



# THE HISTORY AND PROGRESS OF HOME VISITING IN TEXAS

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# About TexProtects

***Our mission is to reduce and prevent child abuse and neglect through research, education and advocacy. We effect change by organizing and educating our members to advocate for increased investments in three core areas:***

1. Investments in proven Child Abuse Prevention programs
2. Improvements to Child Protective Services and systems that impact abused children
3. Improvements to programs that heal victims

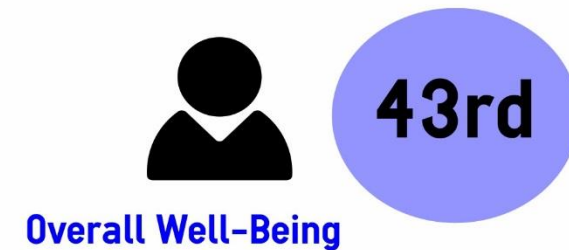
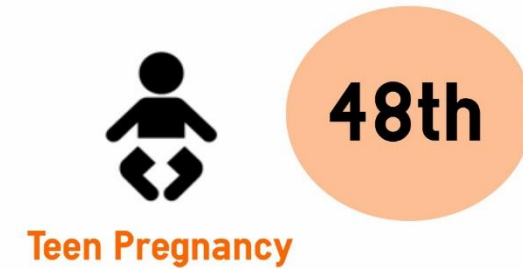
➤ Membership-based Statewide Advocacy Organization

➤ **7,000+** members statewide

➤ Over the past 10 years, TexProtects has led and/or assisted the passage of **37 bills**, including 2 omnibus bills, and has secured nearly **\$70 million in state funds for evidence-based home visiting services.**

# Why Texas Needs to Invest in Prevention

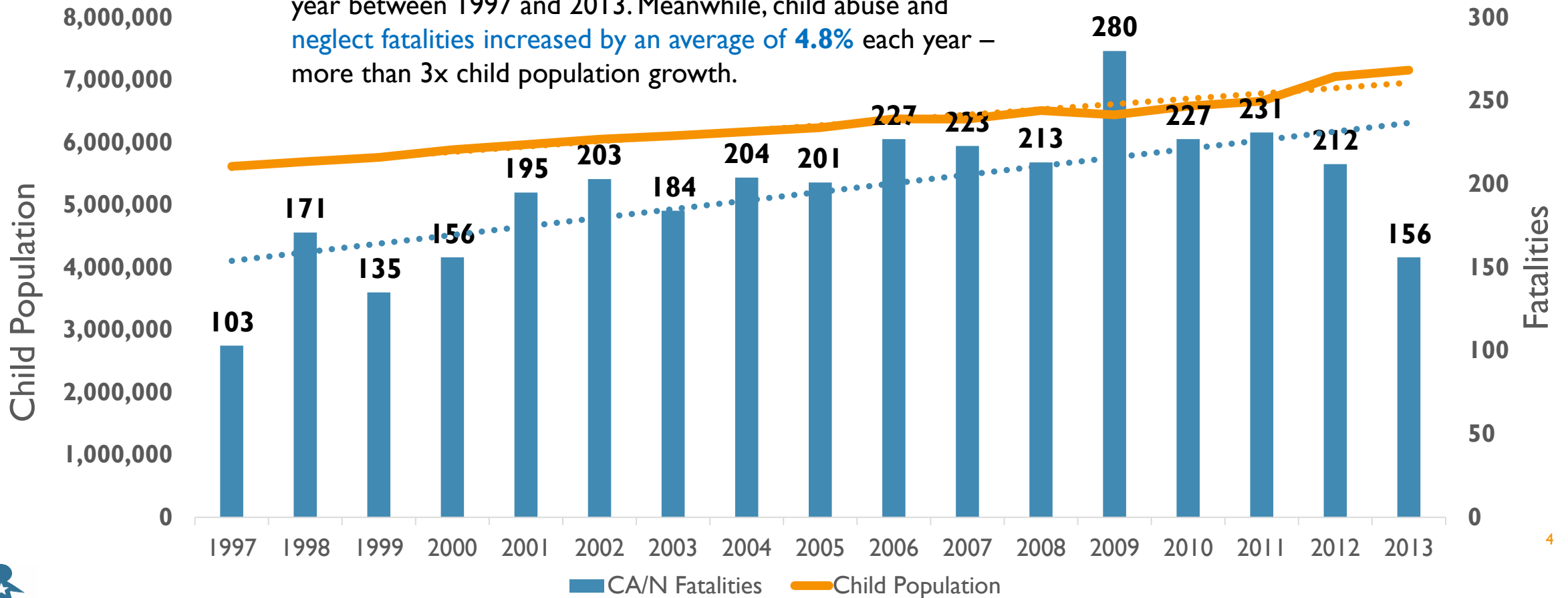
## Texas Ranks...



