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Overview of the Department of Health and Human Services

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Department of Health and Human Services

Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.

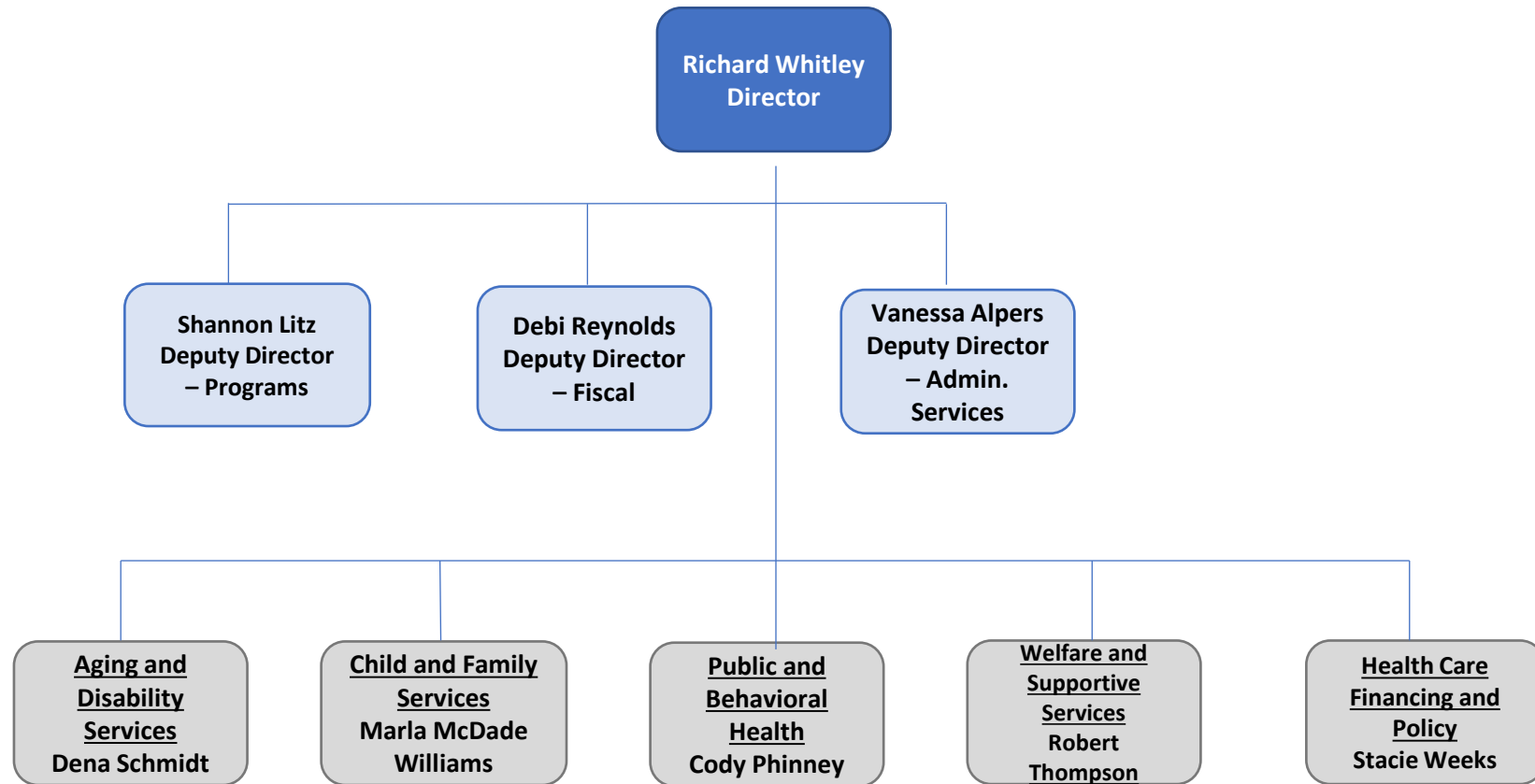


Agenda

1. Overview and Priorities of DHHS
2. Post-COVID-19 Health Care Landscape
3. Update on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding



DHHS Organizational Chart





Mission

- The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) promotes the health and well-being of Nevadans through the delivery of essential services to ensure families are strengthened, public health is protected, and individuals achieve their highest level of self-sufficiency.
- The Department consists of five divisions:
 - [Aging and Disability Services](#)
 - [Child and Family Services](#)
 - [Health Care Financing and Policy](#)
 - [Public and Behavioral Health](#)
 - [Welfare and Supportive Services](#)
- Statutory Authority: NRS 232.290-465.



