

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Affordable Care Act

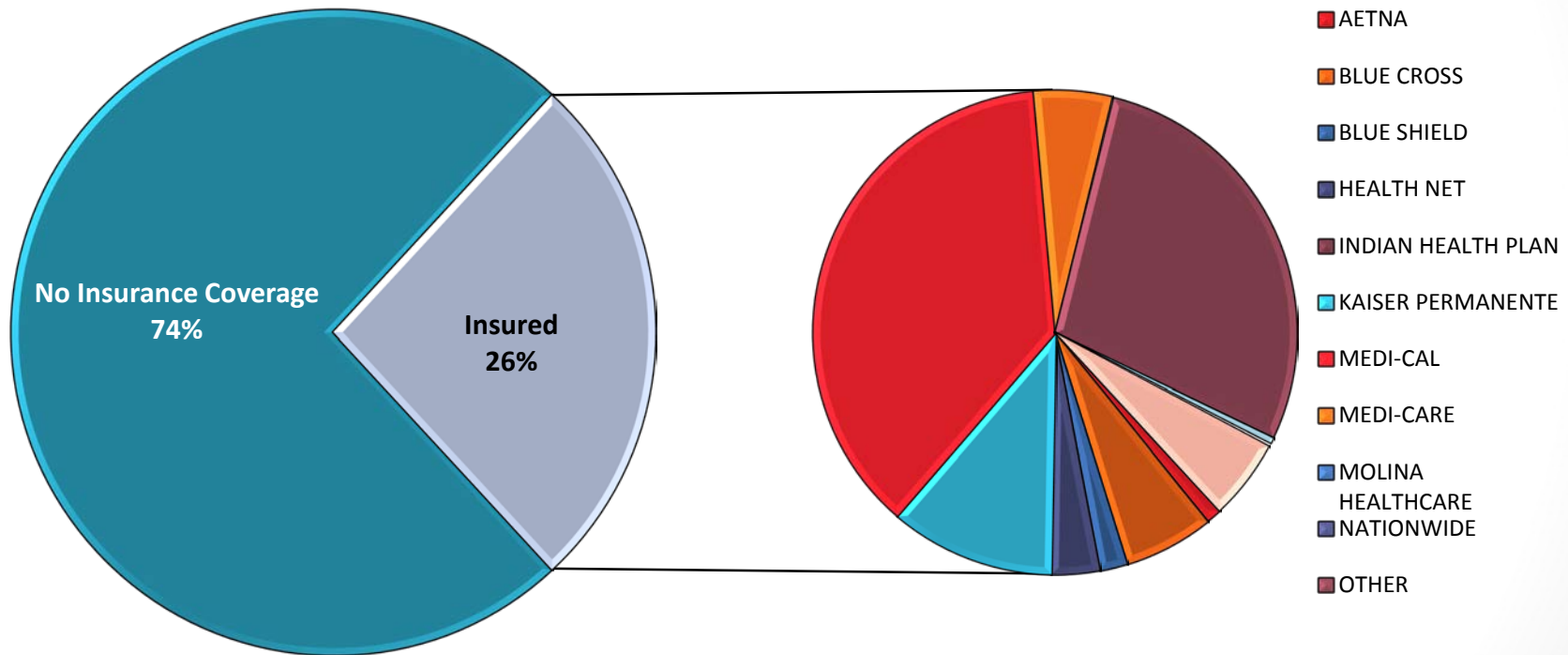
“Medi-Cal Application Assistance”

LA County Population Demographics for 2013

- Average daily inmate population 18,683
- Average monthly new bookings 11,452
- Average monthly releases 11,773
- Average length of stay for sentenced General Population (non N-3) is approx. 86 days
- Average length of stay for sentenced N-3 population is approx. 232 days
- Approximate daily N-3 population 6,000
- Approximate daily 9,000 inmates between the age of 18 – 34

