



HCBS Transition Plan

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- Initial Plan submitted March 12, 2015
- CMS made comments on SD Plan in October 2015
 - Discussed Proposed Revisions at January Tribal Consultation Meeting
 - 30 Day Public Comment Period from February 29 – March 30, 2016
- Revised Transition Plan Submitted April 6, 2016
- Revised Transition Plan available online:
<http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/hcbs.aspx>

**Adult Services and Aging
HCBS Waiver**

What is the Waiver?

The Waiver is:

- Program that allows South Dakota to provide services in consumer's home/community using Medicaid dollars
- Granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Benefits of HCBS Waiver

- Consumers stay in their homes & communities longer
- Consumers eligible for Waiver are also Medicaid eligible
- Cost effective

Who is eligible?

Individuals 65 and older, and individuals 18 and older with a qualifying disability who meet:

- Nursing Facility Level of Care (MRT)
- Financial and other eligibility (EA)

HCBS Services

Homemaker

Personal Care

In-Home Nursing Services

Respite Care

Adult Day Services

Personal Emergency Response Systems

Meals and Nutritional Supplements

Specialized Medical Equipment

Specialized Medical Supplies

Adult Companion Services

Environmental Accessibility Adaptations

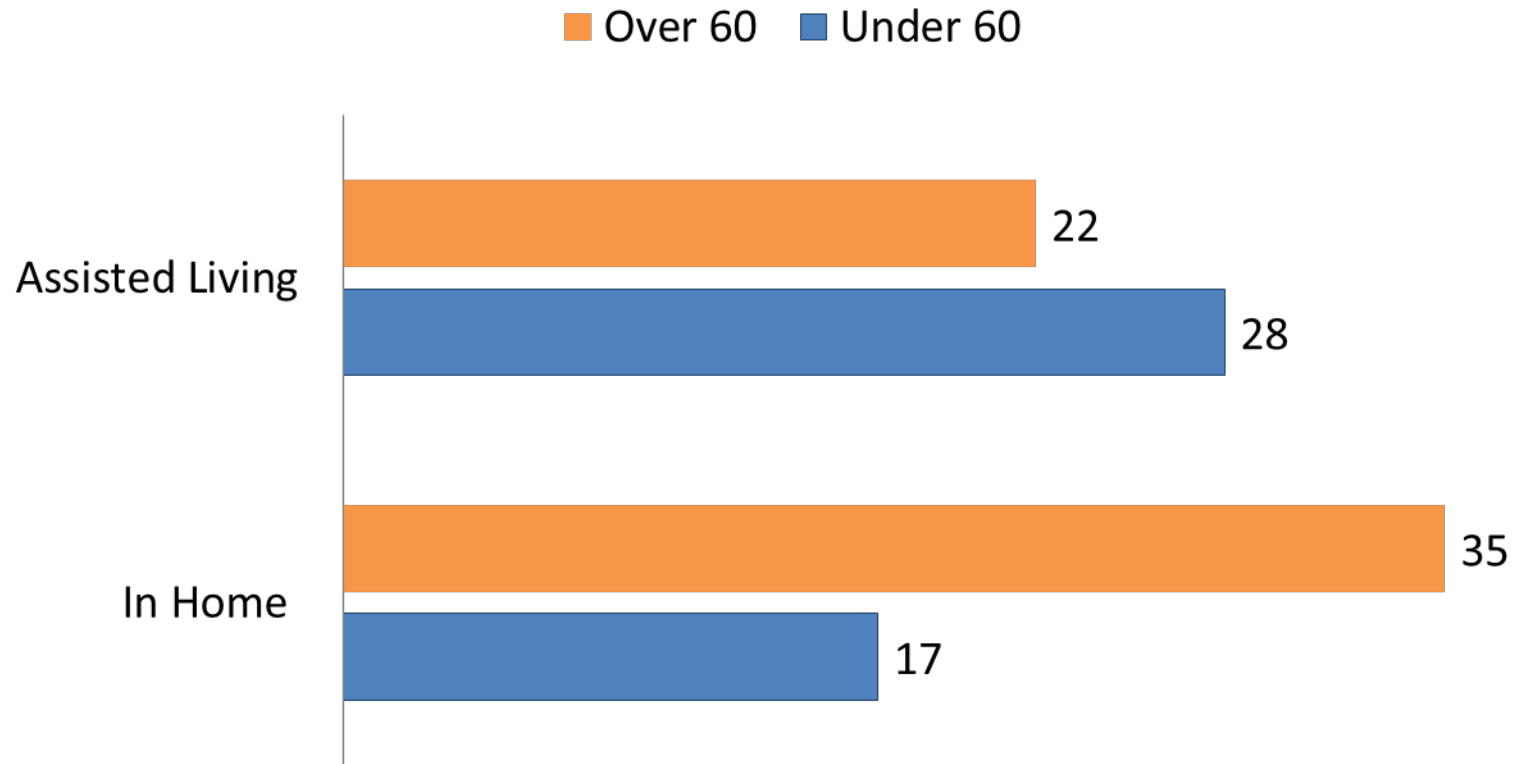
Assisted Living

Current Population Served

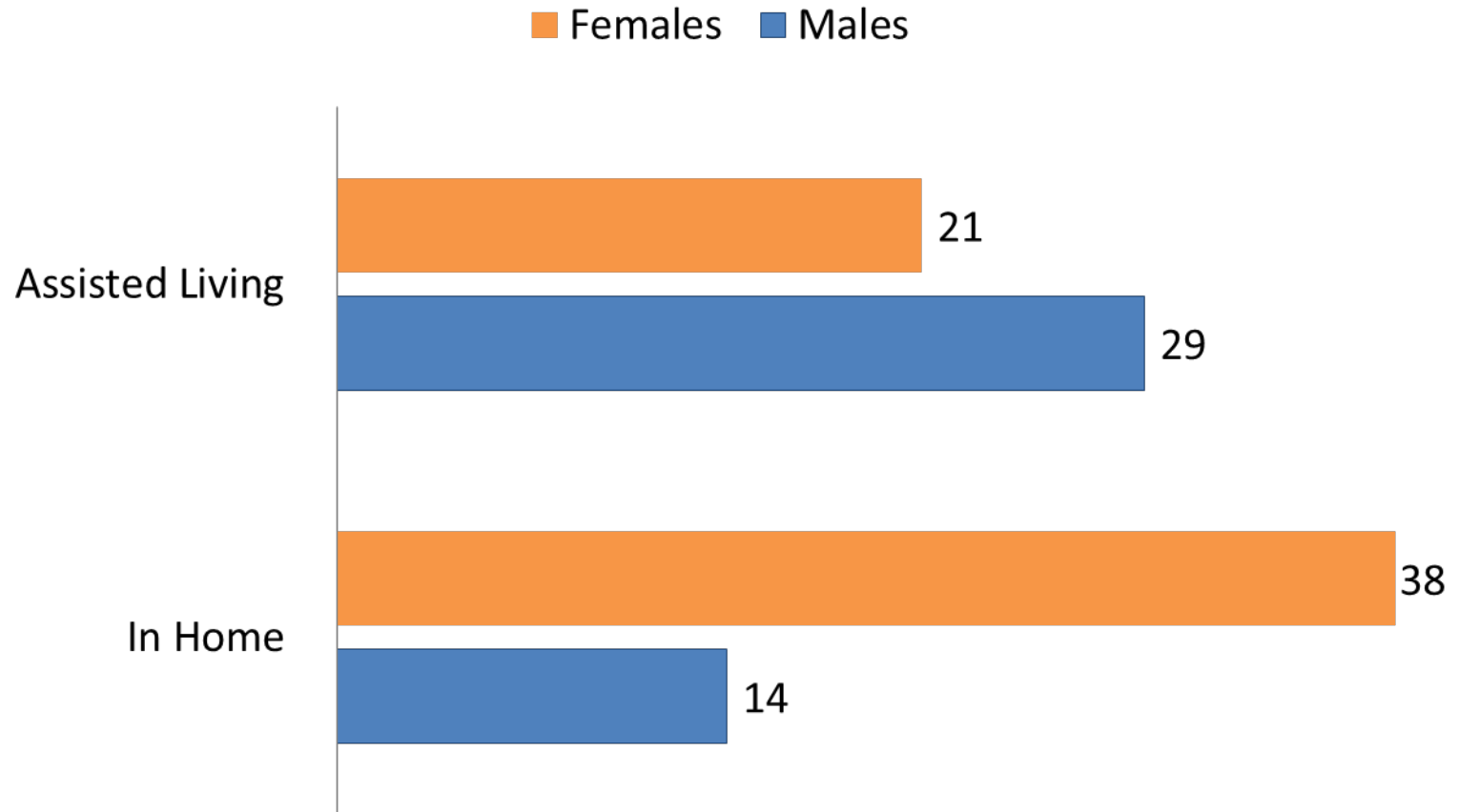
- FY15 Total Served:
1645
 - Assisted Living: 1040
 - In Home: 605

- FY15 Total Native Americans Served:
102
 - Assisted Living: 50
 - In Home: 52

Native American Population Served



Native American Population Served



Waiver Renewal

- Current ASA Waiver went into effect October 1, 2011
- ASA Waiver is due for renewal October 1, 2016

ASA Waiver Renewal Considerations

- Addition of Chore Services
- Expansion of Medical Equipment definition to include Assistive Technology
- Increase in earned income allowance
- Increase in standard needs allowance
- Evaluating Non-Medical Transportation Support

ASA Waiver Renewal Next Steps

- Finalize potential updates
- Informal comment period May 1, 2016 through May 15, 2016
- Formal comment period May 16, 2016 through June 15, 2016
- Waiver application will be available on DSS website for review

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