

**THP-PLUS/THP+FC
MONTHLY CONFERENCE
CALL**

Thursday, July 10 • 10:00 to 11:00

Agenda



Welcome and introductions

Presentation: Deanne Pearn, First Place for Youth

Latest statewide THP+FC data

Annual Report: Deadline on Monday!

Status of SB 1252: THP-Plus

FIRST PLACE FOR YOUTH

A look at similarities and differences among THP+ and THP+FC youth- One Year In

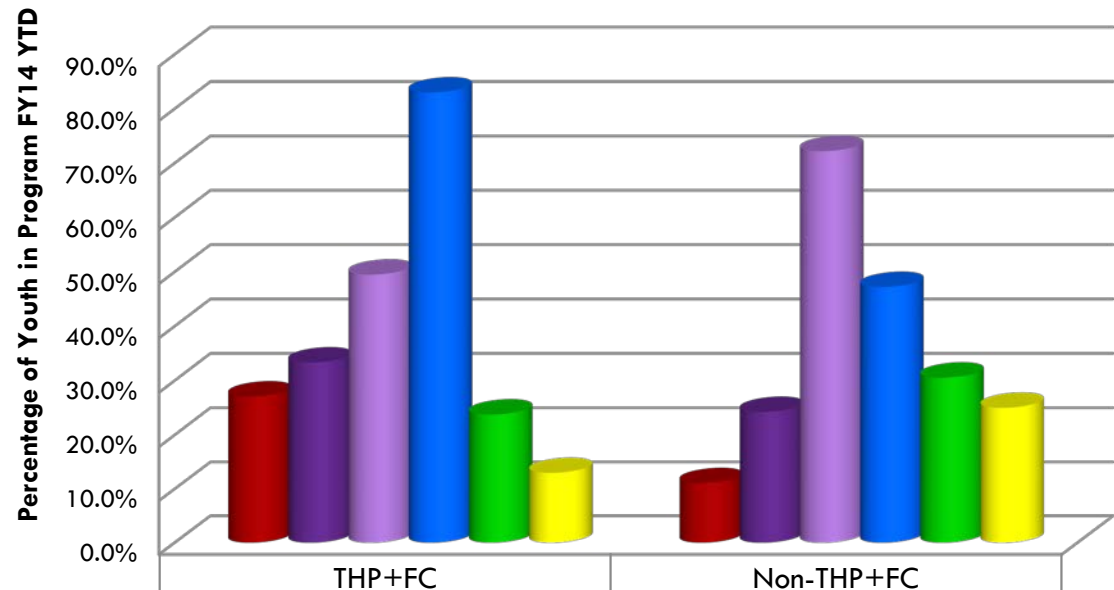
Presentation to Statewide THP+/THP+FC provider meeting

