



# Medicaid and AHCCCS 101

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# AHCCCS by the Numbers

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- 1965
- 1982
- 1,845,353
- 27%
- >60,000
- \$32.9 million
- 1115
- 638
- 18,000
- 17,000
- 80,000
- 28,000

# AHCCCS Overview

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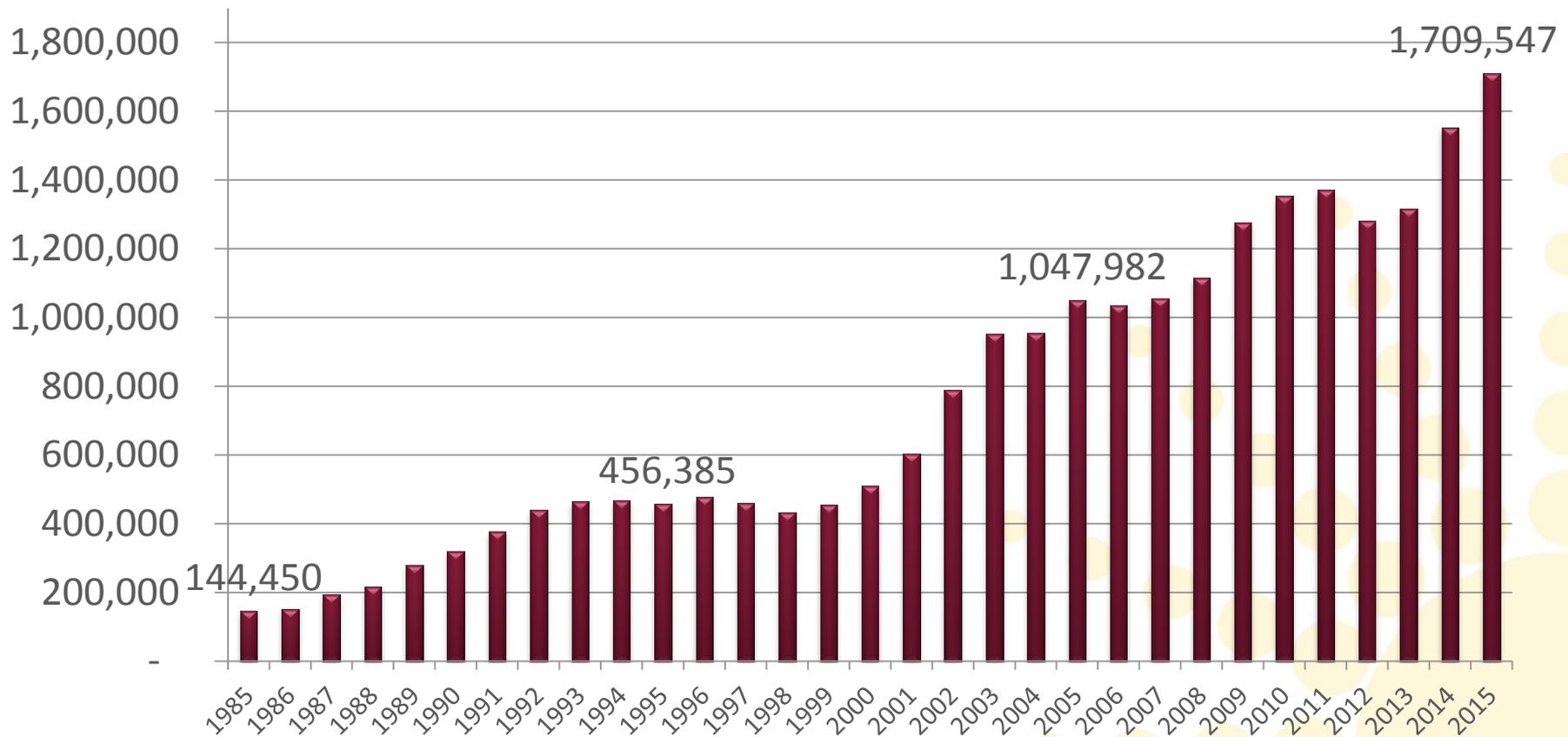
- Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is Arizona's Medicaid agency that offers health care programs to serve Arizona residents.
- Individuals must meet certain income and other requirements to obtain services.
- Built on a system of competition and choice, AHCCCS is a \$12 billion program that operates under an integrated managed care model, through a Research and Demonstration 1115 Waiver.

