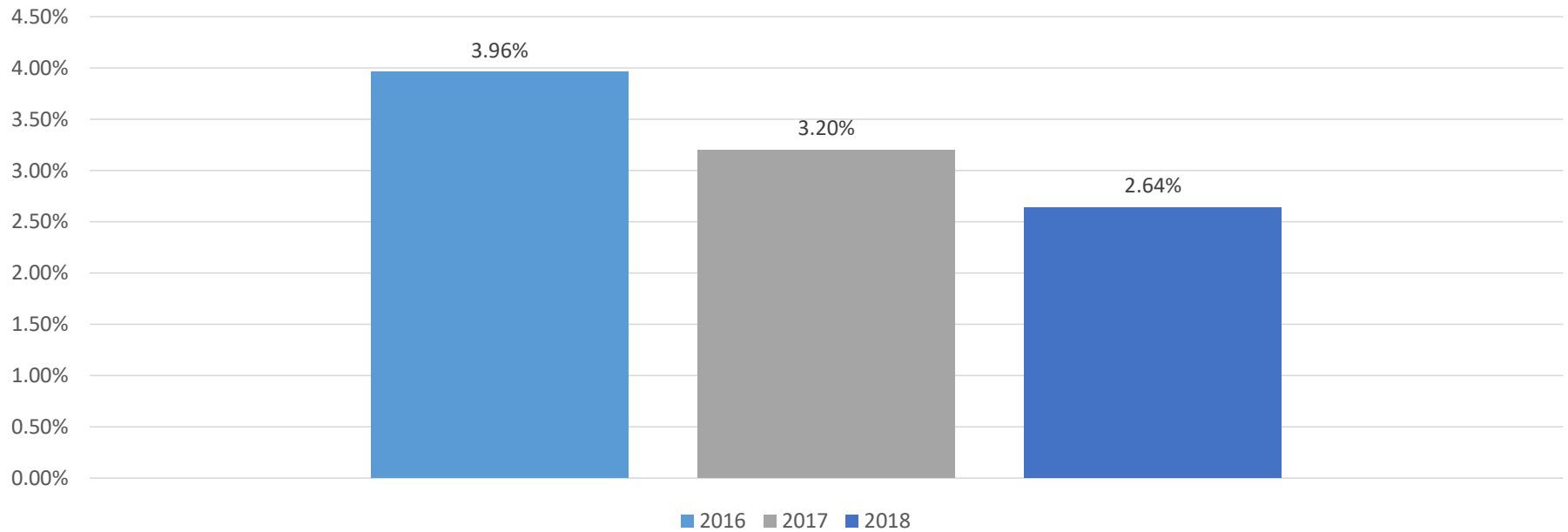
Percentage of long-stay residents who received an antipsychotic medication



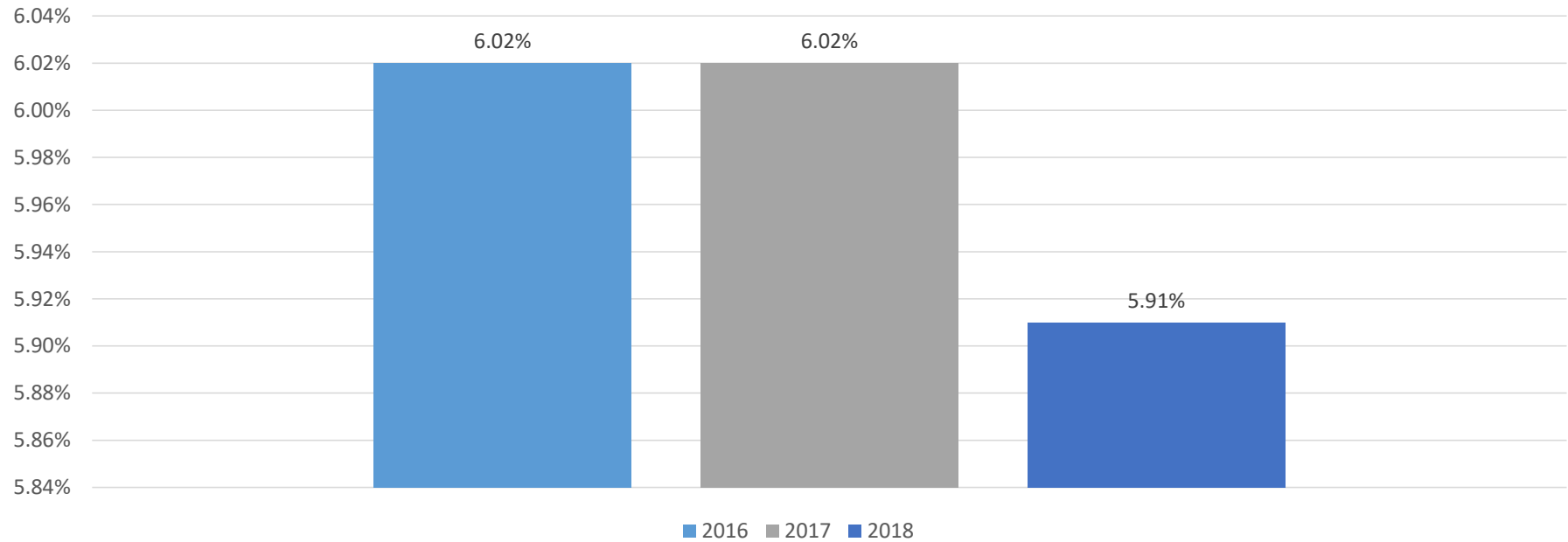
Percentage of long-stay residents who were physically restrained



