

Office of AIDS Health Insurance Premium Payment (OA-HIPP) Program Update

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AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

Medication Program:

- a. ADAP-only clients;
- b. Medi-Cal Share of Cost (SOC) clients;
- c. Private insurance clients; and
- d. Medicare Part D clients



ADAP

Insurance Assistance Programs:

- a. Non-Covered California private insurance (OA-HIPP non-Covered California);
- b. Private insurance purchased through Covered California (OA-HIPP Covered California); and
- c. Medicare Part D (OA Medicare Part D).

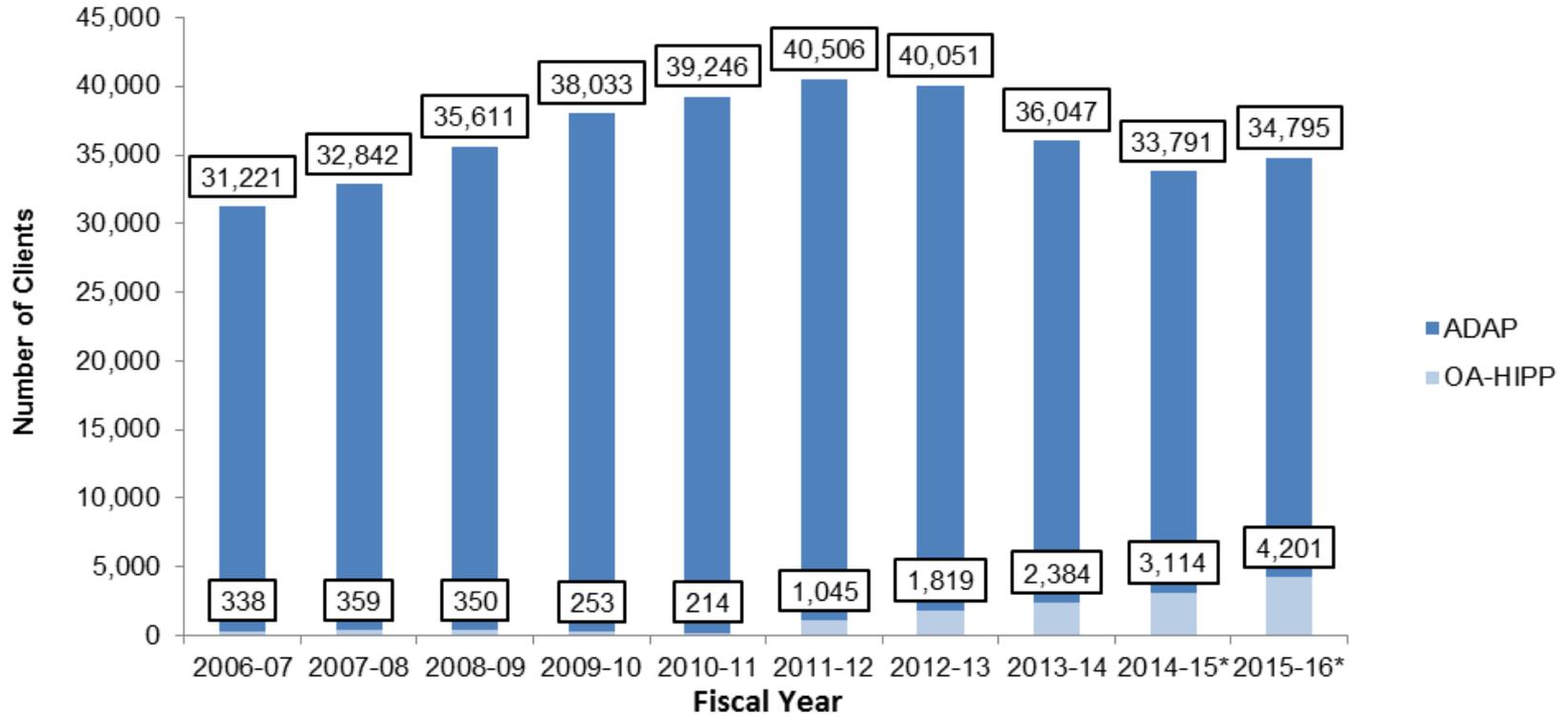


OA-HIPP

Helps clients get or retain their health insurance, prevent ADAP from paying the full cost of medications, and maintain people living with HIV/AIDS in care.