# AHCCCS Focus

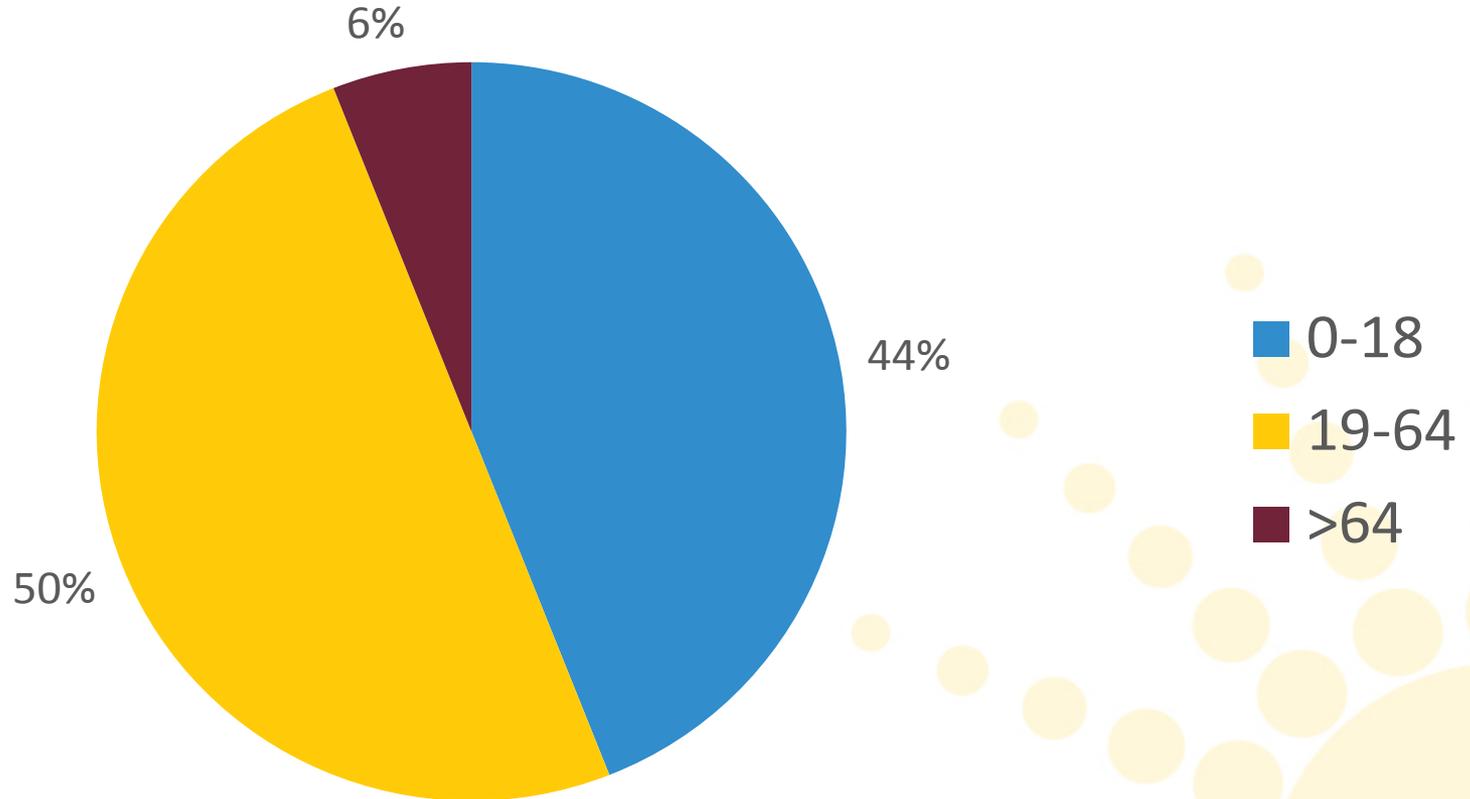
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- Mission
  - Reaching across Arizona to provide comprehensive, quality health care to those in need
- Vision
  - Shaping tomorrow's managed care from today's experience, quality, and innovation
- Values
  - Passion, Community, Quality, Respect, Accountability, Innovation, Teamwork, Leadership

# AHCCCS Population Growth as of 7/1/2015



# AHCCCS Population Age Breakout



# Brief History of Medicaid

- Authorized by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, [Medicaid](#) was signed into law in 1965 alongside Medicare.
- All states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories have Medicaid programs designed to provide health coverage for low-income people.
- Although the Federal government establishes certain parameters, each state administers their Medicaid program differently, resulting in variations in Medicaid coverage across the country.
- Beginning in 2014, the Affordable Care Act provides states the authority to expand Medicaid eligibility to individuals under age 65 in families with incomes below 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and standardizes the rules for determining eligibility.