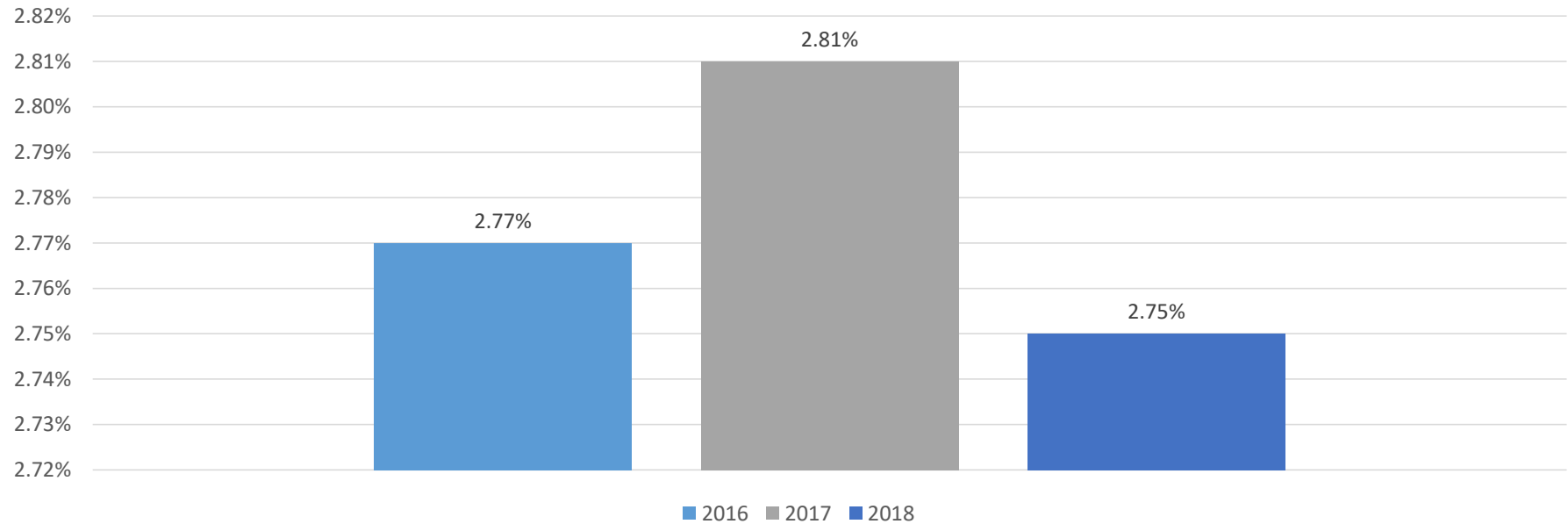
Percentage of long-stay residents with a urinary tract infection



