

The Child Mental Health Treatment Act



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Today:

- Medicaid Children and CMHTA
- Non-Medicaid Children and CMHTA
- Child Welfare and CMHTA

What is the Child Mental Health Treatment Act?

- Other names: HB 1116 and SB 230
- **1. A treatment resource for families of eligible children**
- **2. An alternative to unwarranted child welfare involvement**
- **3. A family preservation and reunification program**

Life Without CMHTA



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Insurance?



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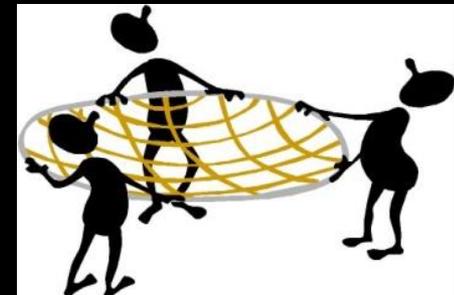
Children with Medicaid

1. Access to an assessment for residential services only
 - Funded by Capitated Medicaid
 - The CMHTA cannot directly provide funding for children with Medicaid
2. If denied, the family can request OBH to complete a clinical review or go through the normal Medicaid appeal.



Children with Private Insurance or no Insurance

- Access to an assessment for funding of community, residential, and transitional treatment services
 - Funded in part by General Fund, Tobacco dollars, and Medicaid (for residential)





How to Access



- Each Mental Health Center has a CMHTA liaison
- Medicaid: can call Mental Health Center or BHO
- Only responsible person (parent) can request an assessment