July 10th, 2014

First Place for Youth

FC youth are different from non-FC youth at program entry in some ways

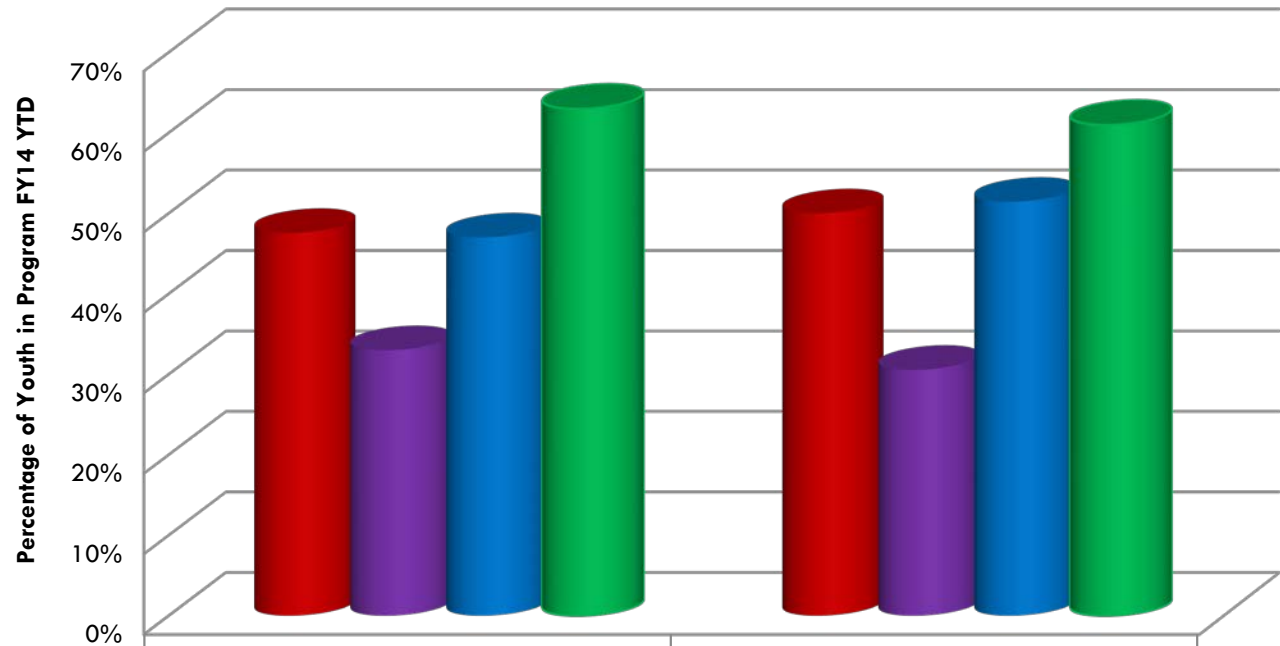
Average Age of Youth in Program in FY14 by Quarter				
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Total
THP+FC	18	18	19	18
Non-THP+FC	20	20	20	20



	THP+FC	Non-THP+FC
History of mental health hospitalization	27.1%	11.1%
History of intimate partner violence	33.3%	24.2%
HSD/GED at entry	50%	72%
Stable housing at entry	83%	47%
Parenting	24%	31%
History of probation experience	13%	25%