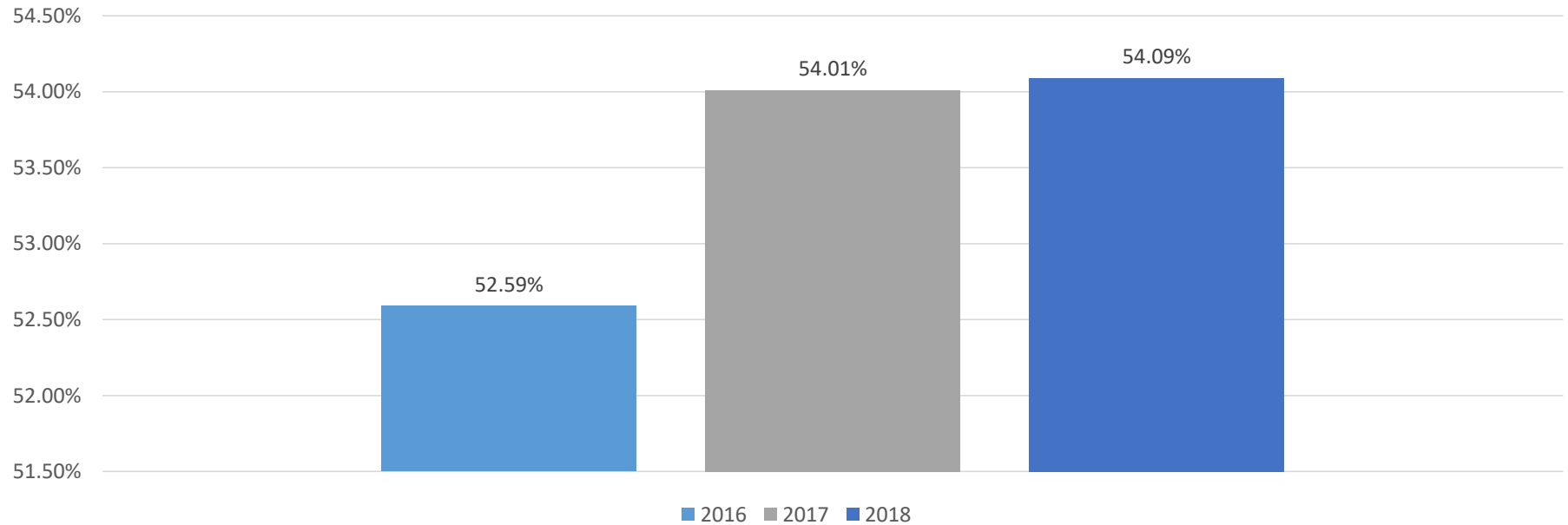
Percentage of high risk long-stay residents with pressure ulcers



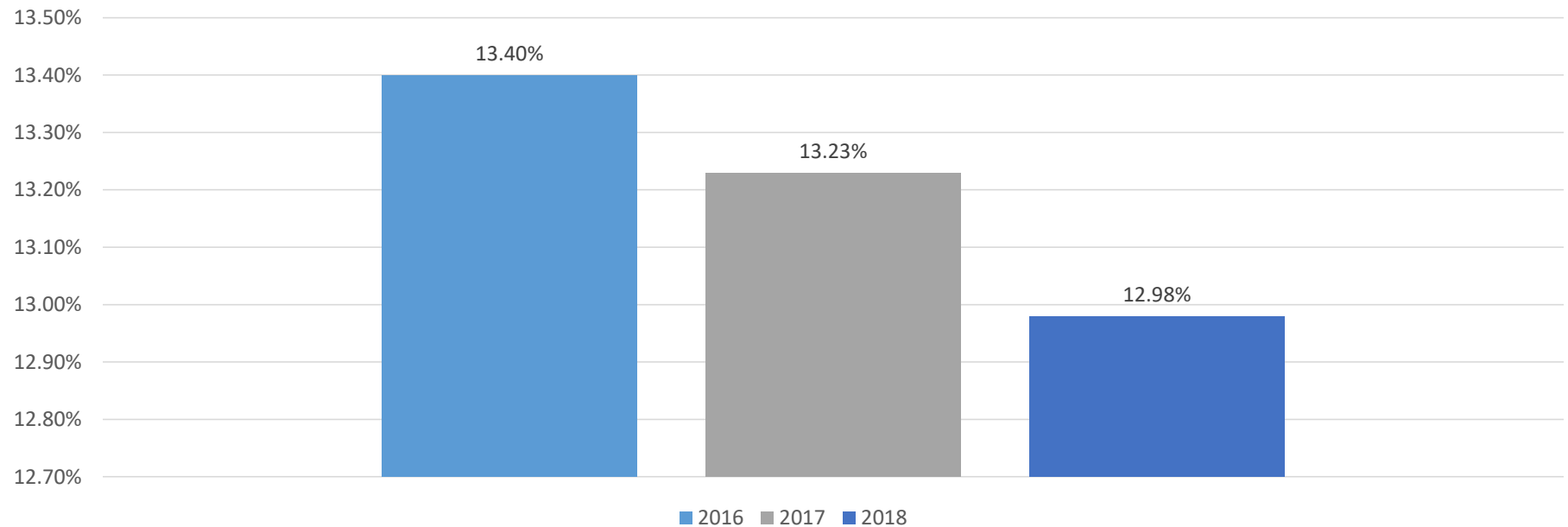
Percentage of long-stay residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury



Percentage of low risk long-stay residents who lose control of their bowels or bladder



Percentage of long-stay residents whose need for help with daily activities has increased





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Topic Nursing Home Reimbursement

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Florida Association for Behavior Analysis

Mary Riordan, Ph.D., BCBA-D



Florida Association for
Behavior Analysis

Our Association

- Established in 1980 to promote ethical, humane and effective application of behavior analysis
- Voice for the thousands of behavior analysts across the state and the people they serve
- Serve the professionals who serve children and adults with:
 - Autism
 - Behavioral disorders
 - Developmental disabilities





What is Applied Behavior Analysis?