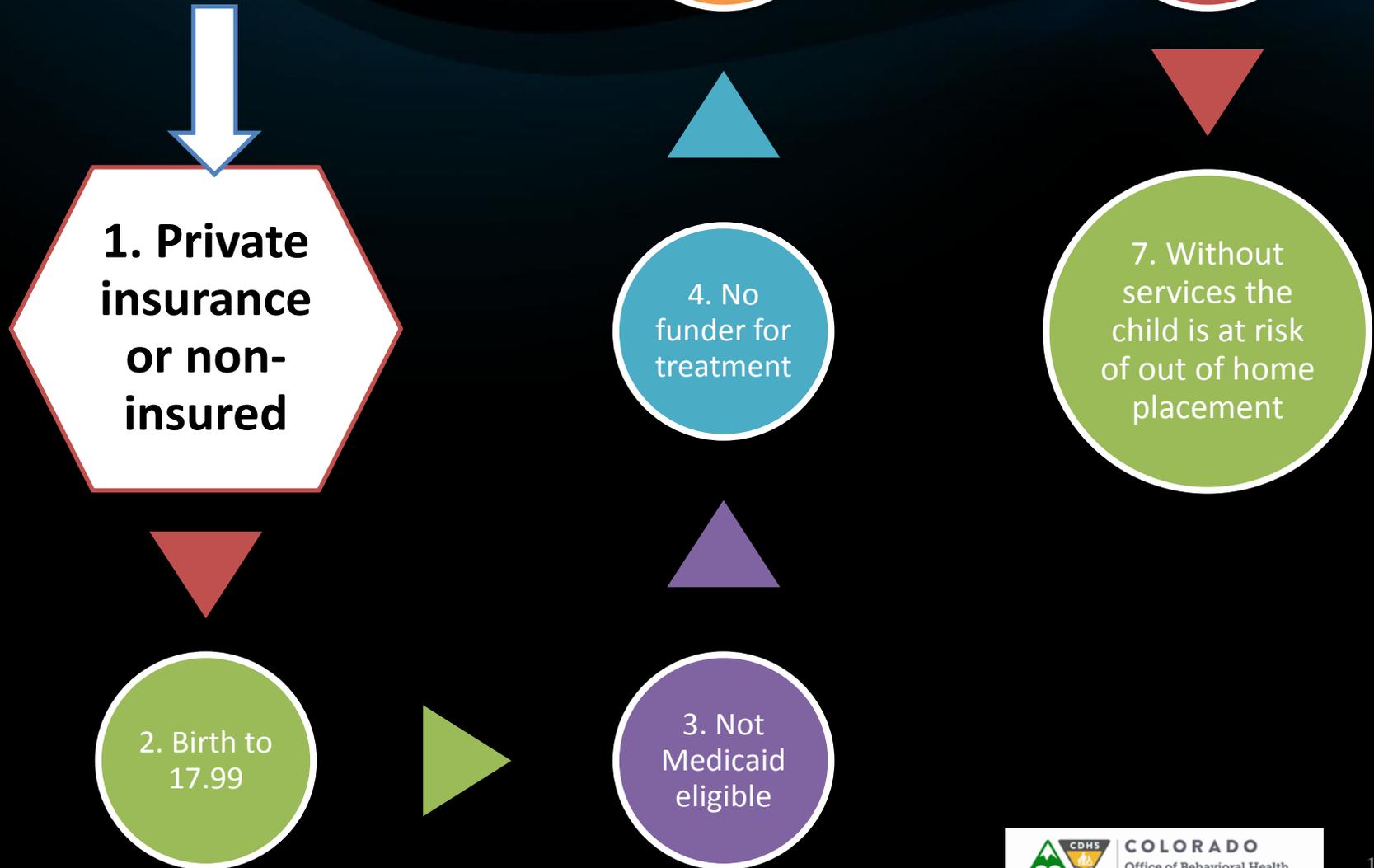


Have Insurance?

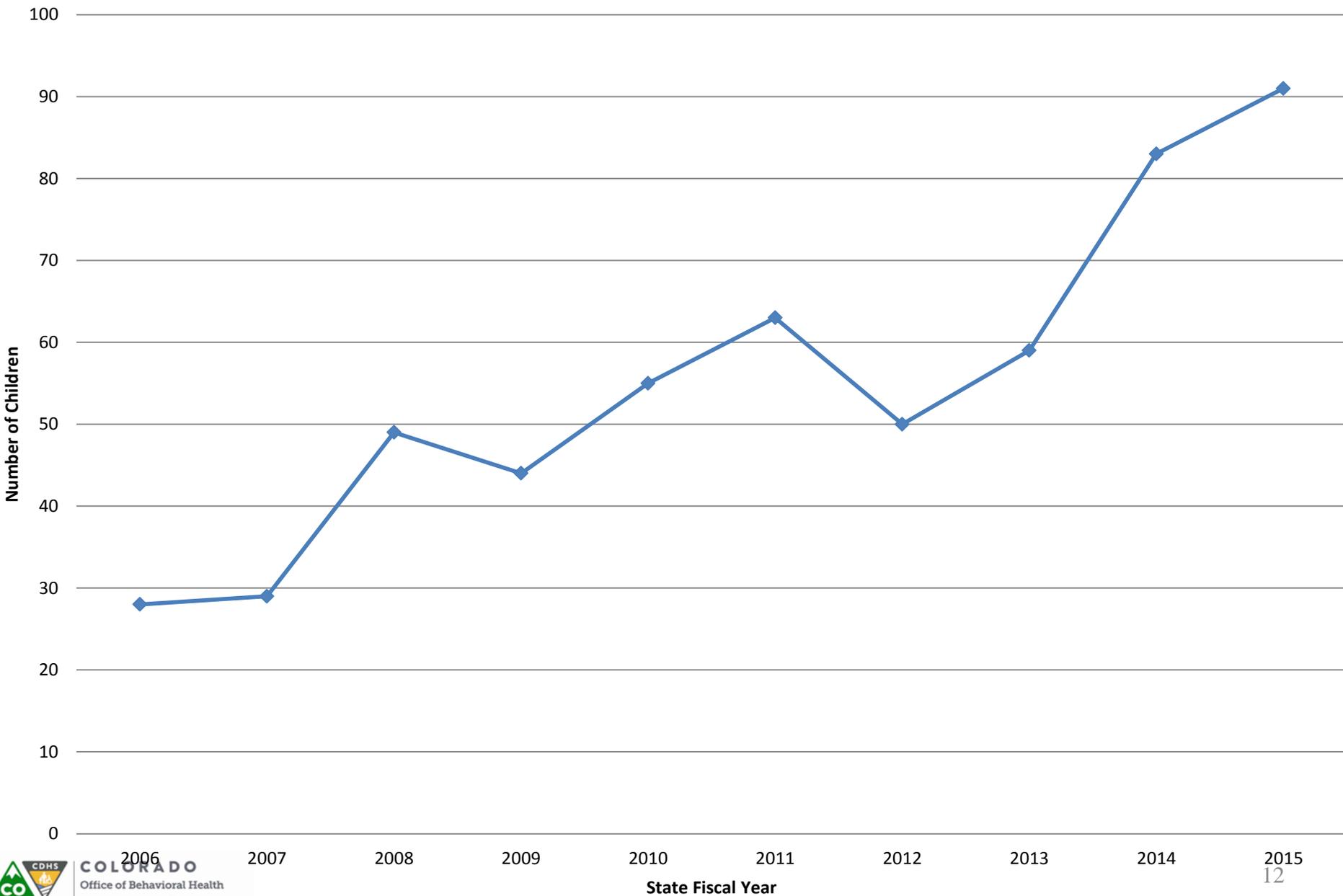
- Contact the insurance company first
- Before CMHTA funding begins we need a denial or EOB