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# Texas Child Abuse & Neglect Fatalities

The Texas child population grew by **1.5%** on average each year between 1997 and 2013. Meanwhile, child abuse and neglect fatalities increased by an average of **4.8%** each year – more than 3x child population growth.



# Child Maltreatment: Economist View

- “Reliable survey evidence suggests that more than 13% of US children are subject to abuse or neglect by a caregiver each year.”
- Impacts children irrespective of age, gender, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.
- The physical and emotional consequences to the victims often persist throughout their lives and represent a **truly incalculable and often irreparable harm.**
- This fact alone should be sufficient justification for ***a massive national effort to both address the underlying causes and minimize the impacts on the victims.***”

Source: Perryman, Bruce. (November 2014). The Perryman Group. *Suffer the Little Children: An Assessment of the Economic Cost of Child Maltreatment*. Retrieved from file:///C:/Users/TexProtects%201/Downloads/Perryman\_Child\_Maltreatment\_Report.pdf.

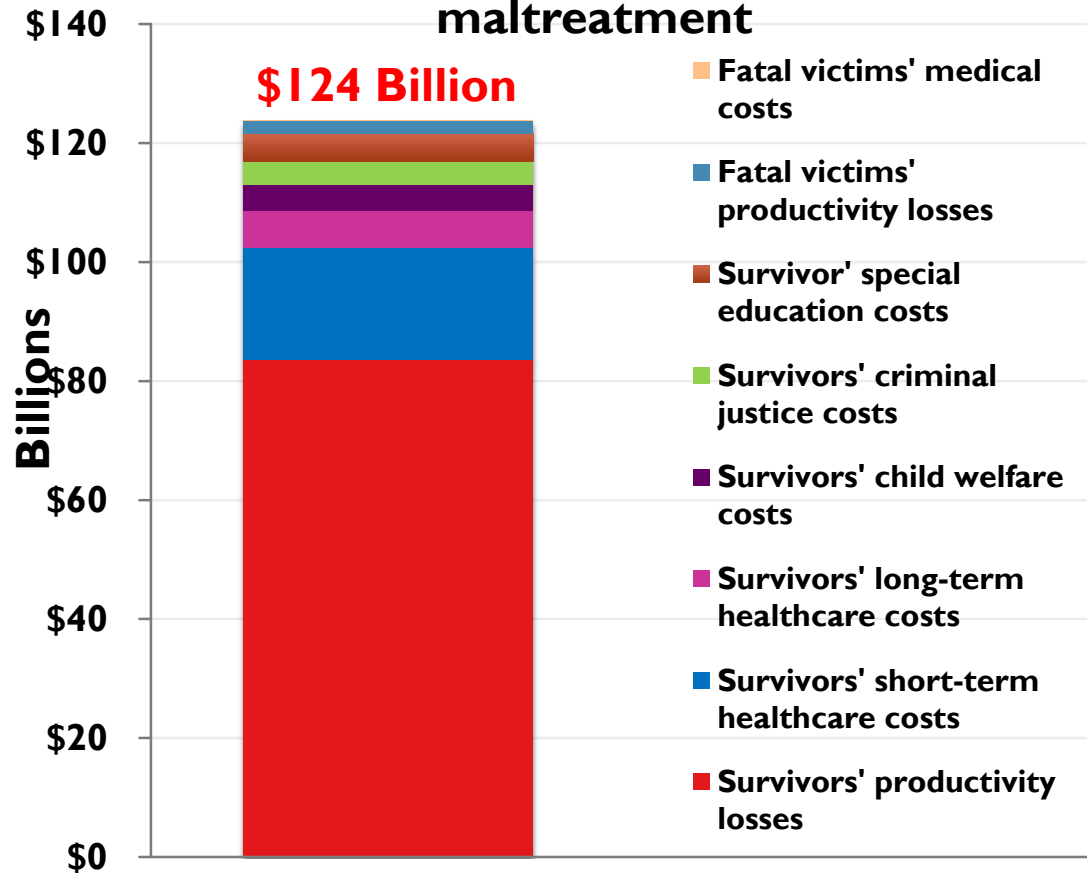
# Child Maltreatment: Economist View

- “Child maltreatment also imposes substantial economic costs which can be quantified in a comprehensive manner.
- Every year that the situation is allowed to persist at current levels drains literally trillions of dollars in long-term business activity.
- Viewed from this perspective, there is a ***compelling case for the investment of public, private, and philanthropic resources into a multi-faceted attack on child maltreatment for pecuniary reasons that go beyond the obvious affront to human dignity and opportunity.***”

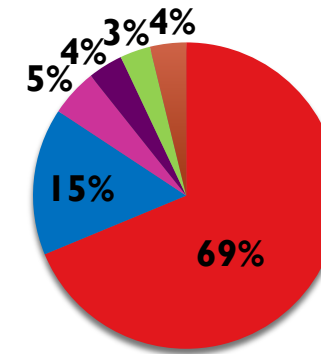
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# Lifetime Costs of Maltreatment: CDC

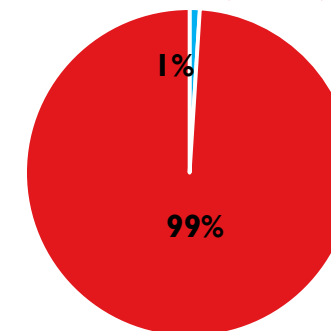
**U.S. lifetime cost from one year of child maltreatment**



