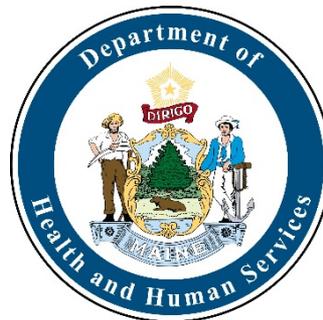


Adult Developmental Services

Strategy for Serving More People with Responsive and Inclusive Services

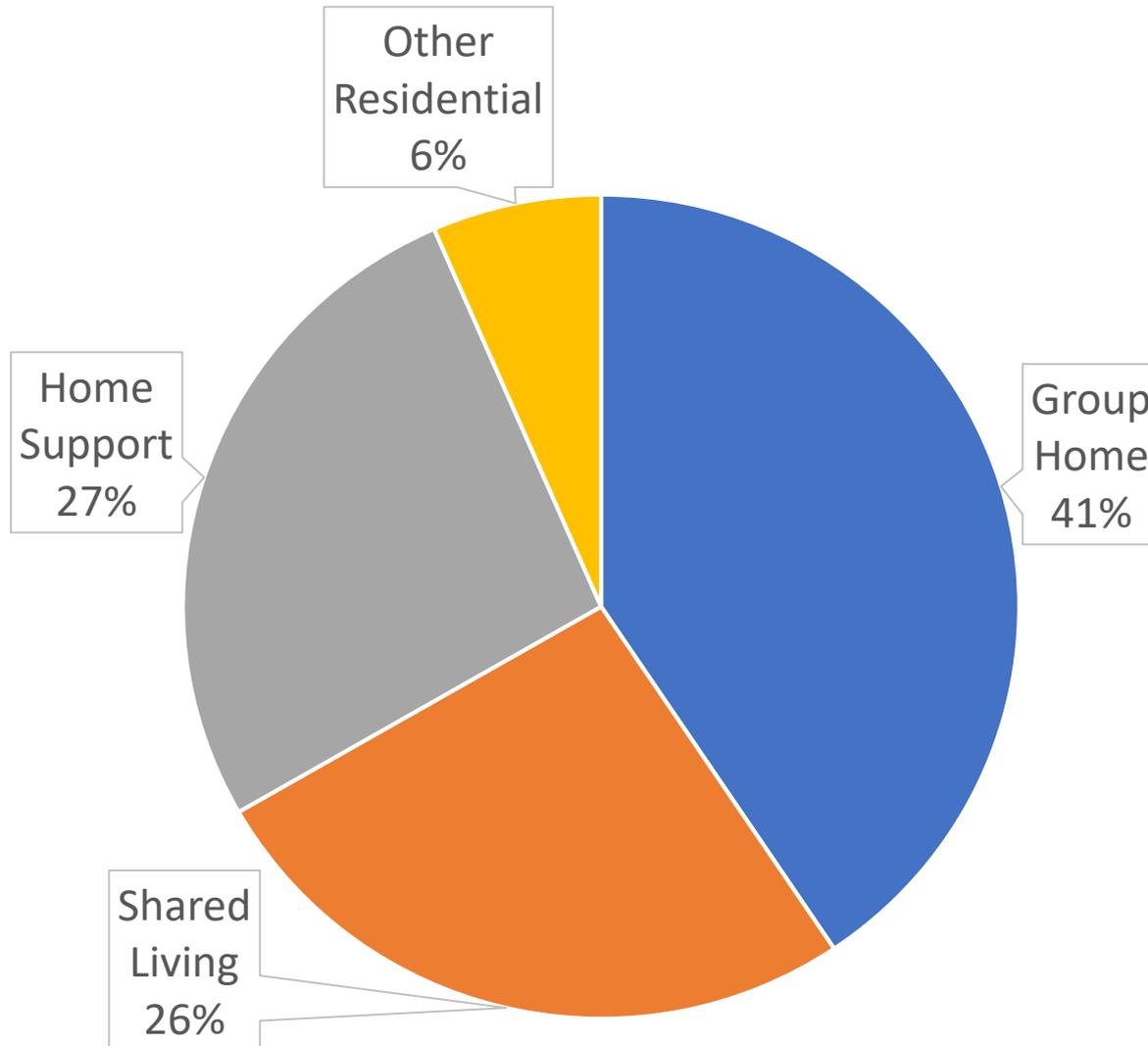
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Historical Roots of Current Residential Services

- Maine's system of developmental services for adults relies heavily on group homes developed in the 1980s and 90s to meet terms of the Pineland Consent Decree.
- Most people served by the system today never experienced Pineland, having grown up with their families and attended public schools.
- Despite changing needs, expectations, and best practices, the system continues to invest most heavily in highly structured group homes.
- A more flexible array of cost-effective services that can change over the lifespan could be more responsive to individual needs over time and enable more people to be served.