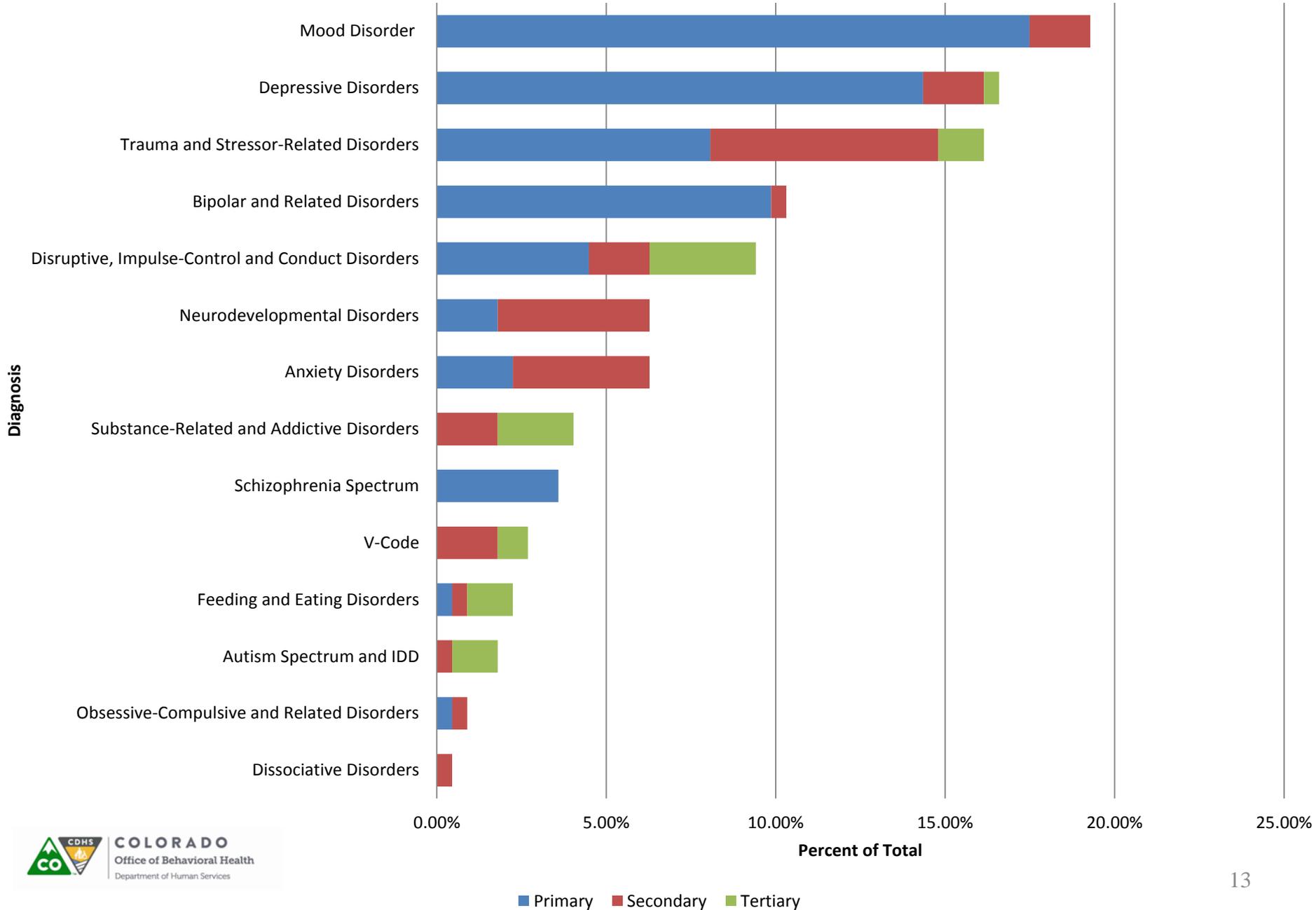
Eligibility for CMHTA Funding



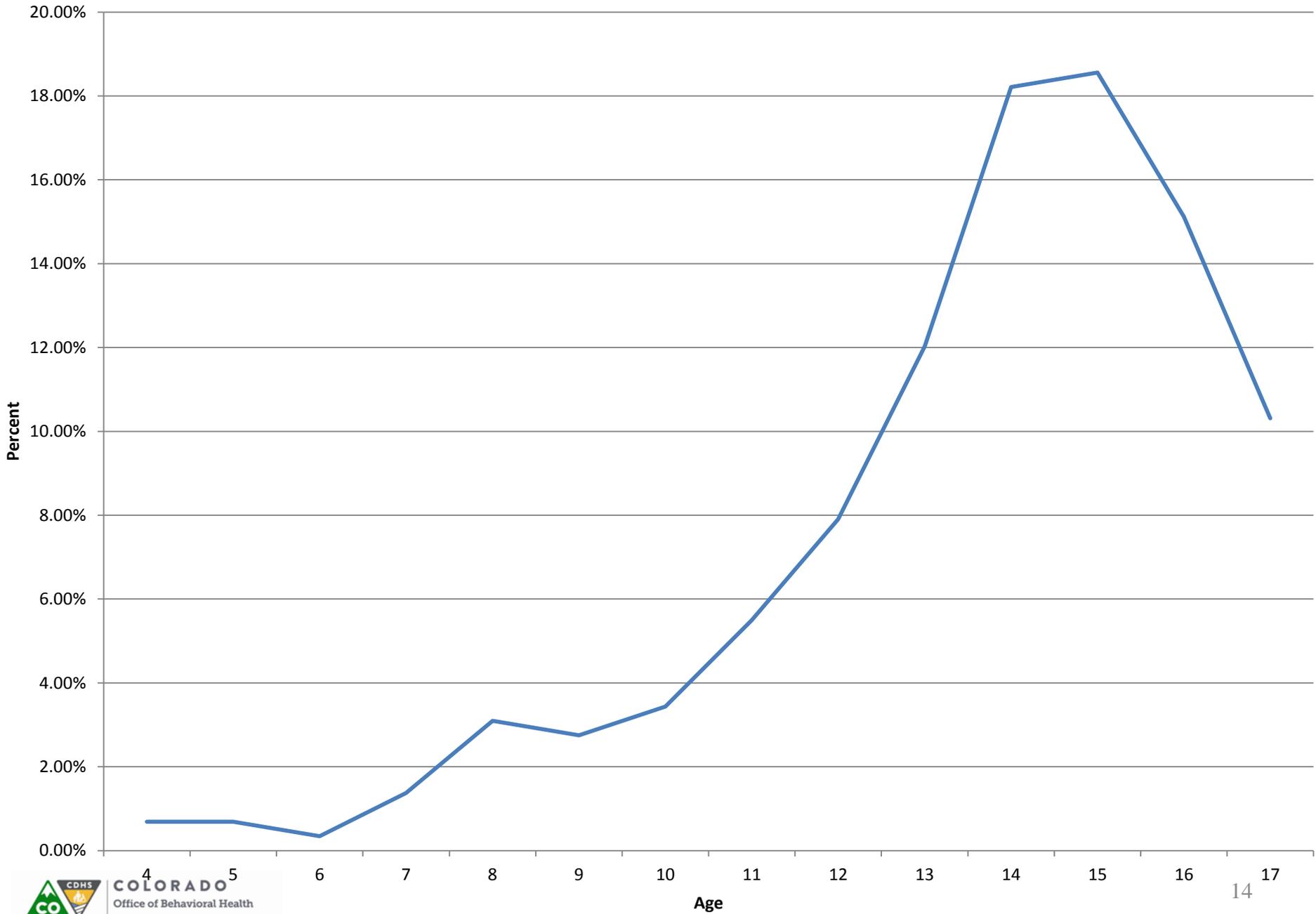
Total Number of Non-Medicaid CMHTA Children Served Per State Fiscal Year 2006-2015