- Profession dedicated to helping people improve the quality of their lives
- Based on 50+ years of scientific evidence showing meaningful behavior change
- Practice focuses on teaching new skills and reducing problem behaviors
- Specialized treatment approach requiring specific training and supervised experience



Florida Association for
Behavior Analysis



Recognized as Medically Necessary

- Federal Courts
- US Surgeon General
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- National Institute of Mental Health
- Private Insurance Companies
- State Governments



Florida Association for
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Florida Medicaid's Behavior Analysis Services Coverage and Limitations Policy

- Provides Behavior Analysis services to eligible Medicaid recipients under 21
- Services include Behavior Assessment, Behavior Analysis, Reassessment
- Services can be provided by Board Certified Behavior Analysts, 490 & 491 Licensees, Registered Behavior Technicians
- Policy went into effect March 2017



Florida Association for
Behavior Analysis

Current Challenges

- Preventing fraudulent providers
- Denials and delays in credentialing new qualified providers
- Restricted work hours that make providing service difficult
- Nonpayment for services rendered





What this Means for Floridians

- Families with children struggle trying to find qualified providers
- Waitlists take months, resulting in significant regression
- Providers are going out of business and employees are being laid off due to funding delays



Lori Perry and her son who is diagnosed with severe autism



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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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CAPACITY SUCCESS FOR FLORIDA'S CHILDREN

**John Cooper, CEO
Kids Central, Inc.**

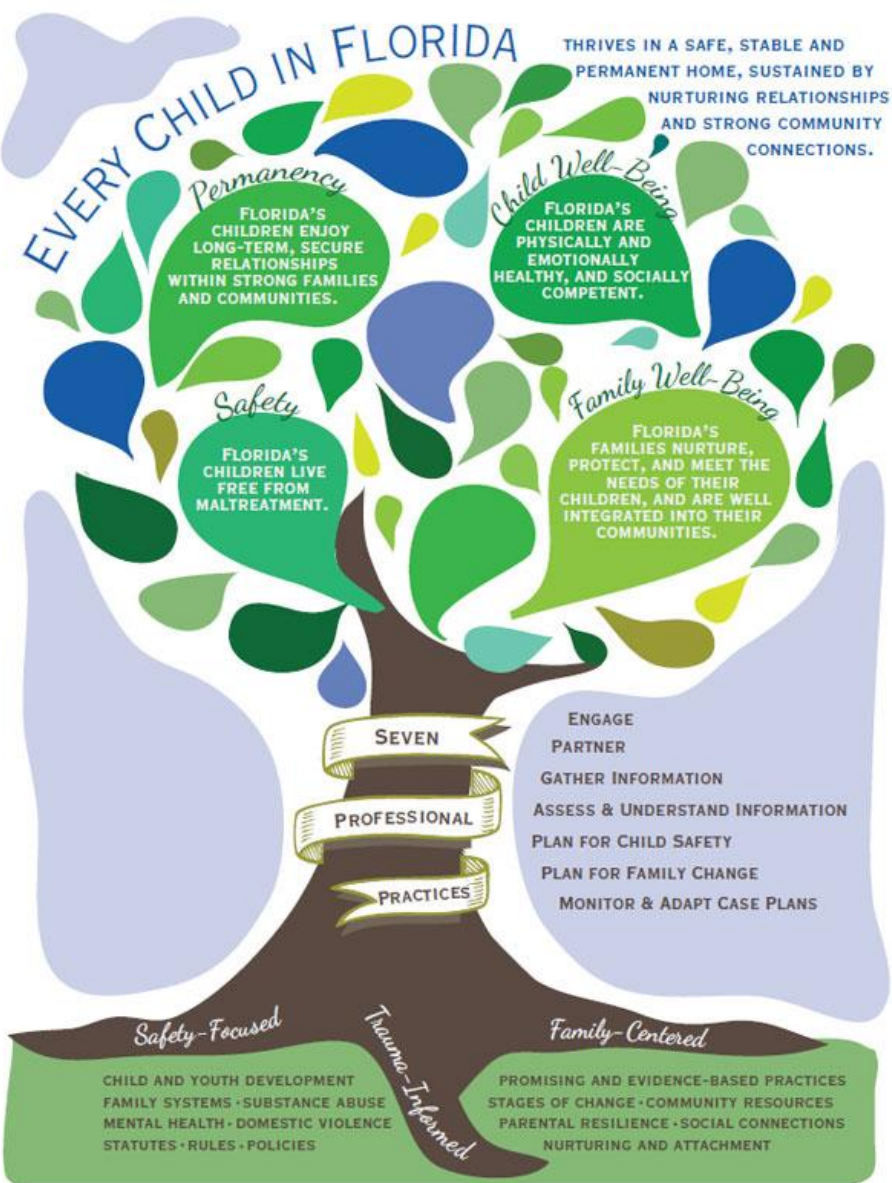
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IMPROVEMENTS IN CHILD WELFARE are due in large part to legislative investment in our innovative CBC model, and DCF's partnership with non-profit community-based lead and provider agencies devoted to improving outcomes for children and families throughout Florida.