Priority Areas

- Access to Care
- Health Care Workforce and Infrastructure
- Health Care Quality and Outcomes



Post-COVID-19 Health Care Landscape

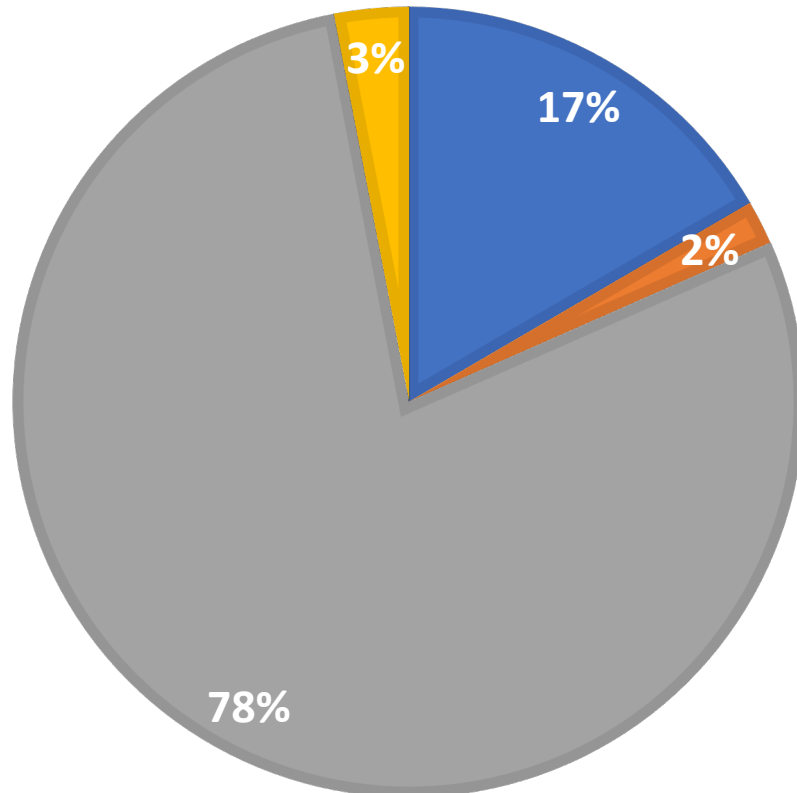
- Consumers
 - Unmet health care needs pre-pandemic
- Providers
 - Workforce shortages
- Infrastructure
 - ARPA investments



ARPA Funding Update

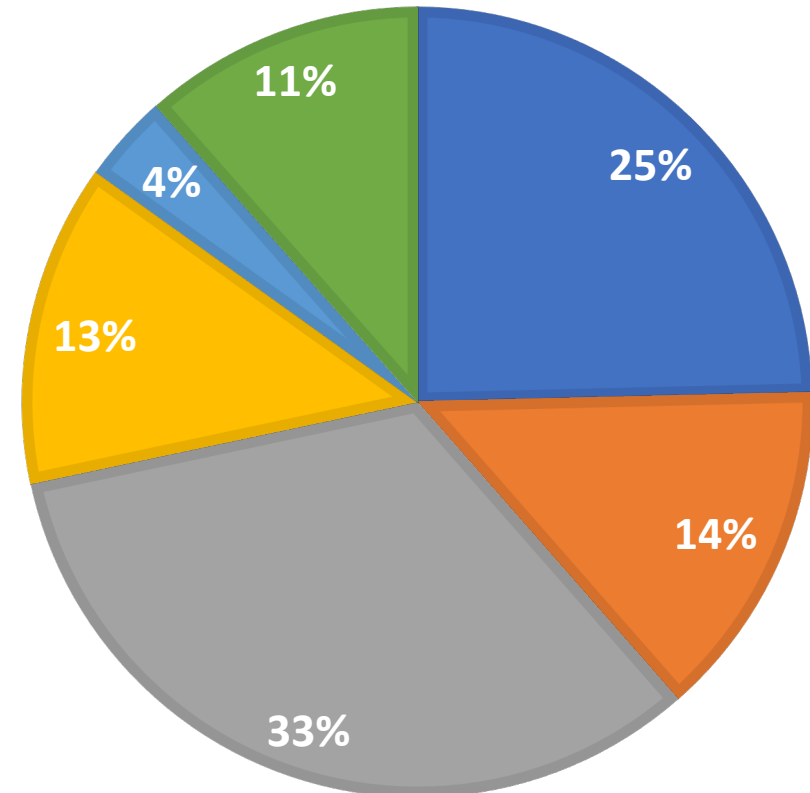
AREA SERVED

■ Clark ■ Rural ■ Statewide ■ Washoe



CATEGORY

■ Behavioral Health ■ Child Care ■ Infrastructure
■ Public Health ■ Social Services ■ Workforce





Questions?



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Acronyms

- ADSD – Aging and Disability Services Division
- ARPA - American Rescue Plan Act
- CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- DCFS – Division of Child and Family Services
- DHCFP – Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
- DHHS – Department of Health and Human Services
- DPBH – Division of Public and Behavioral Health
- DWSS – Division of Welfare and Supportive Services