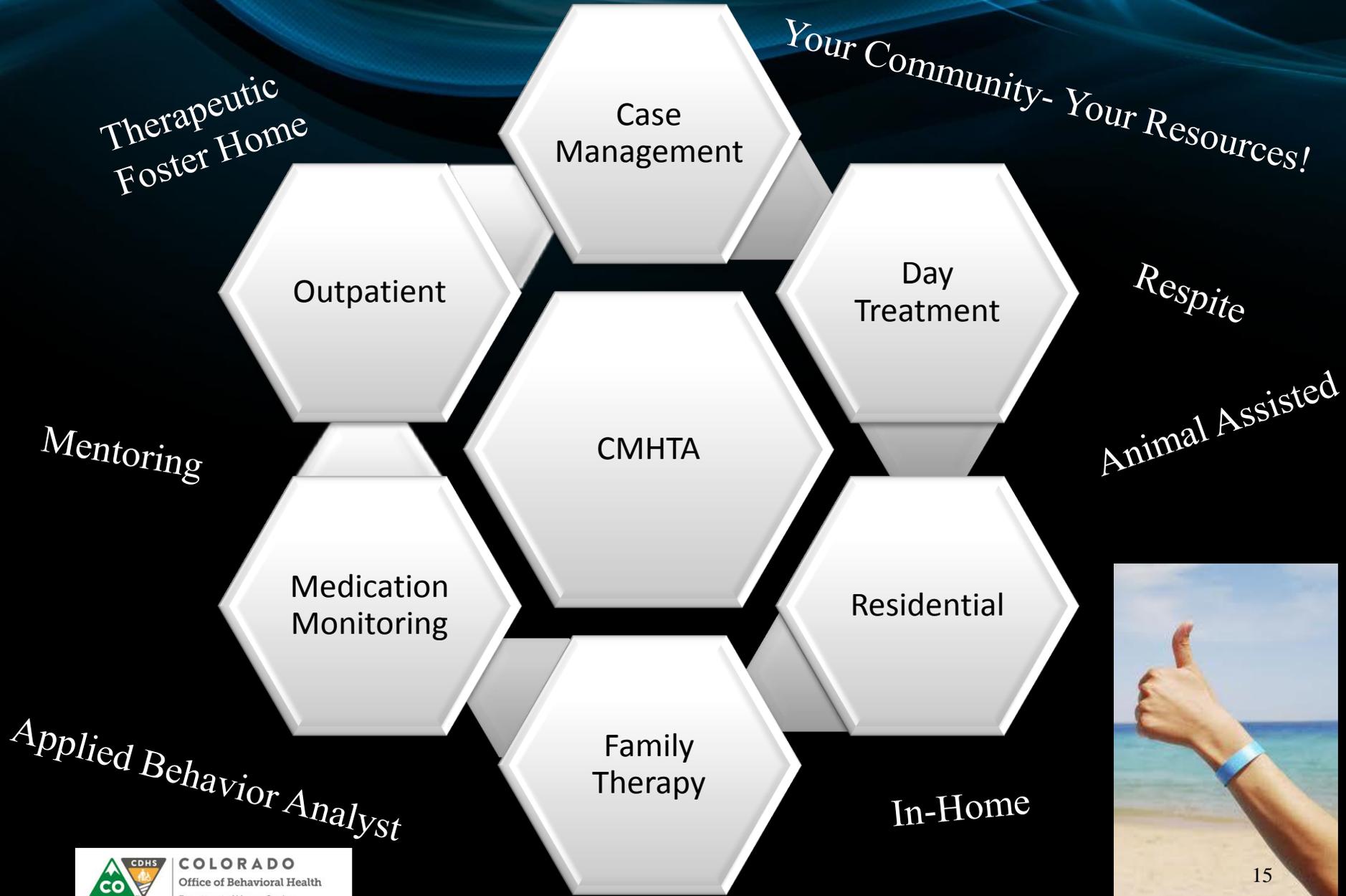
Non-Medicaid CMHTA Diagnosis SFY 2007-2015