**Average lifetime cost per survivor: \$210,012**



**Average lifetime cost per fatal victim: \$1,272,900**



# Lifetime Costs of Maltreatment: The Perryman Group

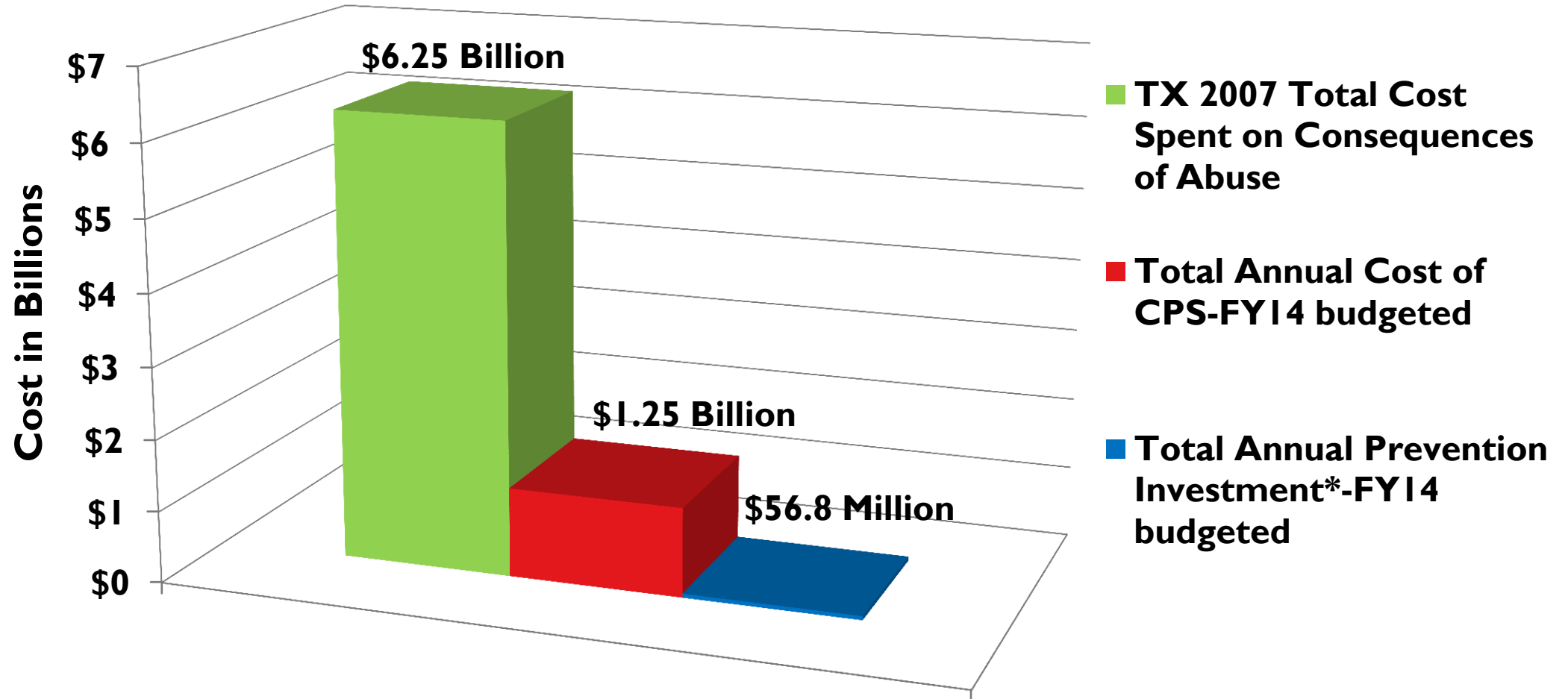
## Key Results: Lifetime Social Costs and Lost Earnings Due to Child Maltreatment in 2014

<b>Social Costs of Non-Fatal Child Maltreatment</b>	Total Expenditures*	\$1,051,754,556,308
	Gross Product*	\$506,935,982,252
	Personal Income*	\$335,180,266,736
	Retail Sales*	\$129,345,107,948
	Person-Years of Employment	5,712,406
<b>Lost Earnings Stemming from Non-Fatal Child Maltreatment</b>	Total Expenditures*	\$4,790,521,167,140
	Gross Product*	\$2,165,310,794,660
	Personal Income*	\$1,322,482,760,975
	Retail Sales*	\$594,309,864,183
	Person-Years of Employment	22,050,950
<b>Total Economic Cost of Non-Fatal Child Maltreatment</b>	<b>Total Expenditures*</b>	<b>\$5,842,275,723,447</b>
	Gross Product*	\$2,672,246,776,912
	Personal Income*	\$1,657,663,027,711
	Retail Sales*	\$723,654,972,131
	Person-Years of Employment	27,763,357
<b>Total Economic Cost of Fatal Child Maltreatment</b>	Total Expenditures*	\$25,475,161,062
	Gross Product*	\$11,521,315,782
	Personal Income*	\$7,042,421,367
	Retail Sales*	\$3,160,181,043
	Person-Years of Employment	117,452

\*Monetary values are given in constant (2014) dollars and discounted at a real (inflation-adjusted) rate of 3%. For definitions of these measures of business activity and terms, as well as an overview of methods used, see page 14 and the Appendices of this report. Source: The Perryman Group