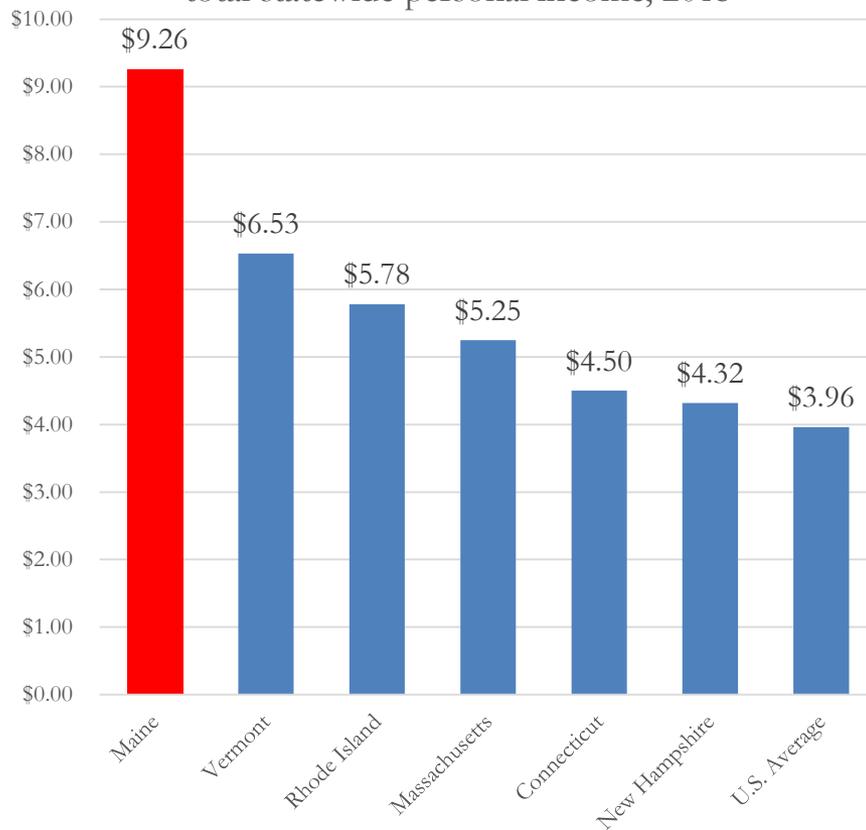
Residential Setting of Section 21 and 29 Participants, SFY 2019³