First Place for Youth

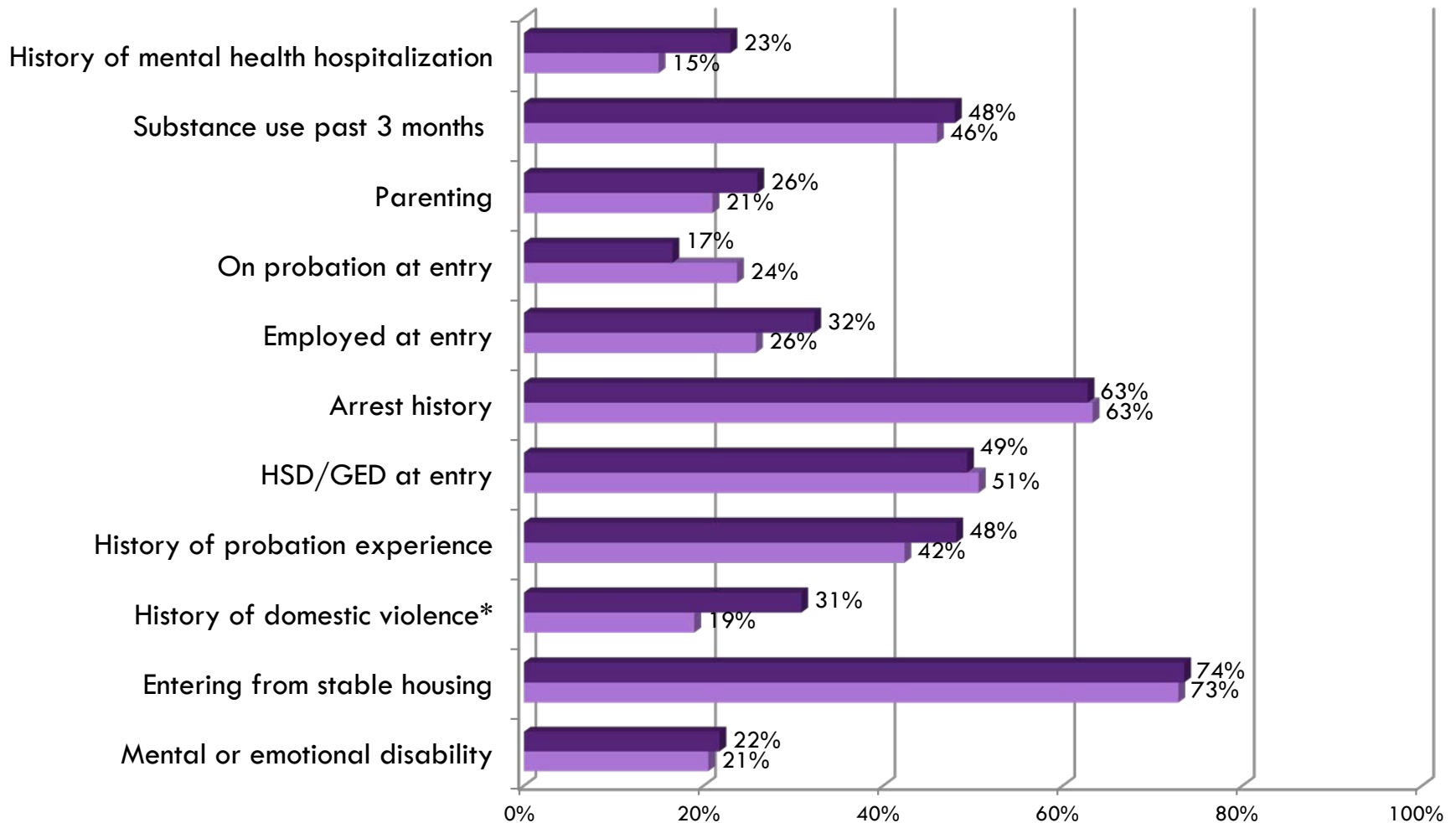
And not so different in other ways...



	THP+FC	Non-THP+FC
■ Substance use past 3 months	48%	50%
■ Employed at entry	33%	31%
■ On probation at entry	47%	51%
■ Arrest history	63%	61%

Our bottom line

■ FY14 (n=137) ■ FY13 (n=120)



Lessons from the Field

FC youth:

...have less real life experience and awareness of consequences

...more frequently have the mindset that this is another foster care placement

...need more time to work with to teach basic life and self-sufficiency skills

...face unique challenges in pursuing education and employment

...require increased outreach and coordination with external partners

Lessons from the Field

The MFP Program Model:

...was becoming misaligned with the needs and circumstances of the new FC population in some key areas

- ❑ Need for more hands-on, intensive skill building focus to the work
- ❑ Youth felt overwhelmed with the expectations

...expectations needed to be revisited

- ❑ Focus more on education OR employment early in program to align program with AB12 legislation
- ❑ Need to focus more on teaching accountability, not expecting accountability
- ❑ Need to be active participants as motivators and coaches
- ❑ Need to focus more on early wins and resiliency building to help youth be successful
- ❑ Need to define progress measures and outcomes