# AHCCCS

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- State of Arizona's Medicaid agency established in 1982.
- Provide health care for low-income adults, children, the elderly and disabled.
- Covers acute, long term care, and behavioral health services.
- More than 1.8 million individuals are enrolled in Arizona AHCCCS. Provides health care to 170,000 AIs/ANs.

# AHCCCS Services

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AHCCCS contracts with several health plans to provide covered services. The health plan works with doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, specialists, etc. to provide care.

AHCCCS health plans provide the following medical services:

1. Doctor's Visits
2. Immunizations (shots)
3. Prescriptions (not covered if you have Medicare, which will pay for your prescriptions)
4. Lab and X-rays
5. Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services for Medicaid eligible children under age 21
6. Specialist Care
7. Hospital Services
8. Transportation to Doctor
9. Emergency Care

# Services Continued

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- 10. Pregnancy Care
- 11. Surgery Services
- 12. Physical Exams
- 13. Behavioral Health
- 14. Dialysis
- 15. Glasses (for children under age 21)
- 16. Vision Exams (for children under age 21)
- 17. Dental Screening (for children under age 21)
- 18. Dental Treatment (for children under age 21)
- 19. Hearing Exams (for children under age 21)

# Covered Behavioral Health Services

ADHS/DBHS Covered Behavioral Health Services Guide  
Categories:

1. Treatment Services
2. Rehabilitation Services
3. Medical Services
4. Support Services
5. Crisis Intervention Services
6. Inpatient Services
7. Behavioral Health Residential Services
8. Behavioral Health Day Programs
9. Prevention Services

# AHCCCS

## Behavioral Health

(BH services for acute care members carved out service)

ADHS/DBHS

Mercy Maricopa Integrated \*

Health Choice Integrated Care (HCIC)\*\*

Cenpatico Integrated Care (CIC)\*\*

TRBHA IGA

Colorado River

Gila River

Navajo Nation

Pascua Yaqui

White Mtn Apache Tribe

## Arizona Long Term Care System

ALTCS – E/PP and DD  
(acute, behavioral health, long term care services)

Mercy Care

Bridgeway

United Healthcare Community Plan

ADES/DDD – subcontract for acute (private) and BH (DBHS) services

Tribal IGA'S for Case Management

## Acute Care

(acute services only)

Mercy Care Plan

United Healthcare Community Plan

Care 1st

Health Choice

UFC

Maricopa

Phoenix Health Plan

Health Net

Dept. of Child Safety (DCS)/CMDP (foster care, carved out population)

Children's Rehabilitative Services  
United Healthcare Community Plan  
(fully integrated acute, BH and CRS services)

## Fee for Service System

(AHCCCS Administered)

AIHP

FES

\* Mercy Maricopa is fully integrated for Acute and BH services for SMI effective 4/1/2014  
\*\*HCIC and CIC are fully integrated for acute and BH services for SMI effective 10/1/2015

# AHCCCS Initiatives

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- Building A Health Care System: Care Coordination and Integration
- Incentivizing Quality: Payment Modernization
- Improving Communications: Health Information Technology
- Connecting Communities: The Importance of Private Sector Partners

# Building A Health Care System: Care Coordination and Integration

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- Reducing fragmentation through integration
  - Administrative
  - Plan
  - Provider

# Incentivizing Quality: Payment Modernization

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- Align Payer & Provider Incentives
- Payment and Care Delivery Transformation
- Innovate through Competition
- Pay for Value

# Improving Communications: Health Information Technology

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- Advancing our collective ability to share information in a manner that improves health outcomes