Maine Relative to NE and US

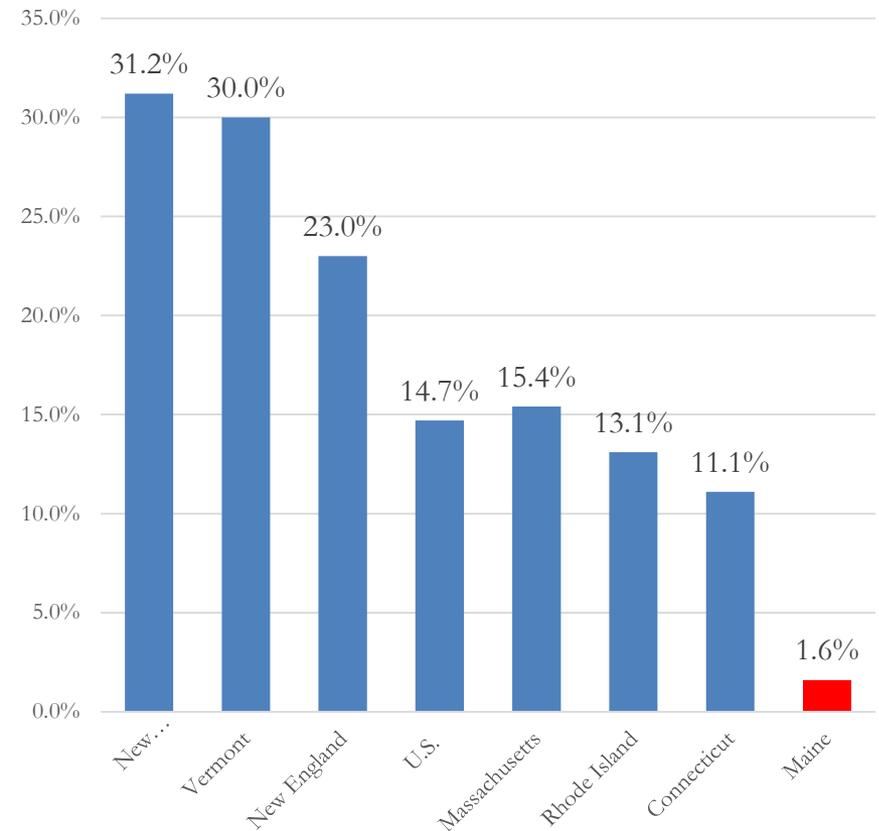
Fiscal Effort

Nationally, Maine is second only to NY
State's spending for IDD services per \$1,000 of total statewide personal income, 2015



Support of Families

Percent of Total Statewide IDD Caregiving Families Supported by State IDD Agencies, 2015



Section 21 / 29 Services

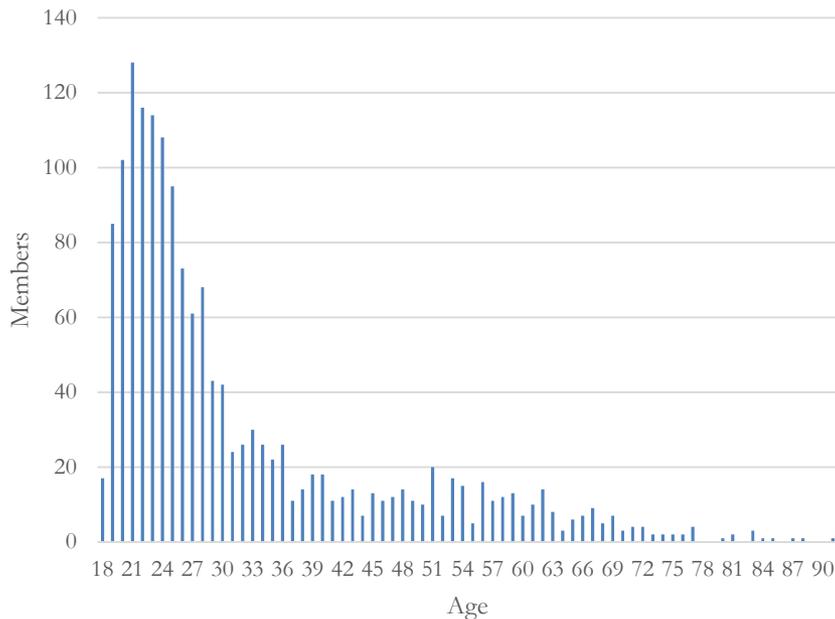
Section 21 Services:

Served: 3,186
Total Wait List: 1,639
Unduplicated Wait List: 529
Percent with Other Services: 68%
Ratio: Served to No Services: 6:1

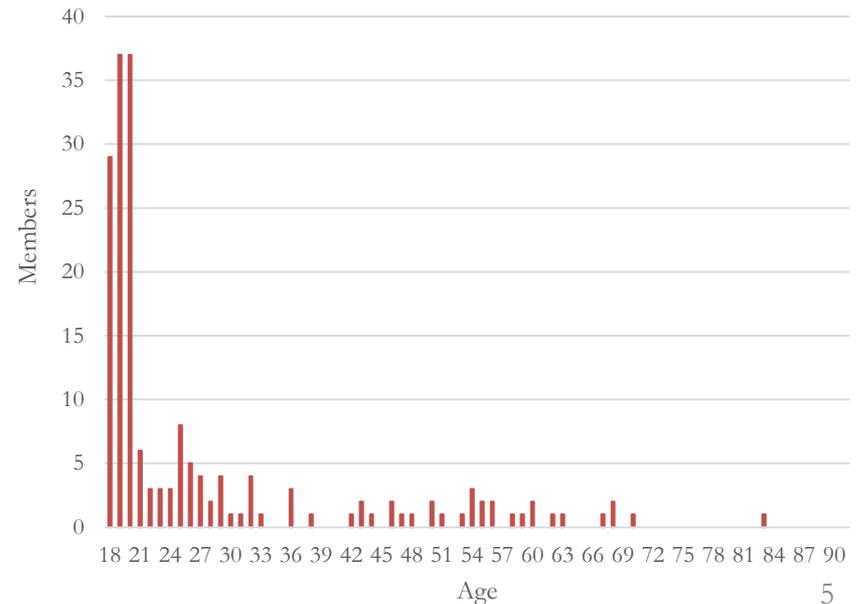
Section 29 Services:

