



CALIFORNIA REGIONAL COALITIONS

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San Diego's Approach to HCBS Services for Veterans

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AGING & INDEPENDENCE SERVICES

*San Diego's
Veterans Services at any Age: An LTSS Option*





VA'S COMMITMENT

- VA LTSS encompass a broad range of assistance to Veterans regardless of age who have lost the ability to function independently thus preventing them from being active participants in their communities.
- Projections over the next decade indicate there will be about one million Veterans 85 and older who will most likely require LTSS.



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What is the

Veteran's Directed Home and Community Based Services?

VA'S RESPONSE TO INCREASING VETERANS LTSS NEEDS



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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO



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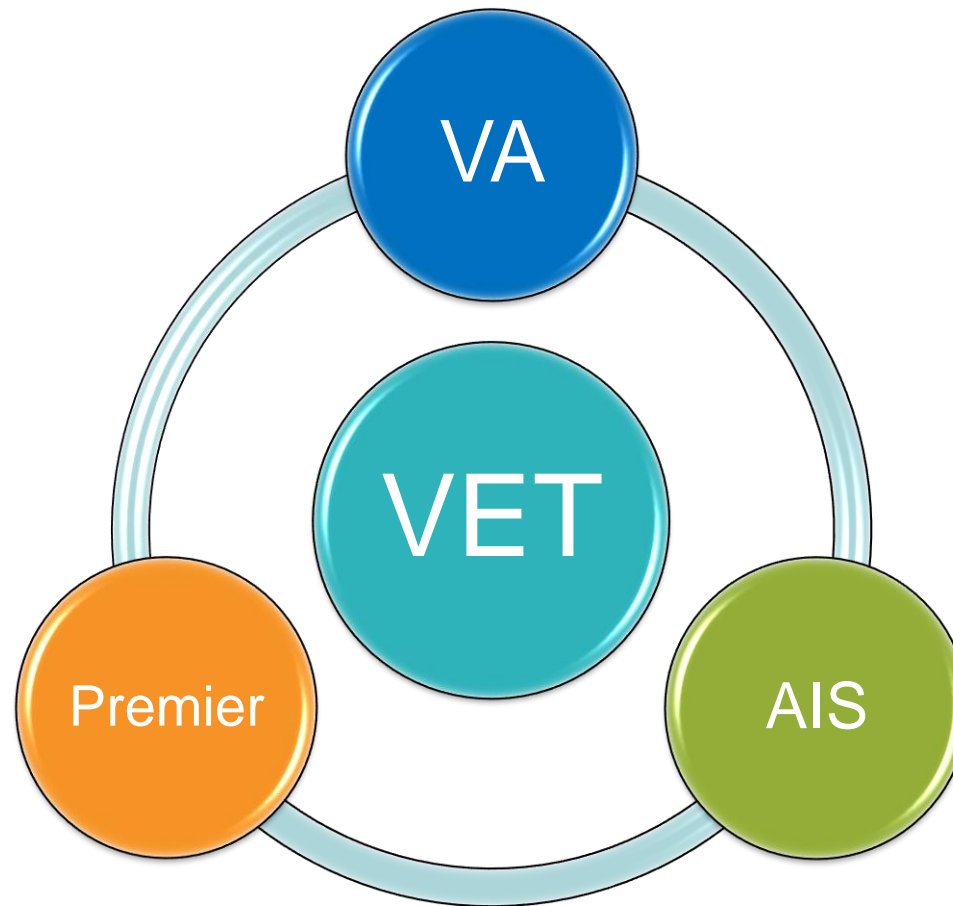
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY



VA San Diego

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

= SD-VISA



VA SYSTEM STRUCTURE WITH LTSS



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Traditional Services



Self-Directed Services/ LTSS





Sends all referrals with:

- Geriatric Extended Care Assessment
- Completed Case Mix
- Proposed Budget
- Veteran has already been informed of program

AIS'S ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES



The Options Counselor:

- ❖ Act as liaison between Veteran, FMS and VA SW
- ❖ Provide fiscal oversight
- ❖ Ensure program integrity
- ❖ Provides person centered advocacy
- ❖ Helps Veteran to identify & understand their needs



WHO LTSS IS BEING PROVIDED FOR



ON AVERAGE

- Have 6 ADL Dependencies
- Have an average budget of \$3206/Mo
- 50% of Veterans referred meet criteria for “High Needs”
- 67% of Veterans referred have Dementia
 - Other Medical Issues include: CHF, Depression, PTSD



Eating



Bathing



Dressing



Transferring



Toileting



Walking or
moving around

WHAT WAS MEASURED?

