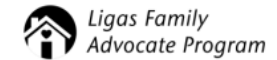


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The Arc of Illinois Update

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Achieve with us

- 72 years in operation
- Outstanding team members (20)
 - Over 400 years experience
 - Family members (11 parents, siblings, etc.)
 - Self-advocates (>3)
 - Professionals in the field
- Volunteer board of 19 with representation from:
 - Self-Advocacy (4)
 - Families (8)
 - Professionals in the field include:
 - Education (higher education and public schools)
 - Law
 - Assistive technology
 - Disability Studies
 - Community-based providers

Achieve with us

- Community outreach
 - Resource fairs
 - Bilingual staff
- Legislative Advocacy
 - State and Federal
 - Regulatory

Guidehouse Study

- Much legislative activity focused on fully funding implementation of recommendations
 - The Arc of IL is in support of funding implementation
 - They Deserve More Coalition
 - HB 4832 and SB 4063

WHAT'S MISSING FROM THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET PROPOSAL?

TDM's New Guidehouse FY'23 Funding	Amount	Governor's New Guidehouse FY'23 Funding	Amount	Difference
\$3.50/hour increase to DSP average wage	\$112M	\$1.00/hour increase to DSP average wage	\$32M	\$80M
Update residential program funding to reflect present-day costs for housing, utilities, maintenance, insurance, etc. ("Rate calculator")	\$62.8M	Update residential program funding to reflect present-day costs ("Rate calculator")	\$62.8M	\$0M
Provide sufficient staffing to concurrently support all residents' needs at home and in the community ("Zero-hour model")	\$39M	Not funded	\$0	\$39M
Implement statewide and Chicago area regional wage and rate differential for non-residential services, reflecting increased costs of doing business for day and other services.	\$20M	Not funded	\$0	\$20M
Expand day services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Community Integration Supports service • Rate increases for individuals with challenging behaviors 	\$13M	Not funded	\$0	\$13M
TOTALS	\$246.8M		\$94.8M	\$152M

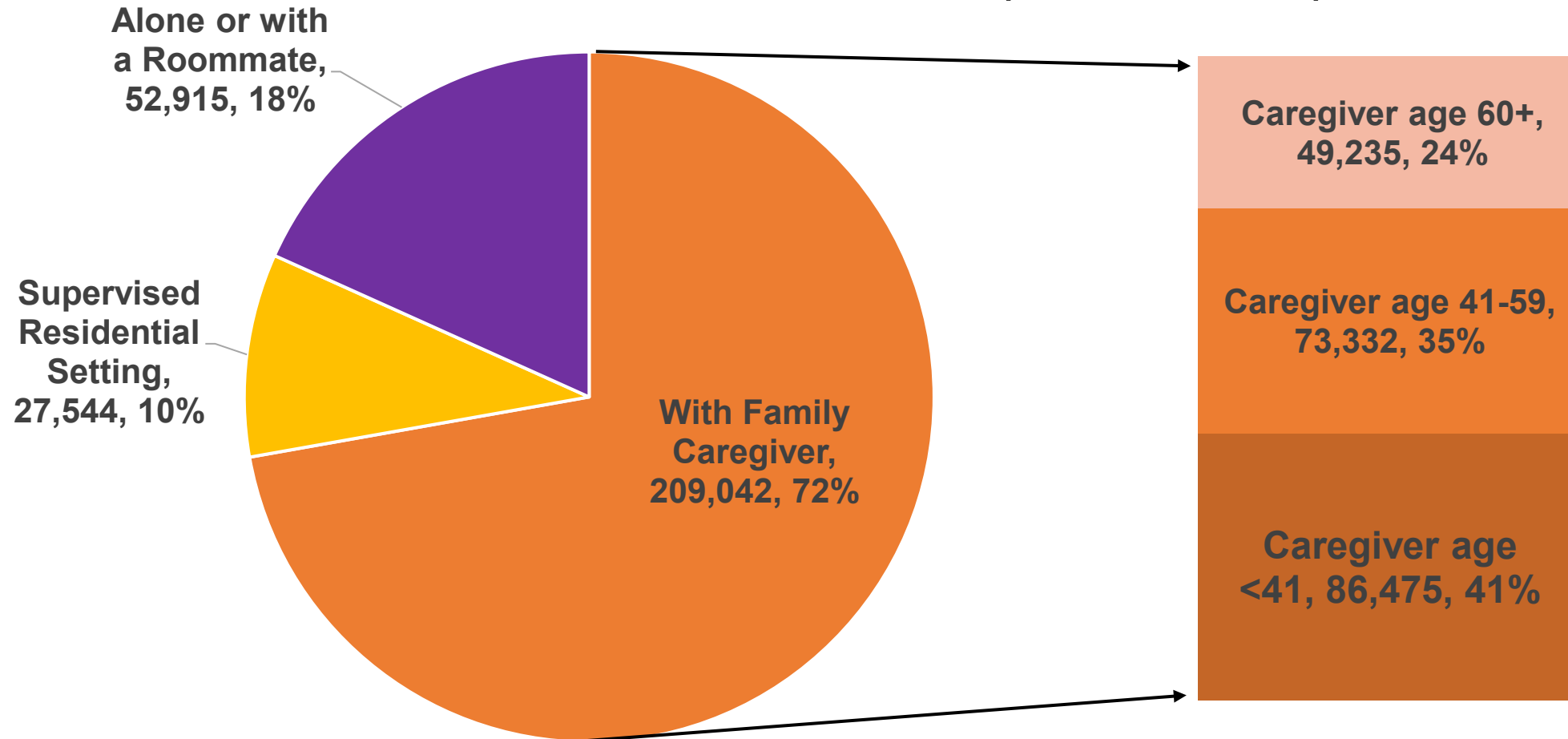
**The proposal also includes an additional \$45M for annualized costs from the FY'22 implementation of Guidehouse.*

Guidehouse Study

- The Guidehouse study did not include Home Based Services (HBS) Waiver
 - Recommendations do not apply to HBS
 - HBS 50% of Adult waiver services
 - SB 3859
 - Require an independent rate study of the Home Based Services Waiver to determine lost purchasing power since FY15

Living Situations By Settings and Family Caregiver Age: FY2019

N = 289,502 (estimated)



Source: Tanis, E.S., Lulinski, A. & Wu, J., Braddock, D. & Hemp, R. (2021). The State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado.

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Allison Stark
Director, DDD
"Update on DDD"



Grace Hou
Secretary, DHS
"Update on DDD"



Emily Ladau
Author and Podcast Host
"Supported Storytelling: A Powerful Tool for Advocacy and Change"



Adiba Nelson
Author
"Resiliency, Advocacy and The Fine Art of Parenting"



Katherine McLaughlin
Founder, Elevatus Training
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