...needed to adapt to the new service structure and inclusion of system partners

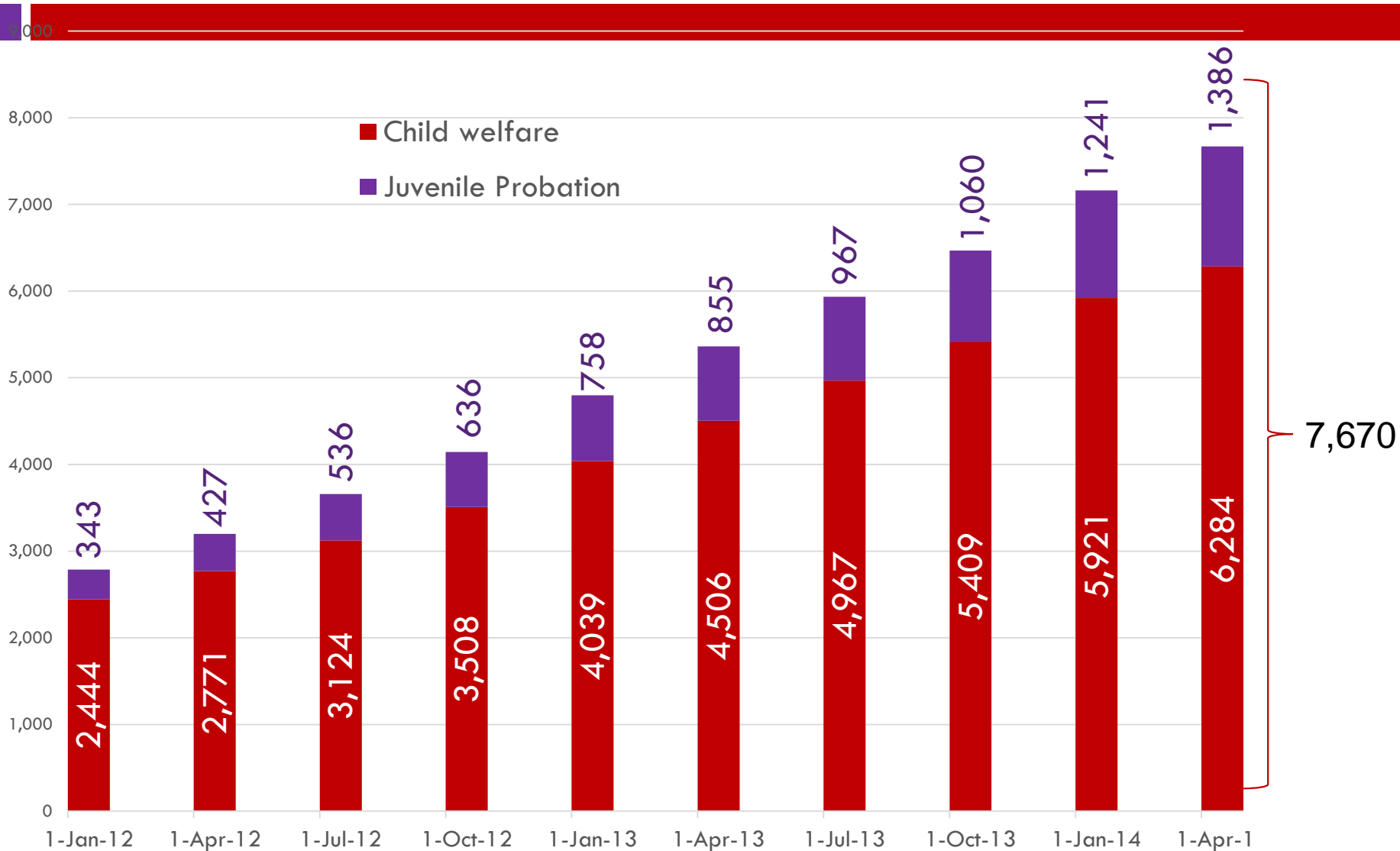
- ❑ Increase focus on structured community outreach, education, teaming and coordination with system partners



