

Clark County Public Guardian

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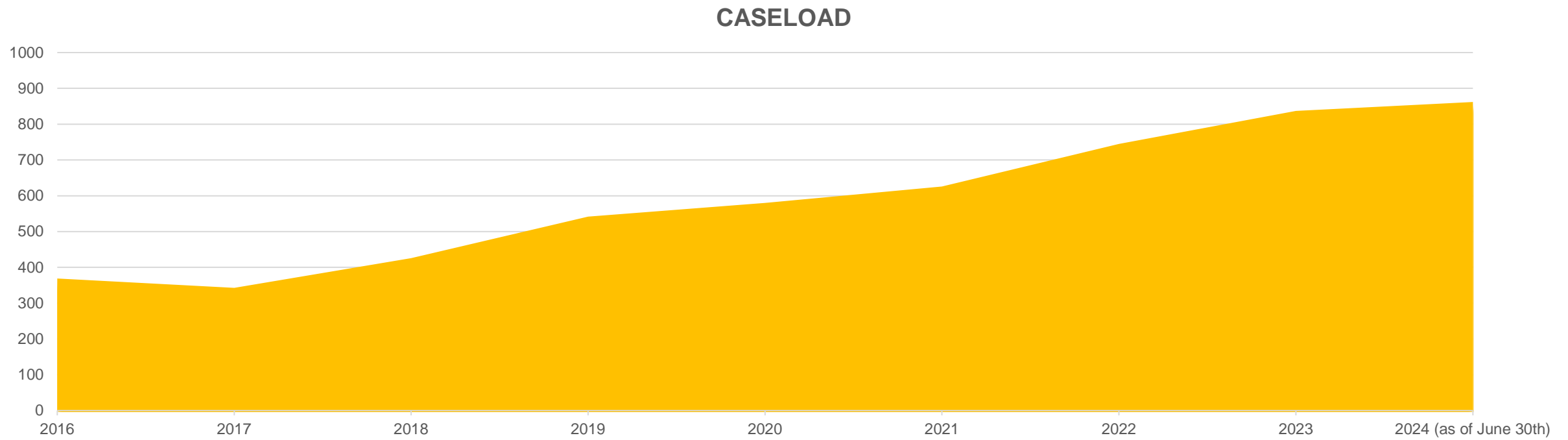
Clark County Public Guardian (CCPG)

- Guardianship
 - What we do?
 - How we receive a case?
 - Case flow through the office.
- Representative Payee
 - Grant program 60+.
 - Only 1 case manager.

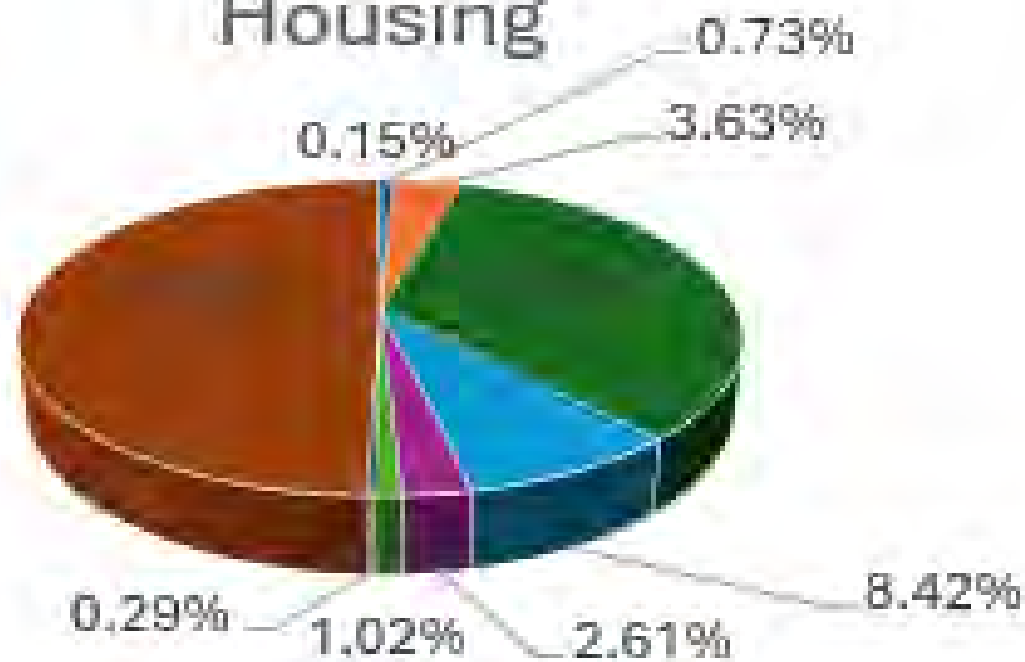


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YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 through June 30th
CASELOAD	369	343	426	542	580	626	745	837	862
ADDITIONAL CASES		-26	83	116	38	46	119	92	25



Housing



■ ACUTE FACILITY - .73%

■ GROUP HOME - 33.82%

■ INDEPENDENT LIVING - 2.61%

■ JAIL - .29%

■ UNKNOWN - .15%

■ ASSISTED LIVING - 3.63%

■ HOSPITAL - 8.42%

■ INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY - 1.02%

■ NURSING HOME - 49.35%

Guardianship in NV Prior to Reforms

- Seniors and adults with disabilities often placed in guardianship without knowledge or opportunity to be heard.
- Less restrictive alternatives not explored prior to imposition of guardianship.
- Guardians given total authority to make decisions without protected person's wishes or preferences considered.



Important Statutory Changes 2017

- Legal Counsel must be appointed for every protected person
- A Bill of Rights shall be created and enforceable through private right of action
- Protected Person is an active participant in the matter
- Change in perspective for various stakeholders regarding the Protected Persons' rights and ultimate goals of guardianship



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Current Struggles

- Placement for clients with serious mental health diagnoses.
 - Need for intensive case management.
 - Mandated caregiver training
 - County funded group home – Focus on serious mental health conditions.
 - Collect data on readmittance rates for these clients.
- Extended Hospital stays
 - Medicaid
 - Limited access to assets and information with banks and other financial institutions.
 - Placement, facilities not accepting “pending Medicaid” clients.



Policy Recommendation

- Less restrictive alternatives to Guardianship.
- Review private professional guardian guidelines.
- Expansion of 1915i program – Waiver Programs.
- Mental Health Group Homes – Waiver Programs.



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