Served: 2,286
Total Wait List: 323
Unduplicated Wait List: 189
Percent with Other Services: 41%
Ratio: Served to No Services: 12:1

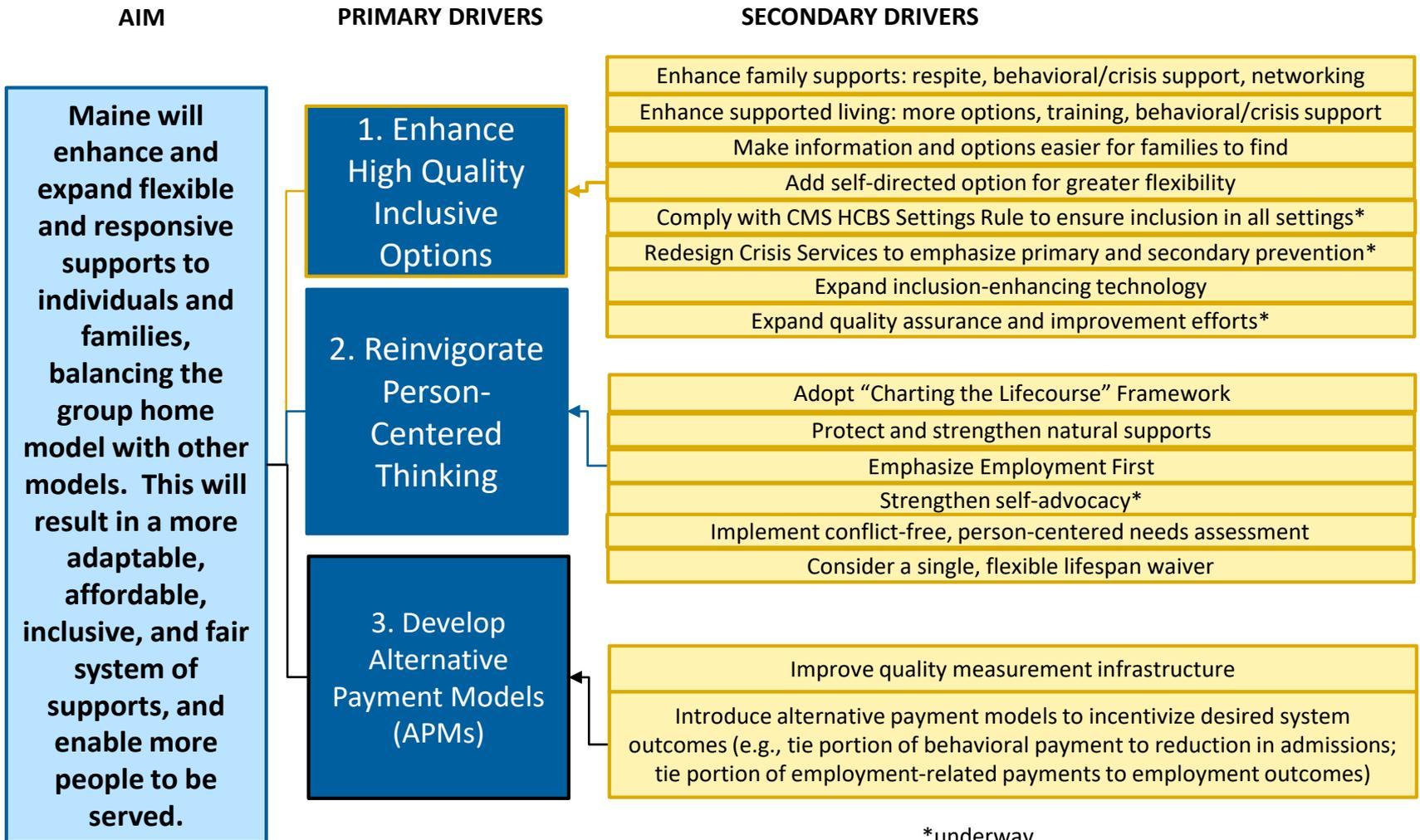
Section 21 Waitlist by Age



Section 29 Waitlist by Age



Direction: Community 2.0



Next Steps

- Continue to serve Priority 1 applicants under Section 21.
- Continue to offer the new Section 21 opportunities funded in the current budget (167 new opportunities), as well as Section 29 opportunities that become available as people move from 29 to 21.
- As new resources become available, fund additional opportunities in Section 29.
- Discuss ideas with stakeholder groups to further develop and prioritize them for implementation over time.