LA County Jails - Self Reported Insurance Survey Males 2013

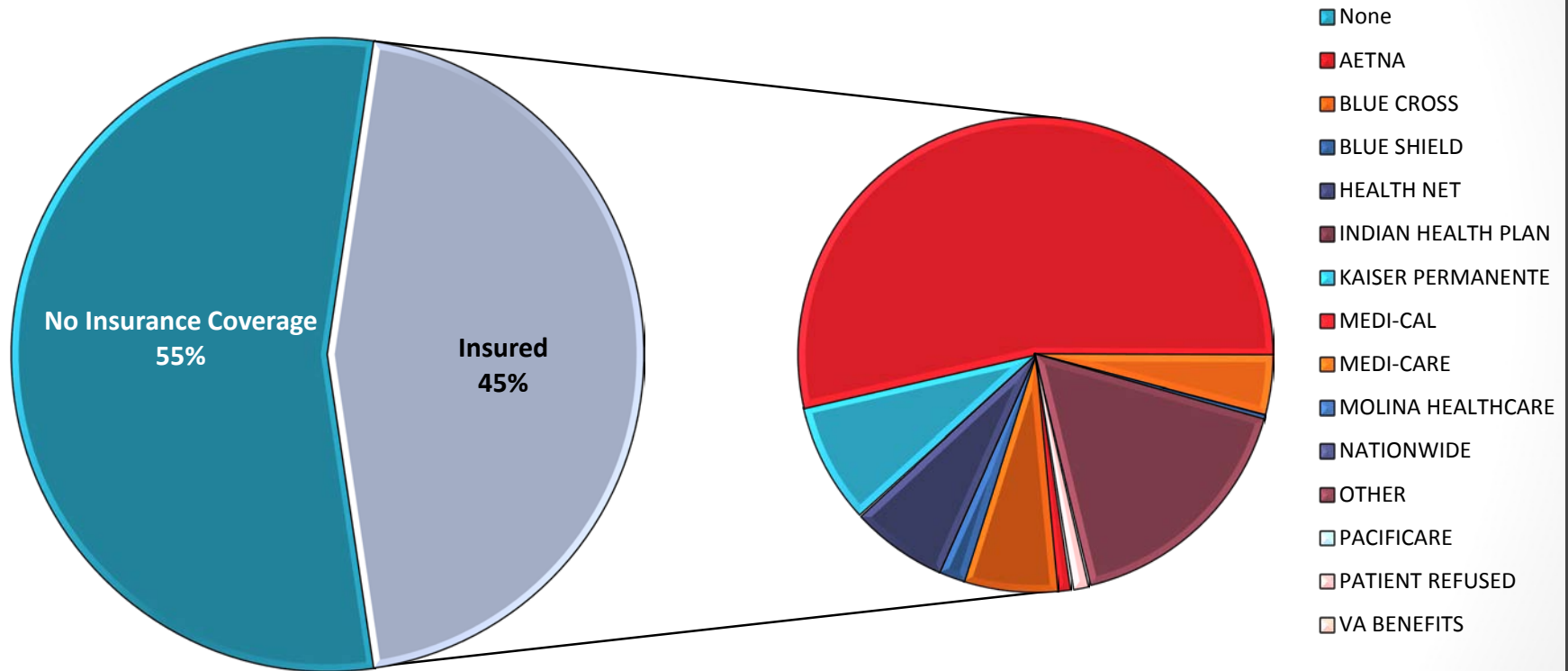
Survey Insurance Statistics for 2013



Male ADIP for 2013 - 16189

LA County Jails – Self Reported Insurance Survey Females 2013

Survey Insurance Statistics for 2013



Female ADIP for 2013 - 2494

How did we start?

- RESEARCH
- DEVELOPMENT OF CONCEPT
- GOALS/OBJECTIVES
- COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS
- BUDGET/FUNDING PROCESS

Research

- Assembly Bill 720
 - Amends Penal Code Section 4011.11 and Welfare and Institutions Code 14011.10 regarding inmate health care enrollment and suspension of Medi-Cal benefits while incarcerated.
- California Welfare and Institution Code 14053.7:
 - Provides process for Medi-Cal eligibility and reimbursement for the inpatient hospital services provided to an inmate.
- Senate Bill 82
 - Provides Grant Funding to Counties for Discharge Planning, Benefit Enrollment, Mobile Mental Health Crisis Response and Residential Mental Health Beds

Steps To Developing Concept

- Requires:
 - Strategic Partnerships (Department of Public Social Services)
 - Frontloaded Funding (Grant)
 - Application Assistance Personnel
 - Criteria for application assistance
 - Inmates with 45 days to release
 - Presentenced population

Goals/Objectives

- Preserving and sustaining the effort in medically and mentally stabilizing and treating individuals while they are incarcerated
- Reducing recidivism of individuals with mental health conditions and substance use disorders

Collaborative Partnerships

- County agencies

Department of Mental Health

Department of Public Health –
Substance Abuse Prevention and
Control

Department of Health Services

Department of Public Social Services

Program

In reach of inmate population

Pamphlet and posters distributed to educate the population



Initial contact with inmate to include screening and completion of application

DPSS check eligibility through data systems to determine if there is existing coverage or preexisting application



Application entered into LA County computer system (YBN) for those determined to not have coverage

Current process for individuals who are 45 days prior to release

What we learned?

- Prescreening tool essential
- Application completed at initial contact
- Several individuals had healthcare benefits
- Selection of work group to include collaborative partnerships

Initial three months of program

- Approximately 2800 prescreening and applications completed
- Approximately 1200 (43%) prescreening approved and applications submitted into YBN (system)
- Approximately 370 have been approved with a number of applications still pending

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