FLORIDA'S CBC MODEL HAS RESULTED IN NATIONAL ACCLAIM for a marked decline in the use of foster care as a solution for a family in crisis.



FLORIDA SAW A DECREASE in the number of children in the state's care. In 1999, there were 50,000 children and in 2009, that number decreased to less than 19,000.

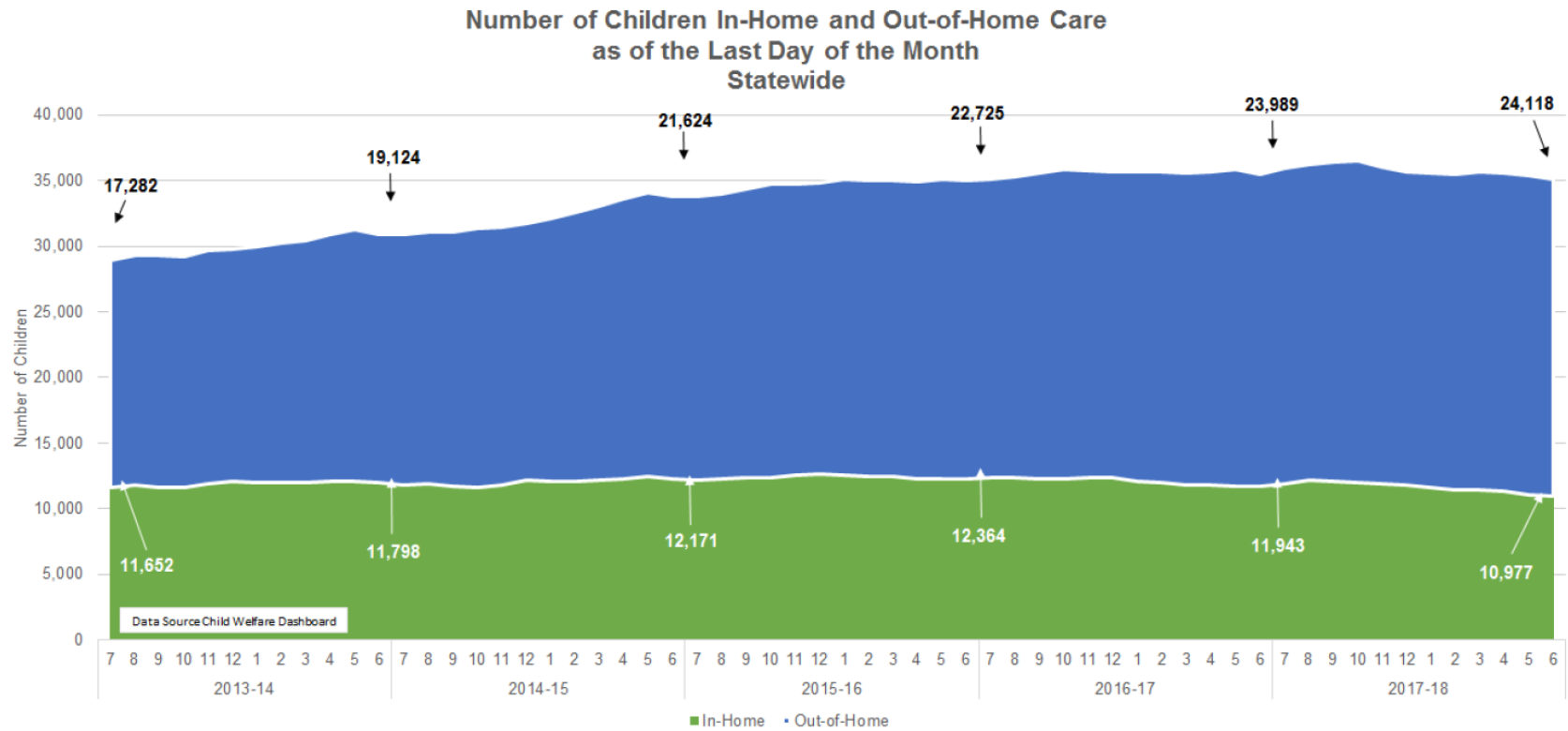