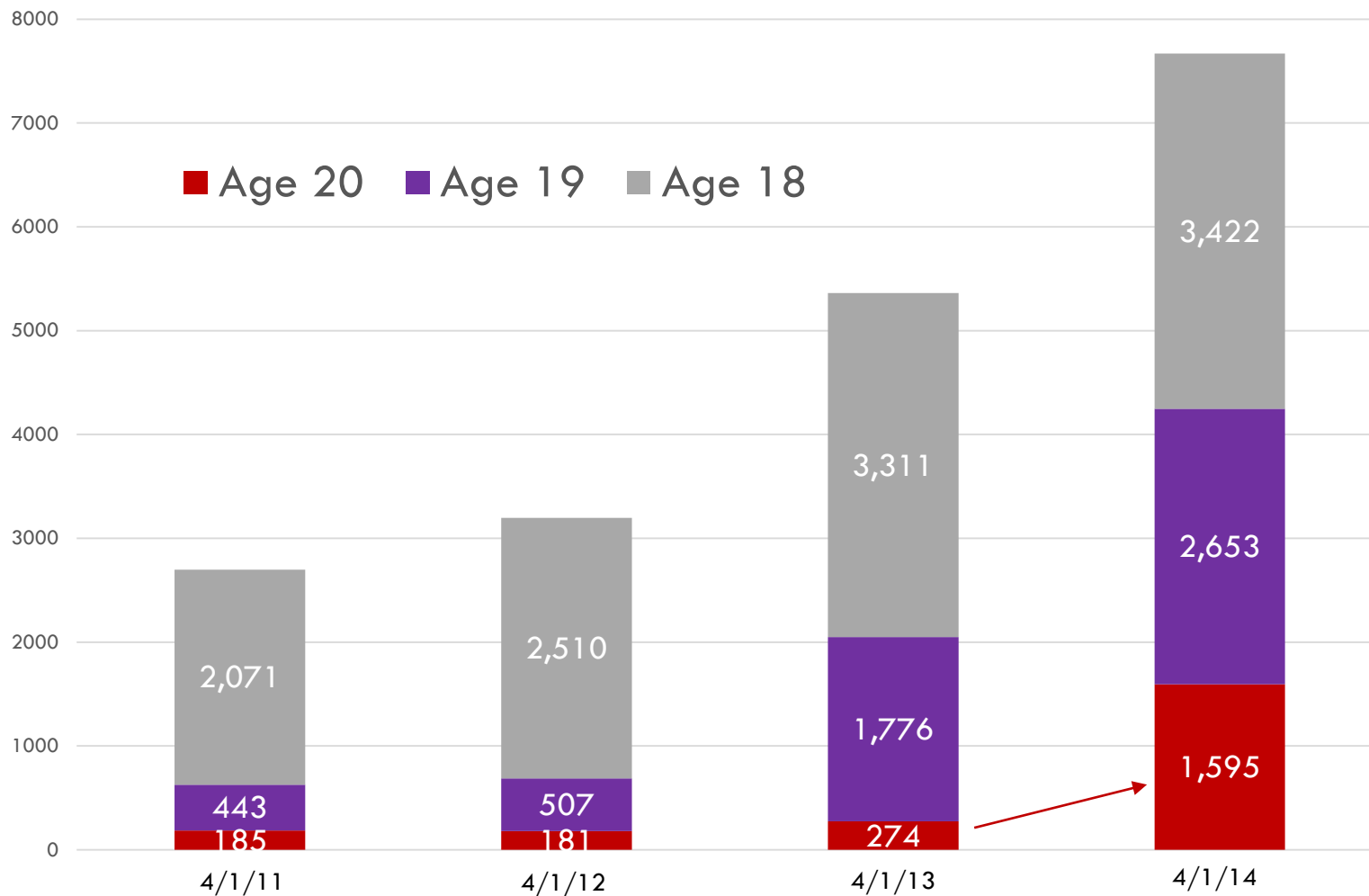
Latest Data on THP+FC from the California Child
Welfare Indicators Project