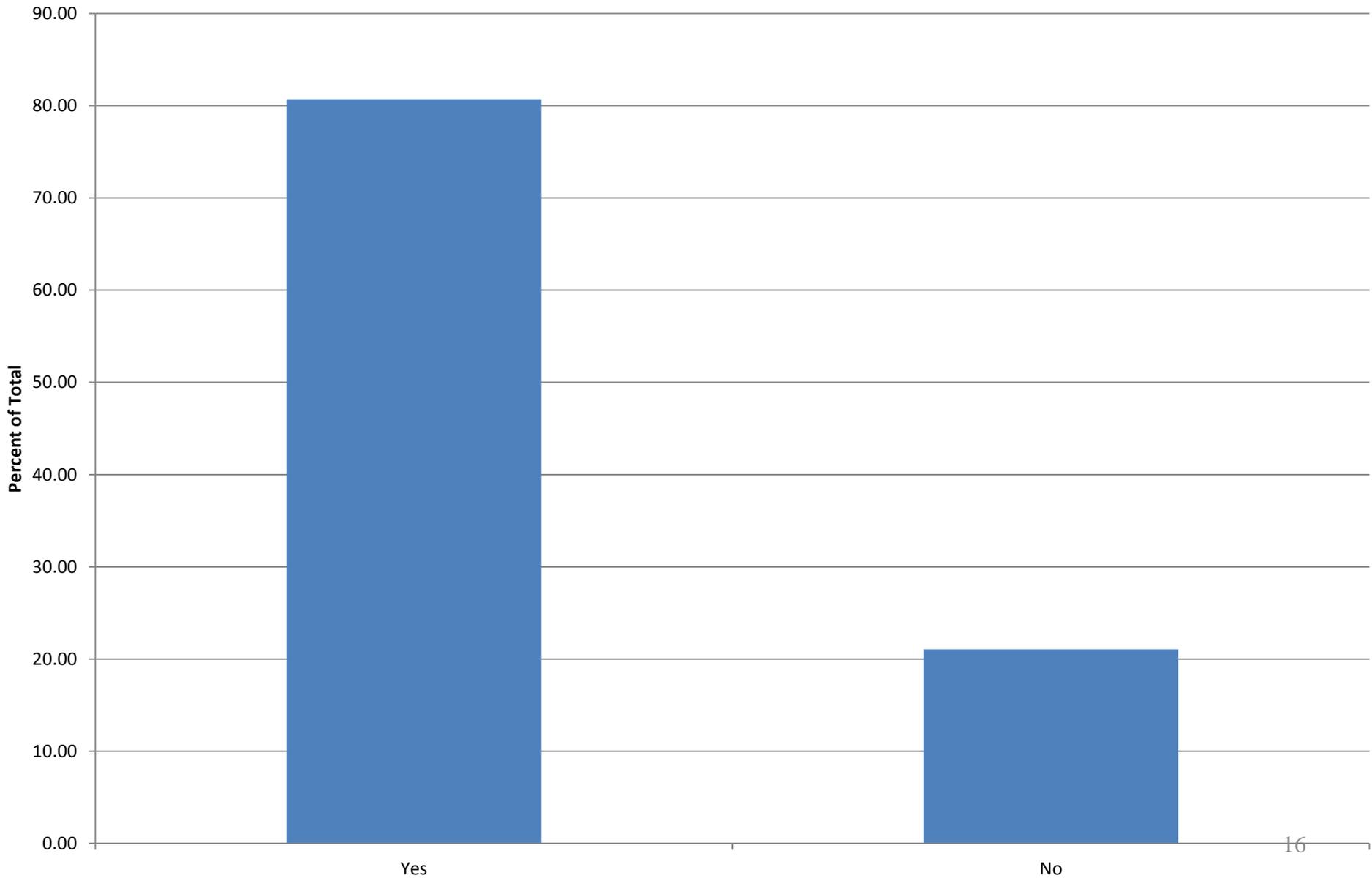
Non-Medicaid CMHTA SFY 2007-2014 Age at Service Approval