Since the state transitioned to the Community-Based Care model, **ADOPTIONS HAVE INCREASED** from 1,600 children a year to an average of over 3,200 children finding permanent, loving homes every year.



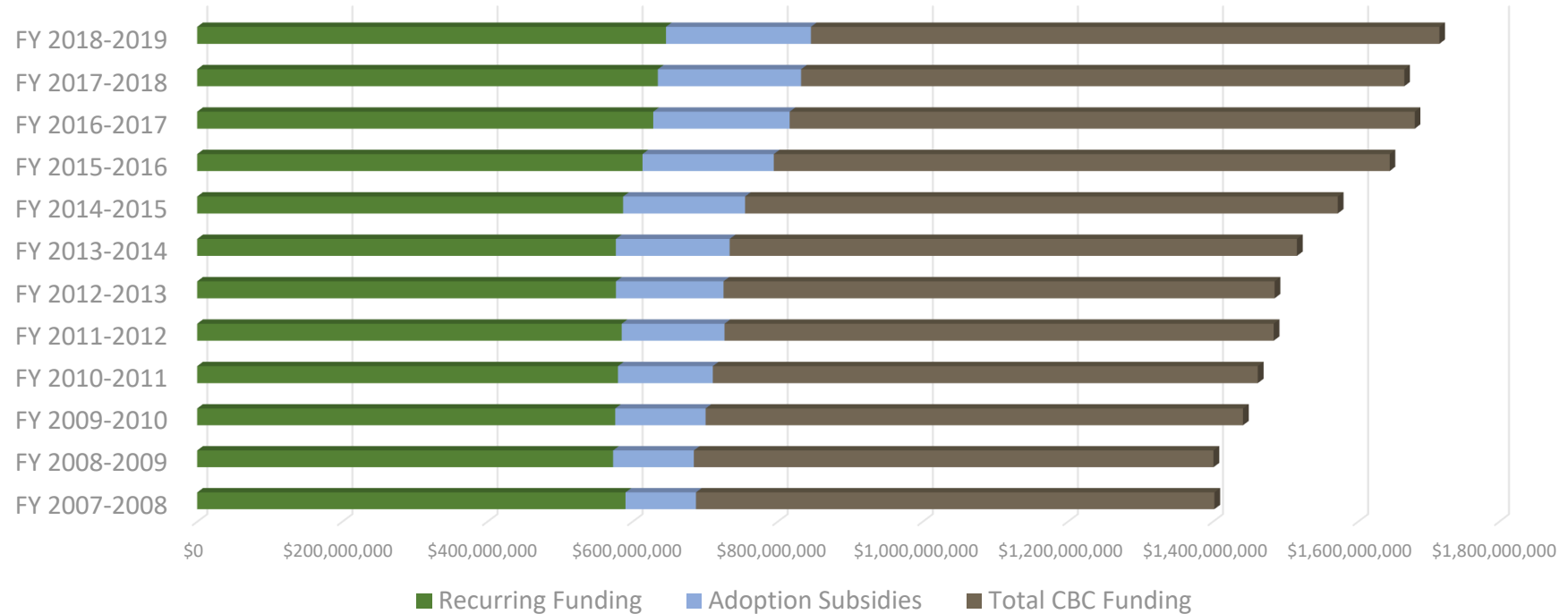
With the intro of a community-based system of care, Florida **DOUBLED THE % OF CHILDREN REUNIFIED WITH THEIR FAMILIES**. In 2008, 70.4 % of children were reunified within 1 year & 92.8 % were reunified within 2 years.