http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/

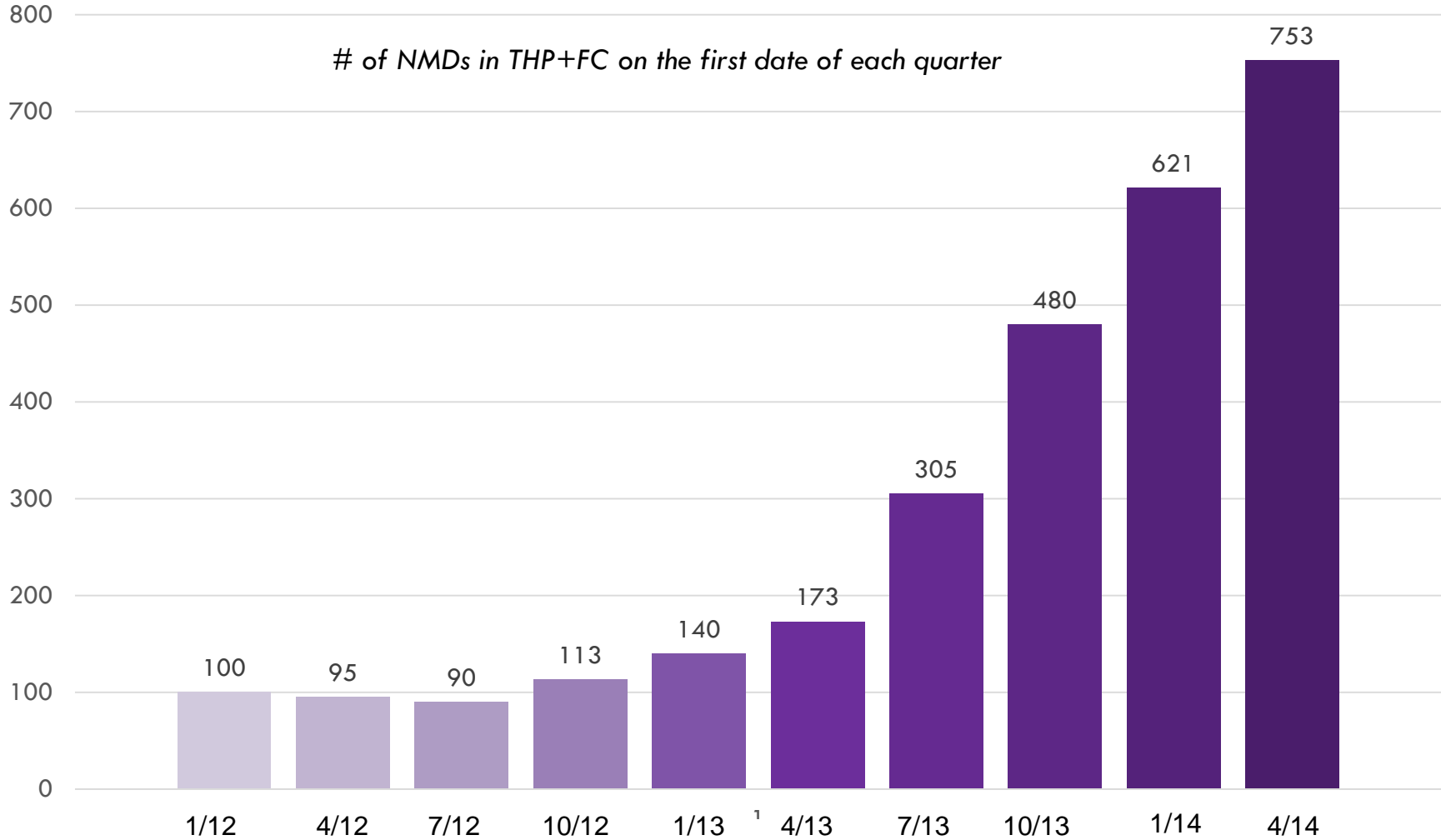