- Veteran experience
 - Lewin Survey
 - 3 Month & Annual

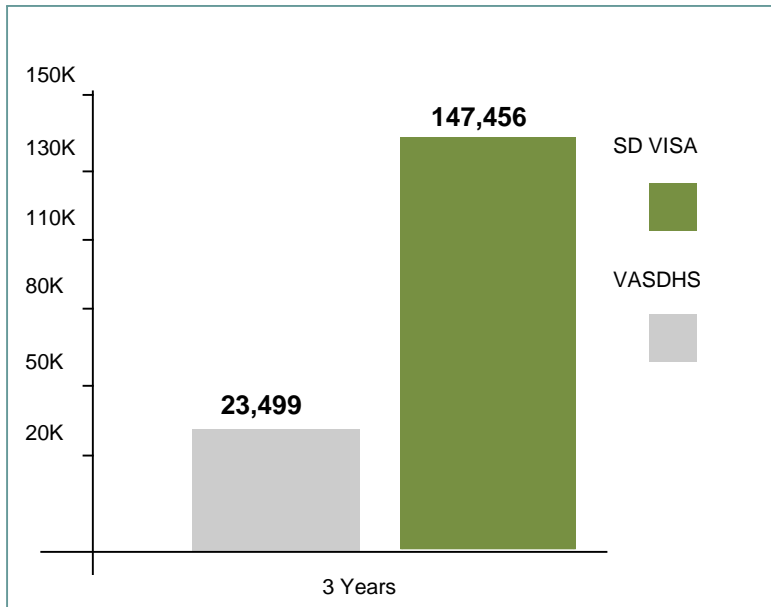
- Utilization data review
 - Compared services provided to Veterans from the VA prior to SD-VISA enrollment and after SD-VISA enrollment.
 - Reviewed hospital readmissions, SNF respite, Homemaker/Home Health Program and SNF Diversion



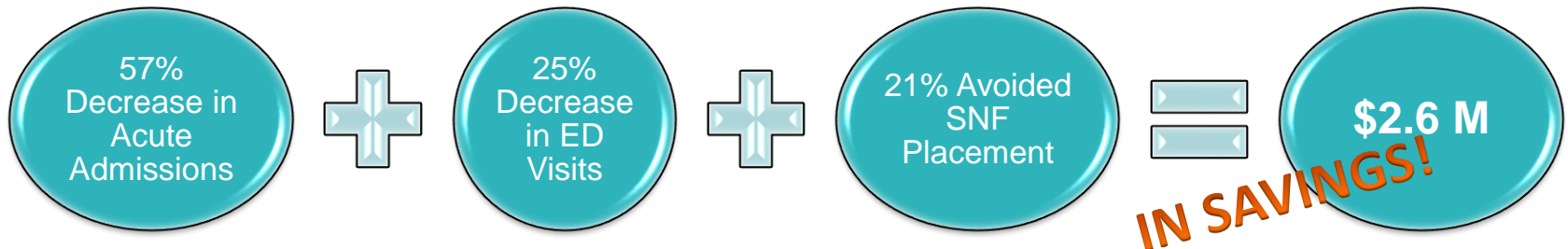
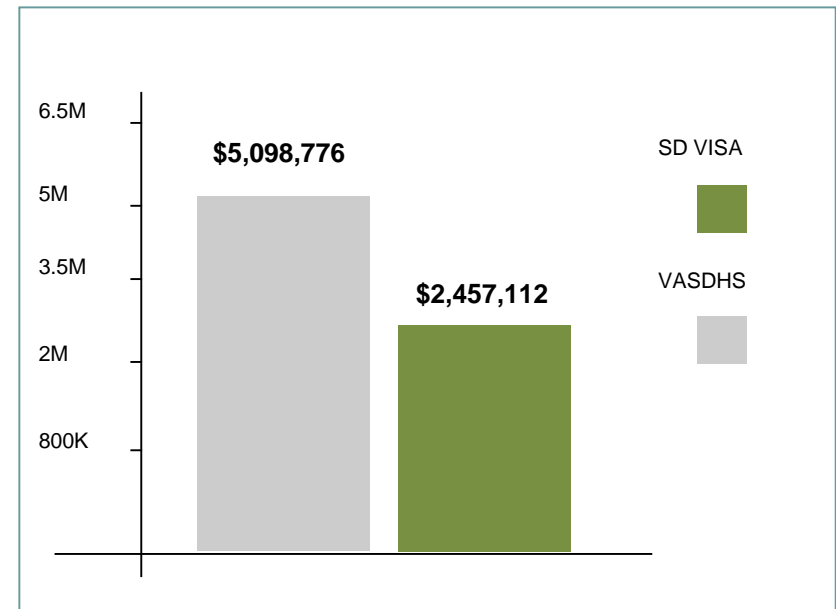
COMPARISON: VASDHS vs. SD-VISA



HOURS OF CARE



COST OVER 3 YEARS





- ❖ California Association for Area Agencies on Aging (C4A)
Achievement Award
- ❖ National Association for Area Agencies on Aging (N4A)
Achievement Award
- ❖ National Association of Counties (NACO)
Achievement Award



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*“Because of the
SD-VISA Program,
I know that the VA is
100% behind me.”*

~Veteran, Michael Adams

QUESTIONS?



Reports/ Updates from Regional Coalitions

Central Valley LTSS Coalition

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Coalition Lead: Jennifer Griffin jgriffin@ilrc-trico.org

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Q&A Discussion

Use the “Raise Your Hand” Feature

OR

Type “I Have a Question” in Chat Box

Announcements from The SCAN Foundation

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL COALITIONS

Upcoming Meetings (2017)

July 10 – NorCal Regional Meeting (In-Person)

July 13 – Southern California Regional Meeting (In-Person)

August 3 – Regional Coalitions Webinar

September 7 – Regional Coalitions Webinar

October 25 – Advocacy Day (In-Person)

October 26 – The SCAN Foundation Summit (In-Person)

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