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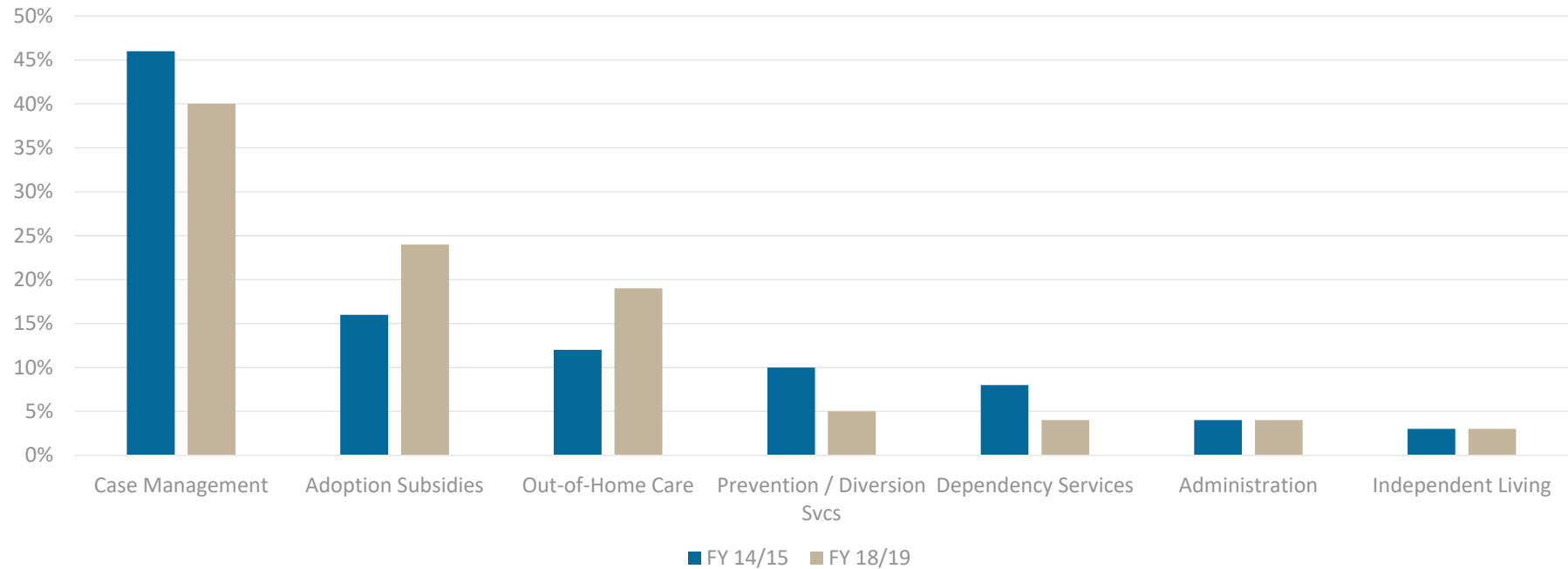
Source: COMMUNITY-BASED CARE LEAD AGENCIES WITH SYSTEM OF
CARE ANALYSIS State Fiscal Years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Report

CBC MODEL FUNDING HISTORY



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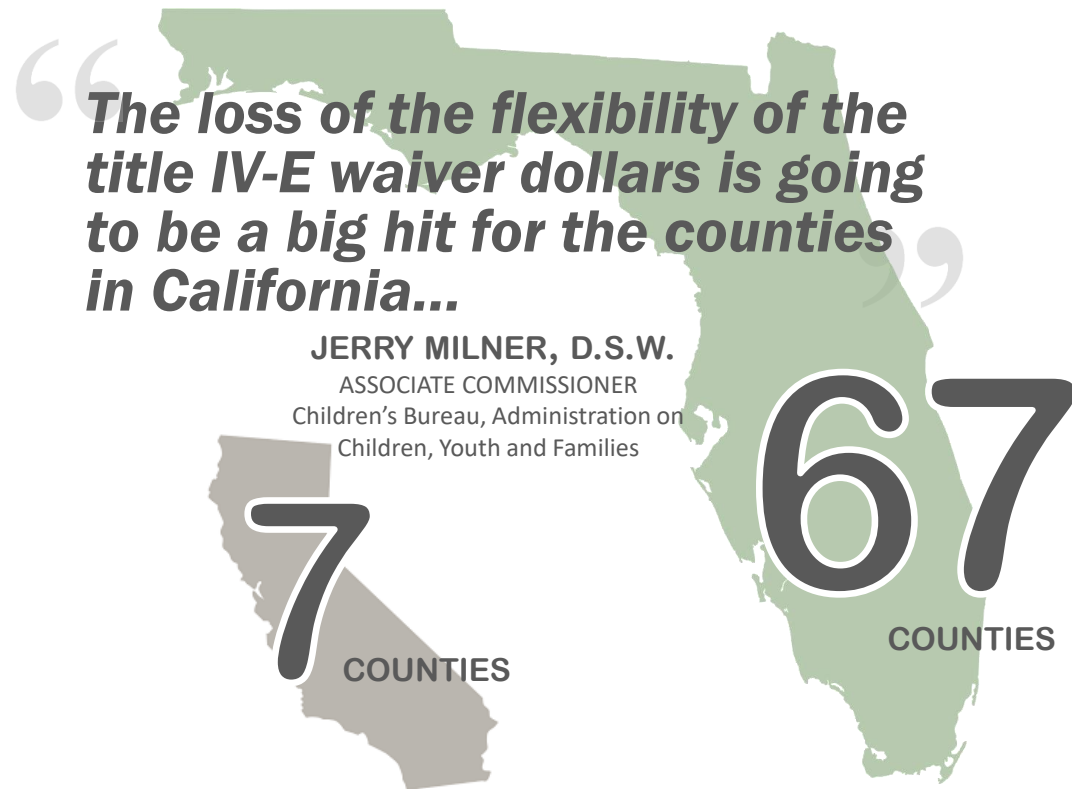
CBC Lead Agency Expenditures