of NMDs Continues to Grow



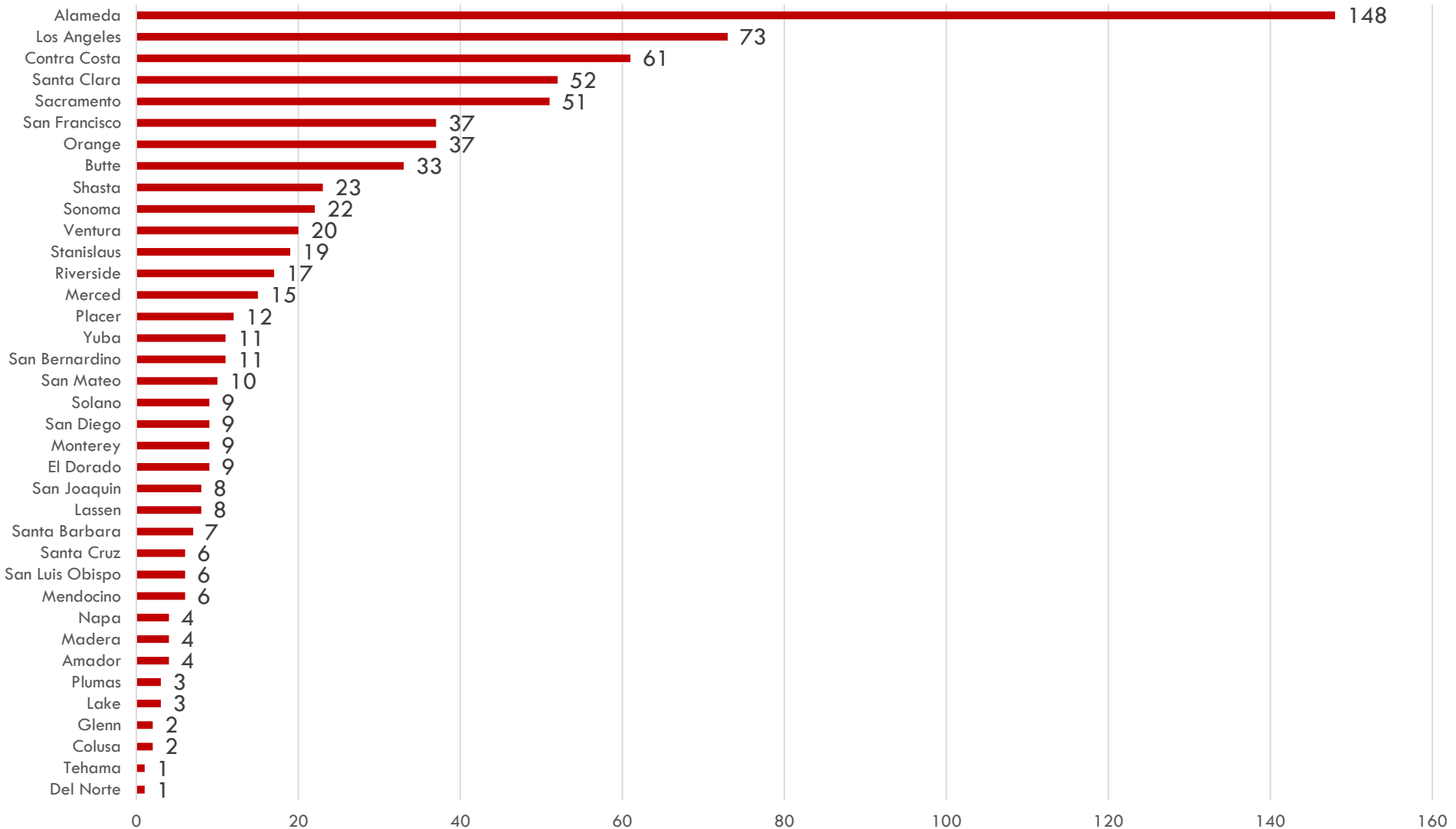
of 20 Year-Olds Has Increased More than Other Age Groups