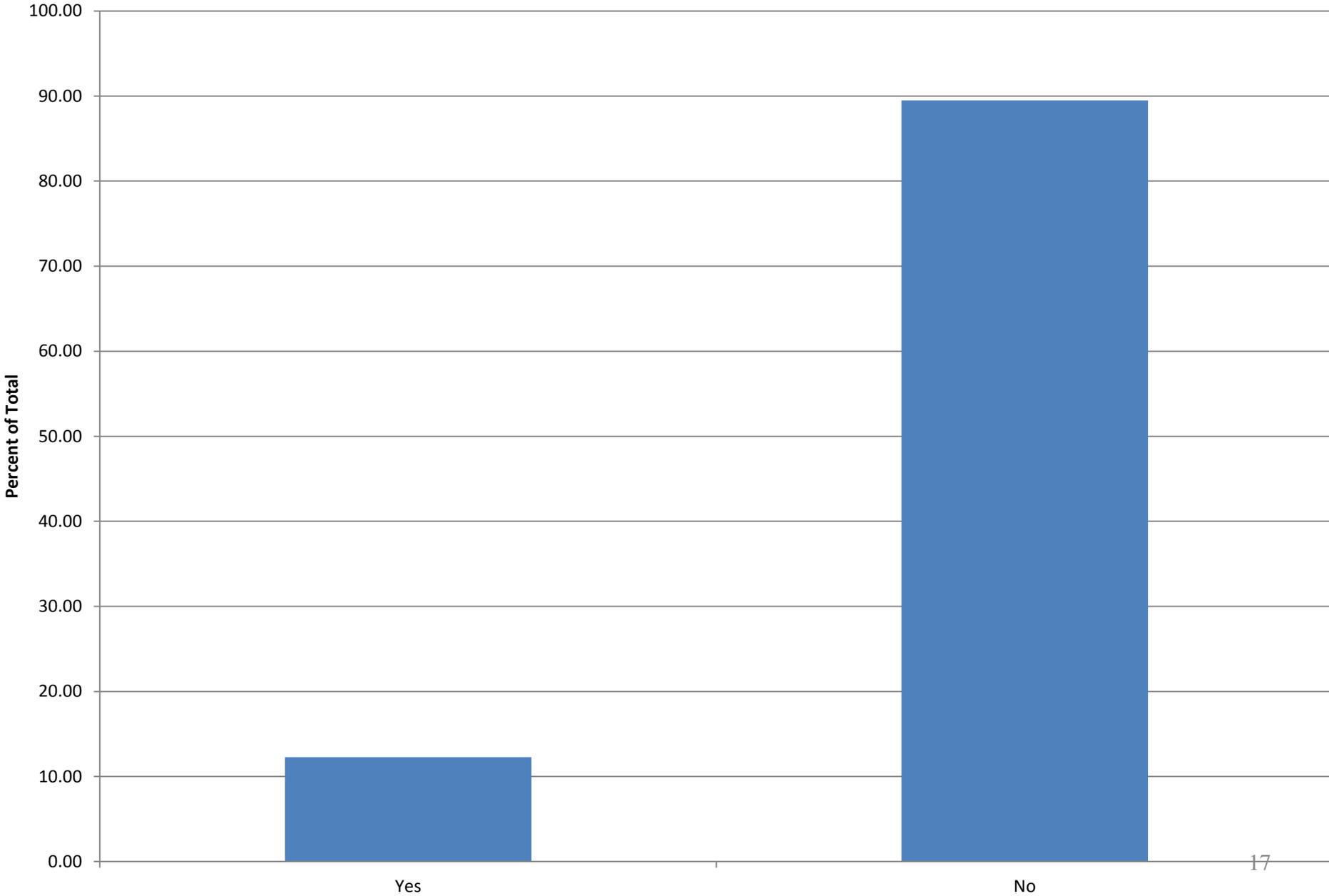
Some of What's Covered with CMHTA Funding