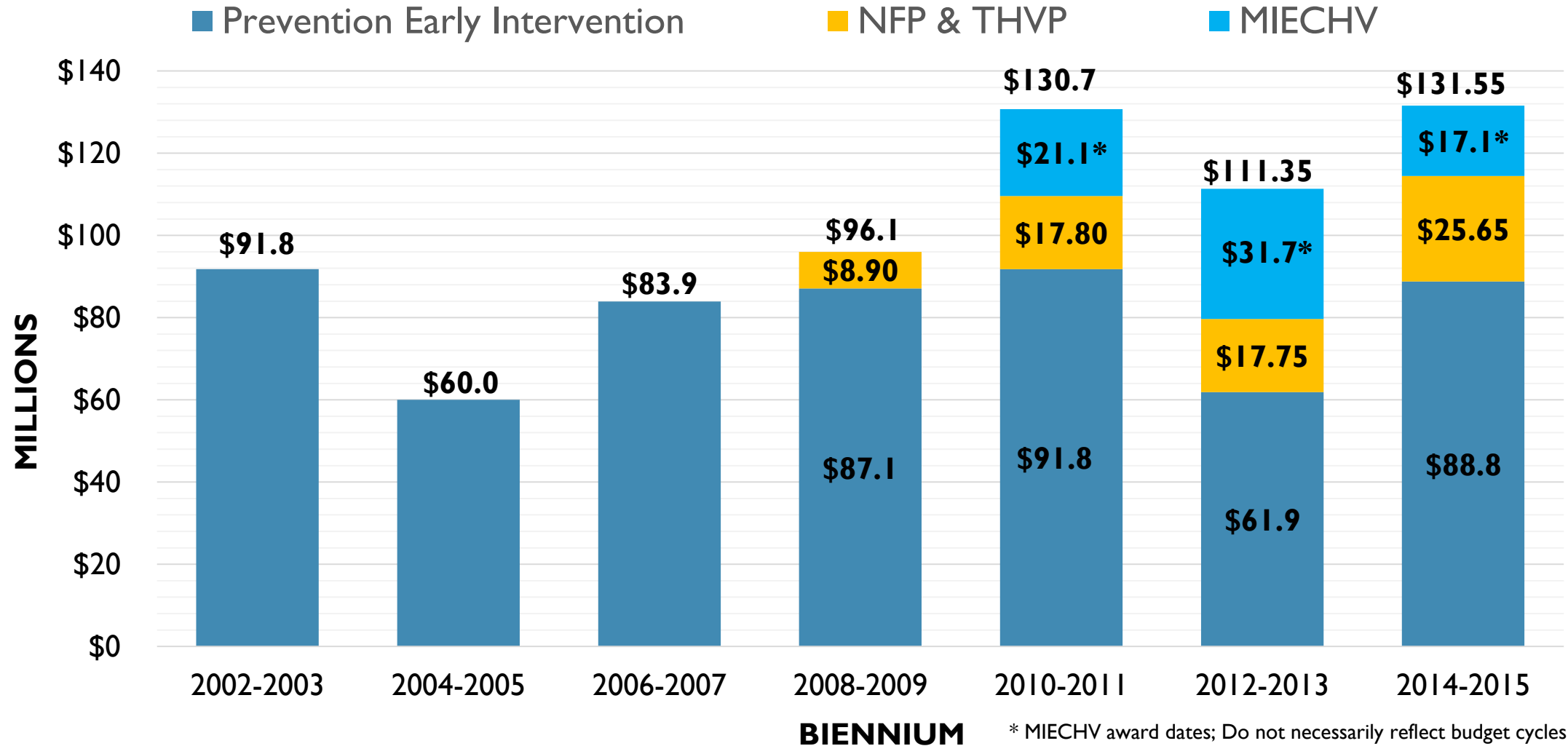
# Inverse Ratio – CPS System Cost vs. Prevention Investment



\* Prevention Investment Includes FY14-15 Allocation for Prevention and Early Intervention Division (PEI), Texas Home Visiting Program and the Texas Nurse-Family Partnership Program