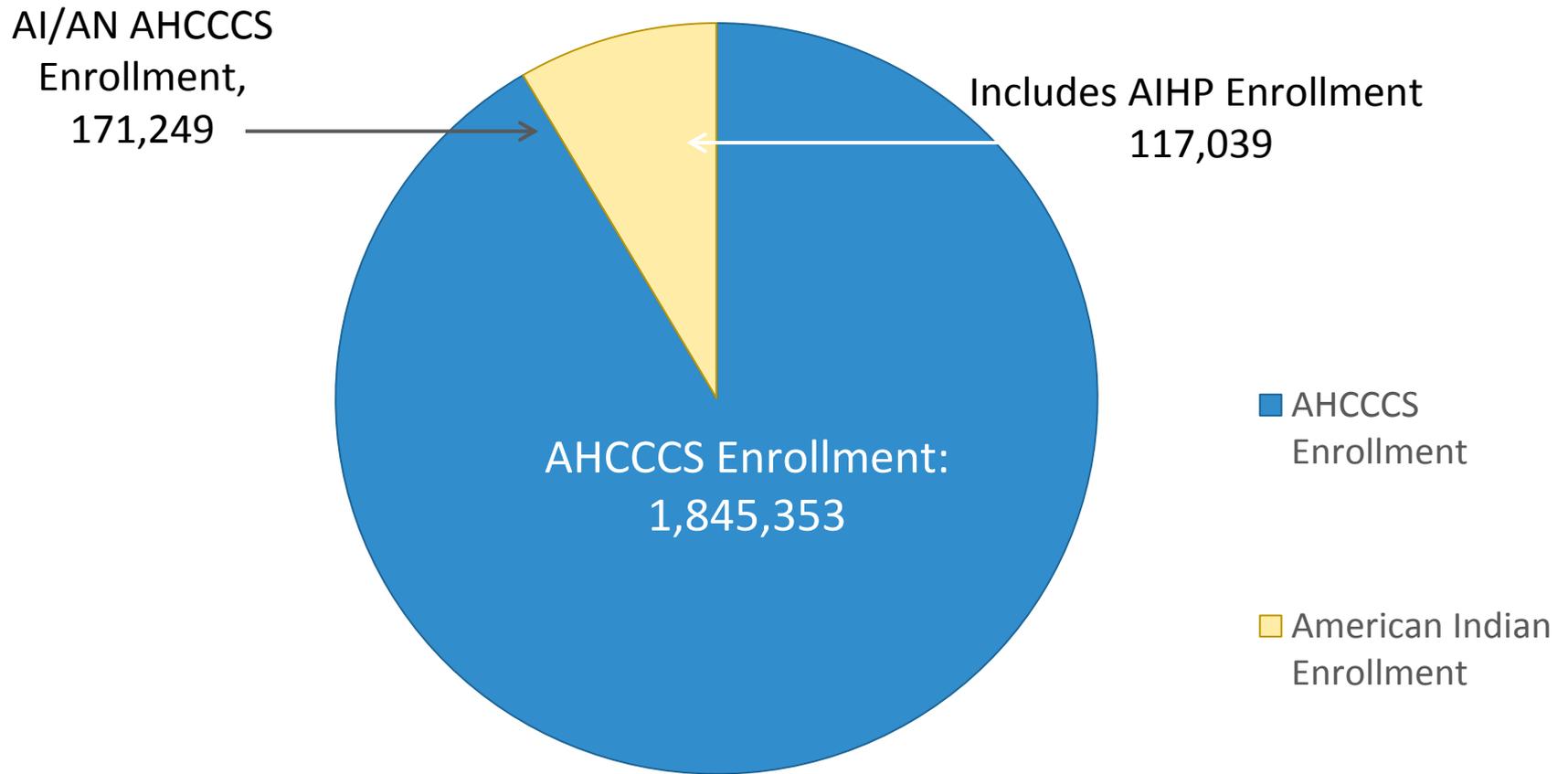
# Connecting Communities: The Importance of Private Sector Partners.

- Innovation and Population Health Strategies
- Risk Assessment and Intervention Protocols
- Chronic Disease Self-Management
- Value-Based Purchasing

# Addressing the Needs of Rural Communities

Location	Population	Sq. Miles	Population Density per Square Mile
Maricopa County	4,087,191	9,200	444
Pima County	1,004,516	9,187	109
Remainder of Arizona	1,639,777	95,207	17
Arizona Total	6,731,484	113,594	59

# American Indian AHCCCS Population



# Health Service for American Indians

Coverage	Delivery Options for American Indians
Acute Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managed Care – 8 Health Plans</li> <li>Fee for Service System:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Indian Health Program (AIHP)</li> <li>Federal Emergency Services (FES)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Behavioral Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA) – 3 Plans</li> <li>Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authority (5-TRBHAs), (Gila River, Pascua Yaqui, White Mountain Apache)</li> <li>IGA's (Navajo Nation, CRIT), State only subvention services- 2 Plans</li> </ul>
Long Term Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managed Care – 3 Health Plans</li> <li>Fee-for-Service – Tribal Case Management Program (8 contractors)</li> </ul>

# Thank you!

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