FIGURE 1: ADAP CLIENT COUNT TREND

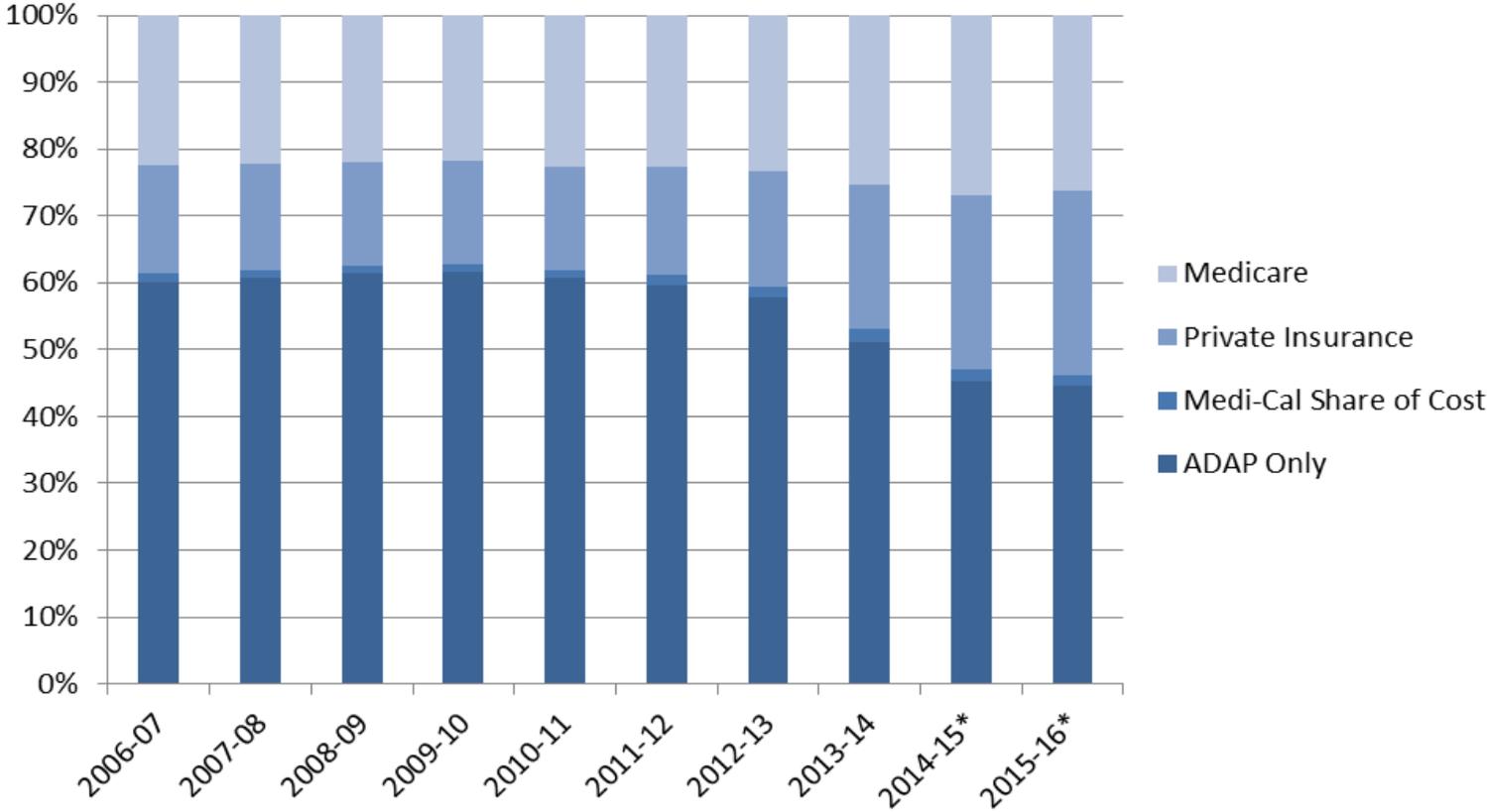


* Data for FYs 2014- and FY 2015-16 are estimated. All other data are actuals.



FIGURE 2: PERCENT OF ADAP CLIENTS BY PAYER SOURCE *

*** indicates estimated payer source**



OA-HIPP Outreach

- Management Memos

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/OAADAPMM.aspx>

- Enrollment worker tools
 - Training
 - Flowchart
 - Factsheet



OA-HIPP Outreach

- Client Letters
 - ADAP-only clients regarding ACA coverage options.
 - OA-HIPP/Covered California clients regarding the Covered California renewal process.
 - OA-HIPP/Covered California clients regarding the APTC reconciliation process.
- Client Responsibilities Document
 - <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Documents/OAHIPPClientResponsibilitiesForm.pdf>



OA-HIPP Outreach

- Covered California
 - Covered California Liaison
 - Resources and Information for individuals living with HIV/AIDS
 - <http://www.coveredca.com/individuals-and-families/special-circumstances/hiv-or-aids/>
 - Established workflow and weekly conference calls with the larger Covered California health plans:



- Blue Shield
- Anthem Blue Cross
- Kaiser



System Enhancements

- Effective November 1, 2014, ADAP's Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) implemented the following system enhancements:
 - Ability for OA and EWs to scan and upload client documents
 - Combined OA-HIPP application into the ADAP application
 - Ability to view pending, approved or denied OA-HIPP eligibility through the PBM's electronic system



Looking Ahead

- Working with OA-HIPP sites to become ADAP sites
- Effective July 1, 2015, require ADAP enrollment sites to create electronic client files upon initial enrollment or annual re-enrollment



Looking Ahead

- Reorganize the ADAP Branch so that staff are processing both ADAP and OA-HIPP eligibility determinations
- Hire staff due to the increased workload of conducting a secondary review of all ADAP applications



Looking Ahead

- Electronic payment of premiums
- Pay out-of-pocket medical expenses for OA-HIPP clients
 - Removes the financial disincentive currently present for ADAP-only clients
 - Encourages more ADAP clients to enroll in private health coverage
- Move forward with a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Third-Party Administrator (TPA) to pay both premiums and out-of-pocket medical expenses
 - Effective January 2016



QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU!

