

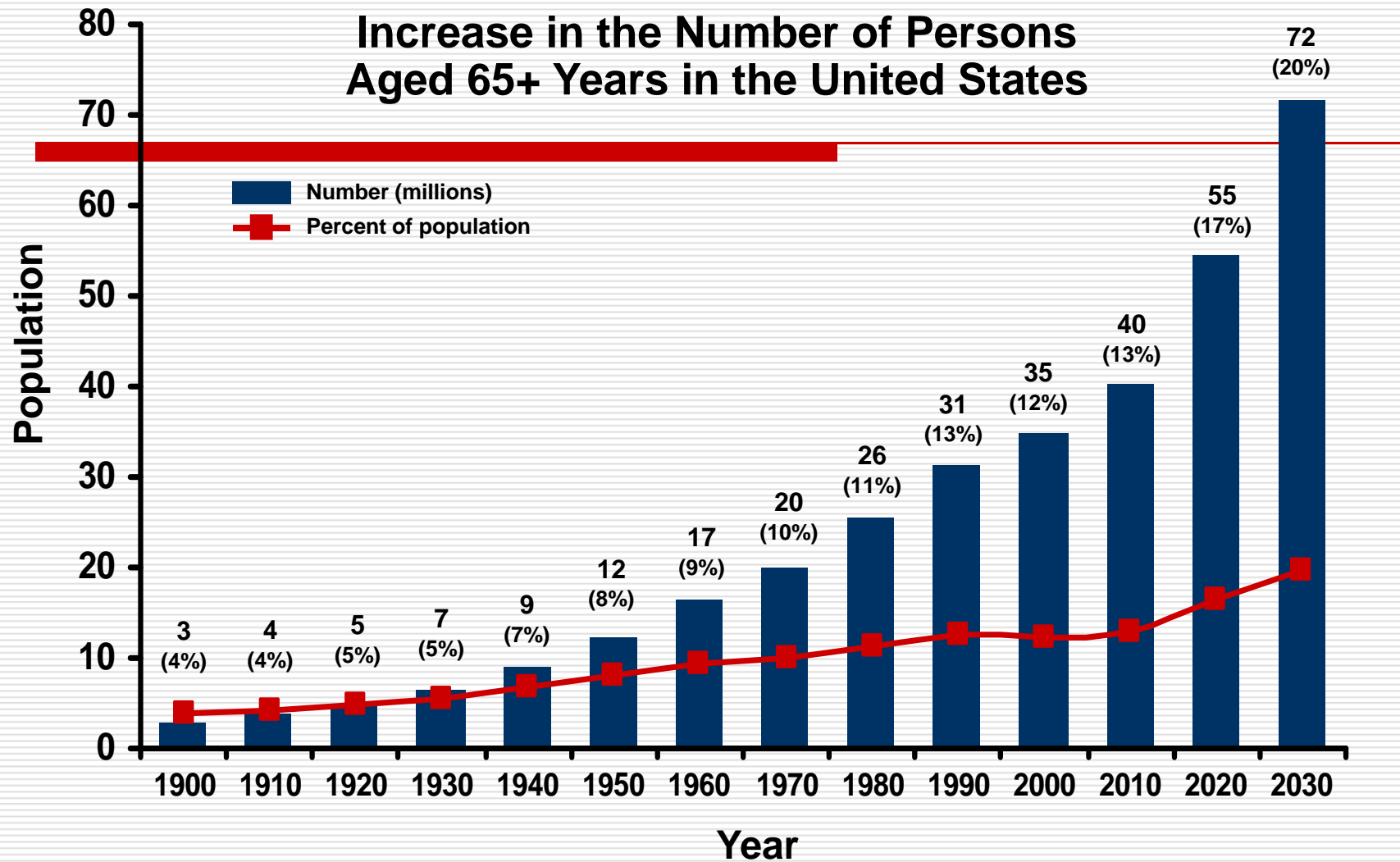
A State-County Partnership to serve seniors in Washoe County

A Pilot Project to implement national
standards that address growing needs

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EXHIBIT H **Meeting Date: 5-15-12**
Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With
Special Needs (NRS 218E.750)
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Increase in the Number of Persons Aged 65+ Years in the United States



Washoe County's senior population is growing dramatically:

- ❑ Washoe County Over 27% of population growth over the last decade is those aged 55-64;
 - ❑ Those over 55 are 25% of total residents;
 - ❑ Those over 65 are 13% of the total today, and will be 20% by 2030.
 - ❑ Those 85+ are the fastest-growing segment, with much higher rates of disability, poor health, social isolation and cognitive limitations
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Increases among the most vulnerable

TARGET GROUPS	Actual 2010 60+ (total 71,000)	Projected 2016 60+ (total 90,000)
Live Alone	14,200	18,000
85+ years	4,260	5,460
Below poverty	4,970	6,300
Below 185% of Poverty	35,500	45,500

County and State Incentives

- ❑ Shared interests
 - More at-risk seniors in the community
 - Basic needs not provided
 - ❑ Cost of entitlement programs
 - ❑ Quality and access to services
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New Strategies are required

- ❑ Nevada Aging and Disability Services (ADSD) Authority:
 - **NRS 427A.280 Tests and demonstrations**
 - ❑ Proposed Pilot Project:
 - Collaborative effort by ADSD and Washoe County Senior Services
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The Pilot Project

- ❑ Model: US Administration on Aging Community Living Program
 - Single Entry Point
 - Veterans Directed Home and Community-based Services
 - ❑ Nursing Home Diversion
 - ❑ Care Transitions
 - ❑ “Money Follows the Person”
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Washoe County Home and Community-based Services for Veterans/ Seniors /People w/ Disabilities

Services ►	Care Coordination / Case Management	In-Home care (Homemaker, Personal Care, DME, MOW)	Basic Needs (food, housing, transportation)	Nursing Home Alt. (Respite, Adult Day, Board & Care, Group Home)	Medical Services (Out & In-patient, Rx)	In-Home Medical/ skilled services; Hospice	Protect Services	Nursing Home
Agencies: Eligibility and Referral ▼								
<u>Nevada Medicaid</u> 1030 Bible Way 775-687-1900	X	X	X (Medical Transport.)	X	X	X		X
<u>NV Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD)</u> 445 Apple St. 775-688-2964	X	X		X	X		X (60+)	
<u>Washoe County Senior Services</u> 1155 E. 9th St. 775-328-2575	X	X	X	X				
<u>VA Sierra Nevada HCS</u> 975 Kirman Ave 89502 775-786-7200	X	X (not MOW)	X (Vet's Assist Support. Housing)	X	X	X		X

Business plan

- ☐ Define results
 - Establish project outcomes
 - Cost benefit
 - ☐ Cost per case; cost avoidance
 - Improved access to services
 - ☐ ADSD oversight
 - ☐ Report to the Interim Committee
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Questions and Answers

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