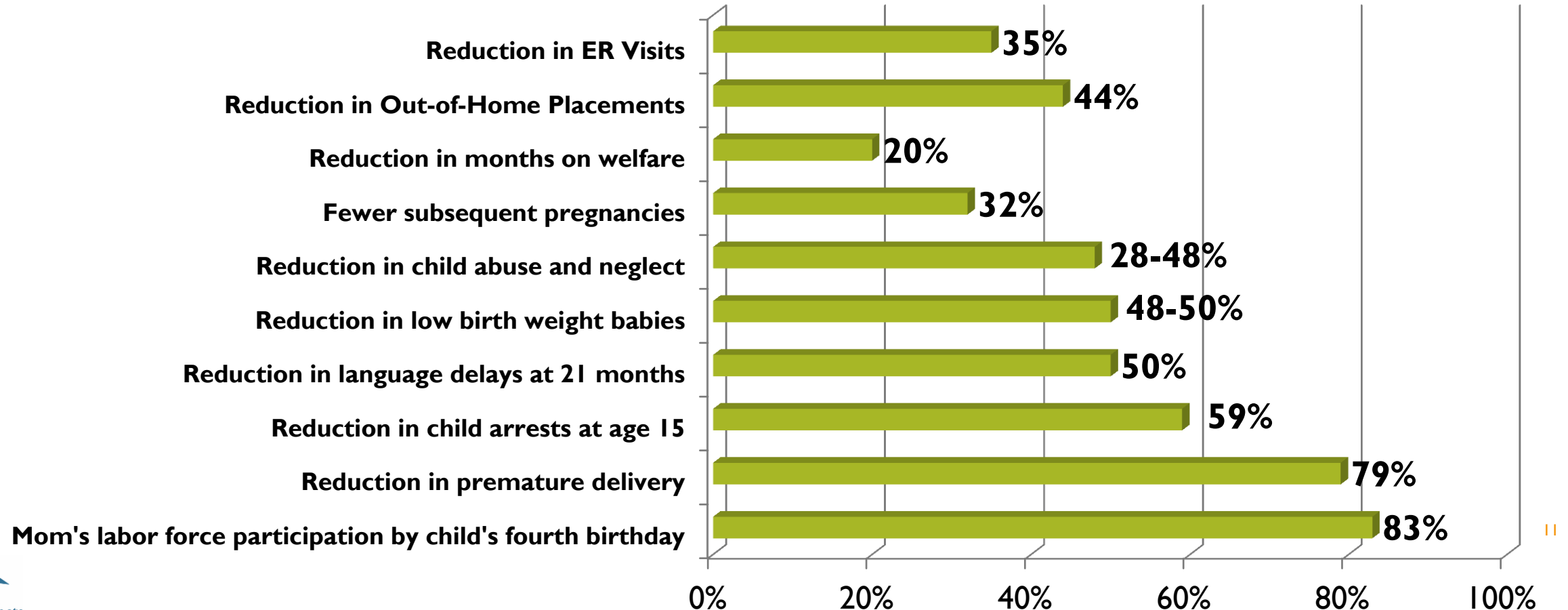
# Texas' Prevention Investment

NFP=Nurse Family Partnership  
 THVP=Texas Home Visiting Program  
 MIECHV=Maternal, Infant, and Early  
 Childhood Home Visiting