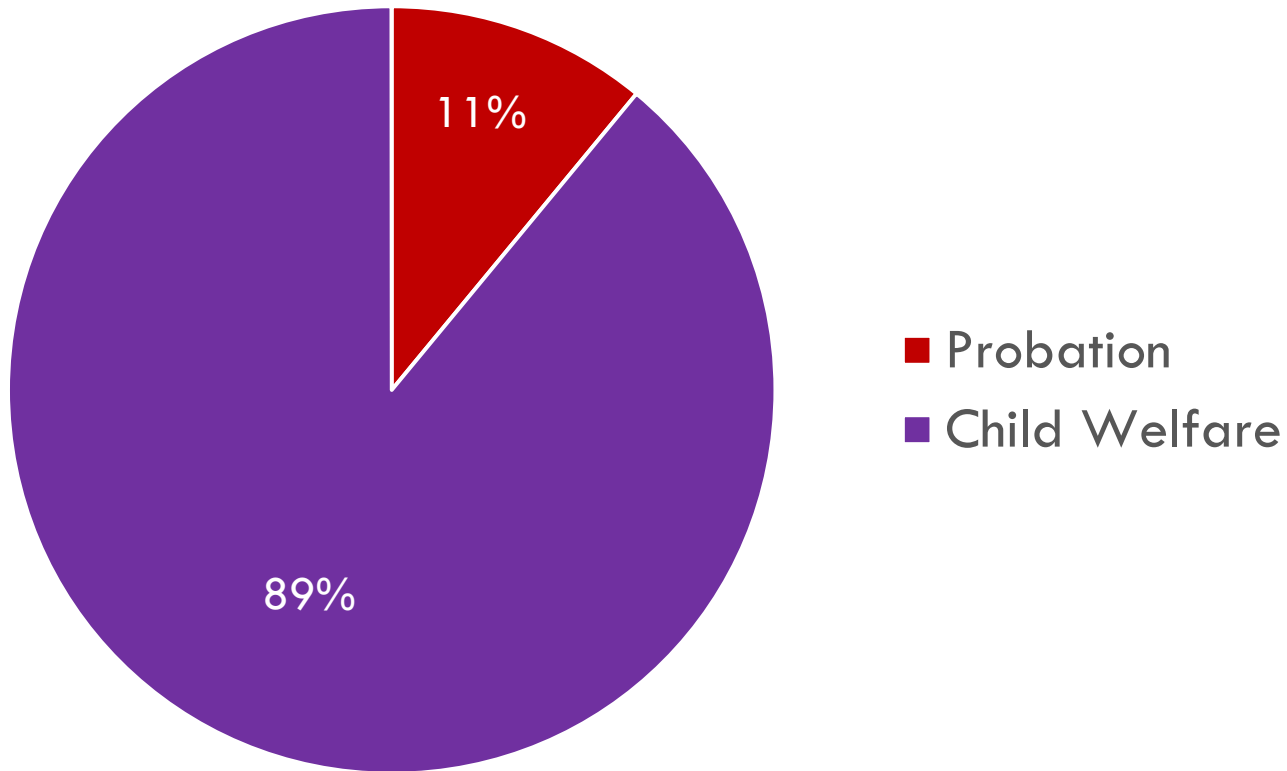
Growth in THP+FC Since Implementation



Youth in THP+FC by County as of 4/1/14



Most NMDs in THP+FC are Placed by Child Welfare



THP-Plus/THP+FC Annual Report

- Provider survey due Monday, June 14th!
- County and providers interviews underway
- Email Michelle Sepe with questions:
michelle@johnburtonfoundation.org



SB 1252

- Would allow youth to remain in THP-Plus for 36 months if enrolled in school; or up to age 25
- Passed out of Assembly Appropriations
- Now is a good time to think about this option