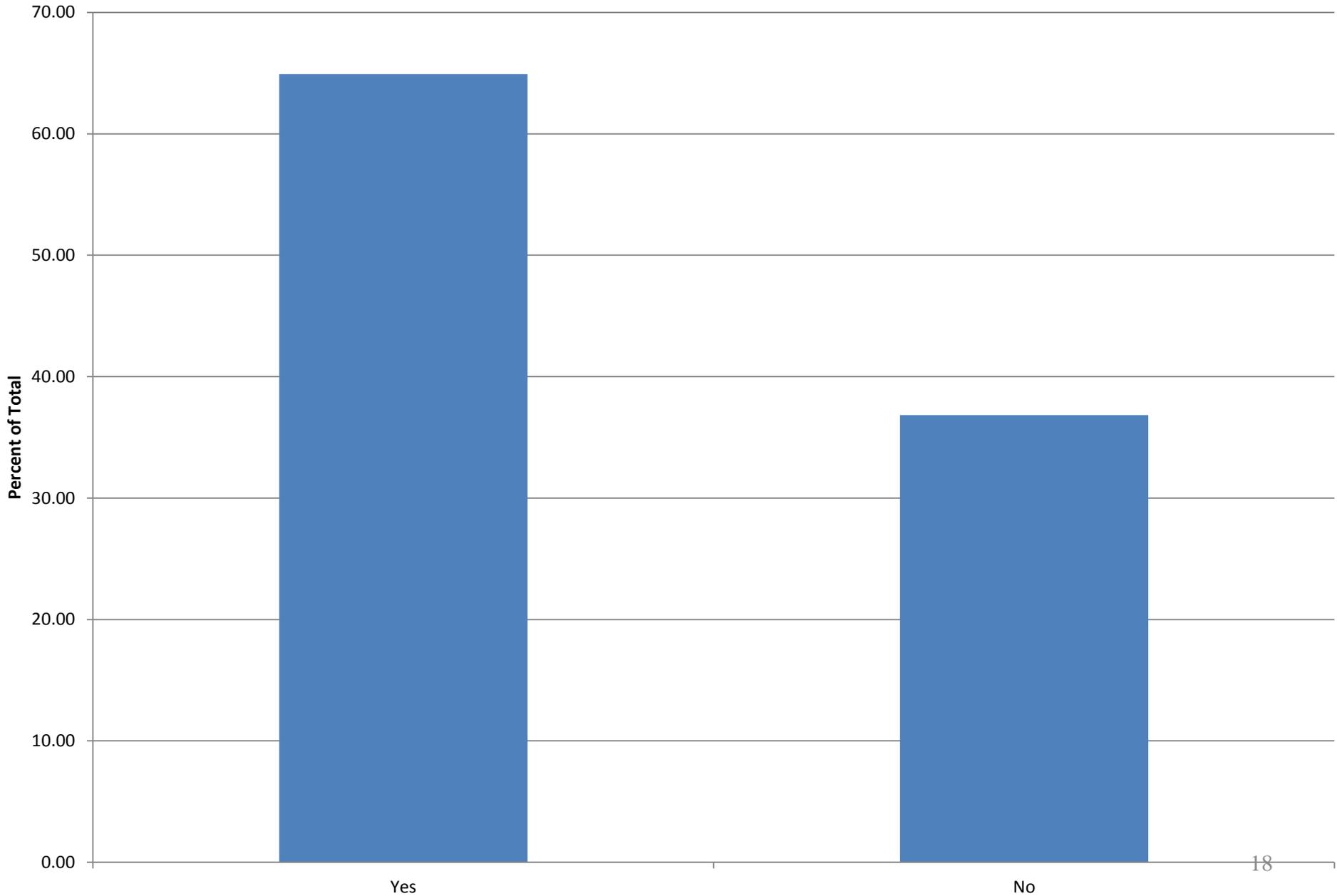
Following discharge from CMHTA funded services does this child have a reduced risk of out-of-home placement through DHS/DYC compared to the initial assessment?



CMHTA SFY 14/15 Discharge Data: Following discharge from CMHTA funded services was this child involved with DHS/DYC?



Following discharge from CMHTA services, will this child be receiving community based mental health treatment?





Assessment and Notification Time Frames

Situation	Time*
Emergent	Within 6 hours
Urgent	Within 24 hours
<u>Routine</u>	<u>Within 3 days</u>

*Notification may be extended to 14 days if the parent is in agreement

Face to Face Mental Health Evaluation

Records Review

Phone Consultation

Assessment Process

Decision



Fee Structure with CMHTA Funding

- Household income: \$55,000 per year
- Fee for Residential
 - 1 child living in the home: \$726 per month
 - 2 children living in the home: \$501 per month
 - 3 Children living in the home: \$425 per month
- Fee for Community based care
 - 1 child: 12% of total care, max of \$363
 - 2 children: 8% of total care, max of \$250
 - 3 Children: 7% of total care, max of \$212

Denial

Denied

- Family is denied services with CMHTA

Initial Appeal

- Family can appeal to the agency (CMHC/BHO)

Then family can appeal to the state

- Medicaid: CDHS and or/ALJ
- Non-Medicaid: CDHS (OBH)

MH Agency County Referrals

Referring Agency	Reason	Action
Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suspected abuse or neglect 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DHS determines if an assessment is warranted 2. Meets with family and CMHC within 10 days
County Department of Human Services (DHS) [19-3-308 (1.5) (b), C.R.S.]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family issues may be attributed to child's MH status rather than abuse and neglect, 2. CMHTA services may be more appropriate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parents still requests an evaluation 2. DHS meets with family and CMHC within 10 days





Interagency Dispute Resolution

An agency requests state level mediation

May be in writing within 5 calendar days

Within 10 days, CDHS convenes a committee

Each side will present its position written or verbally

Committee has 5 working days to issue its Decision

Decision is final



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