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CURRENT BLACK SWANS IMPACTS

- Multiple Hurricanes –
 - Fiscal + Workforce
- Title IV-e Extension Expiration
 - October 1, 2019
- Families First Preservation FFPSA Implementation Costs
- Guardianship Eligibility Implementation Effectiveness



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2019 FCC COMMUNITY-BASED CARE REQUEST

Florida's system has been under a critical financial strain.

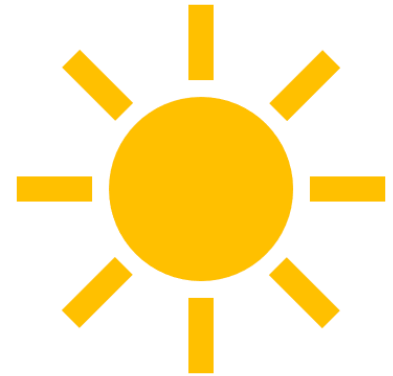
Risk pool and back of the bill funding totaling \$55 million has been required to keep the system afloat.

Today, **over half** of the community-based lead agencies are **projecting deficits**. Not included are deficits being absorbed by provider agencies for critical foster and adoption services that must be provided to the children and families we are charged with protecting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Hold Child Welfare Estimating Conferences, as written in Florida Statute.

Money follows the child. Florida must ensure every child in the system has the same amount of resources necessary to achieve safety and permanency.



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2019 FCC COMMUNITY-BASED CARE REQUEST

\$49 MILLION CAPACITY SUPPORT:

- **\$9M** - Increase need for case managers and support
- **\$3M** - Foster home recruitment and licensing
- **\$19.4M** - Cost of care for increase in children in licensed settings
- **\$9.6M** - Evidence-based services for dual-system children & youth
- **\$8M** - Safety Management Services (make non-recurring dollars recurring)





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**“Every child deserves the right
to reach their human potential
—*regardless!*”**

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CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: KN 412

Case No.:

Caption: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Type:

Judge:

Started: 1/23/2019 10:00:31 AM

Ends: 1/23/2019 11:30:00 AM

Length: 01:29:30

10:00:39 AM	Sen. Bean (Chair)
10:02:20 AM	TAB 1 - Presentation on Nursing Home Services
10:03:54 AM	Sen. Passidomo
10:05:40 AM	Tom Parker, Director of Reimbursement, Florida Health Care Association
10:13:30 AM	Sen. Bean
10:13:56 AM	T. Parker
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10:25:48 AM	Sen. Bean
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10:28:29 AM	Sen. Bean
10:29:20 AM	TAB 2 - Presentation on Behavioral Analysis Services
10:30:22 AM	Mary Riordan, Ph.D, Florida Association for Behavior Analysis
10:35:29 AM	Sen. Bean
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10:48:22 AM	Sen. Bean
10:49:30 AM	Beth Kidder, Deputy Secretary, Medicaid, Agency for Health Care Administration
10:53:20 AM	Sen. Bean
10:53:47 AM	Sen. Flores
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10:57:11 AM	Sen. Bean
10:57:54 AM	TAB 3 - Presentation on Community Based Care Services
10:58:26 AM	Glen Casel, CEO, Embrace Families
11:00:07 AM	Sen. Bean
11:00:14 AM	G. Casel
11:01:04 AM	John Cooper, CEO, Kids Central Inc.
11:04:25 AM	Dr. Chris Card, Chief of Community-Based Care, Eckerd Connects
11:08:46 AM	Sen. Bean
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