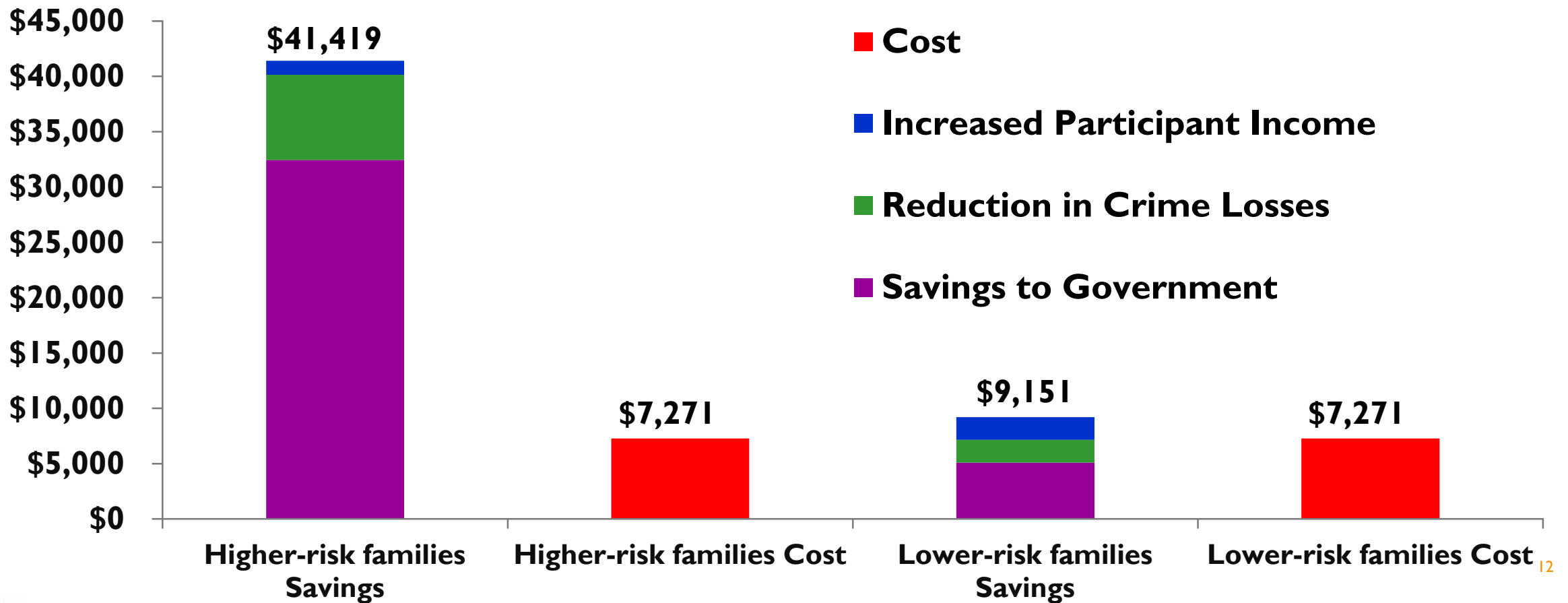


# Home Visiting = Most Effective Defense

## Outcomes Among Multiple Evidence-Based Home Visiting Programs

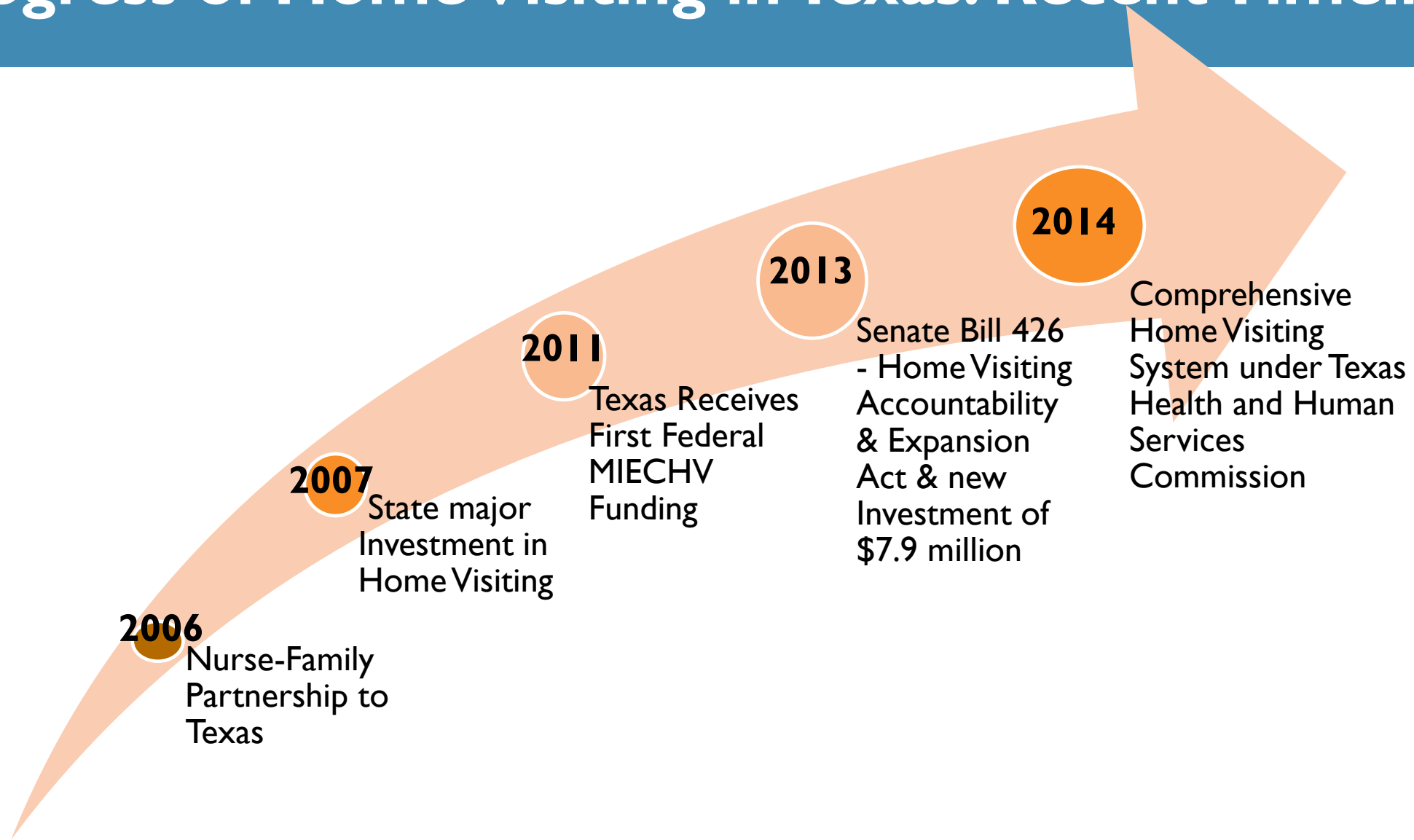


# Home Visiting: A Return On Investment\*



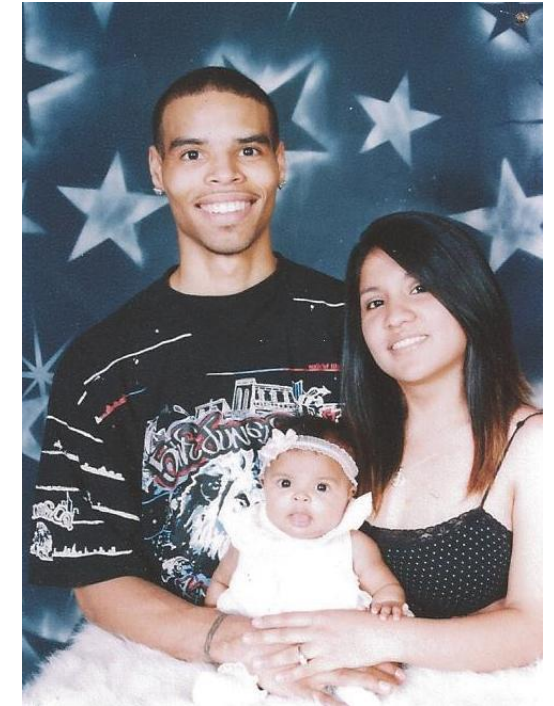
Source: RAND Corporation Analyses of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program (2008)

# Progress of Home Visiting in Texas: Recent Timeline



# The Start: Nurse-Family Partnership Pilot in Texas

- In 2006, the Nurse-Family Partnership model was established in Dallas as a pilot project
  - TexProtects, Dallas Foundation and Parkland Hospital's Injury Prevention Center
- Funding was secured to serve 100 Families - Foundations, County and State
  - Implementing Site: YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas



# Next Step: State Home Visiting Legislation and Investment

- **2007 80<sup>th</sup>** Legislative Session, the Legislature made its first commitment to investing in home visiting
- Senate Bill 156 -The Nurse Family Partnership Act - by Senator Florence Shapiro and Rep. Jerry Madden
  - *Unanimous passage in both Sen HHS and House PH committees and unanimous floor votes in each chamber*
- Secured funding for the program: \$7.9 million to serve 900 families across the State
  - Added 10 new sites across Texas
- **2009 81<sup>st</sup>** Session: Investment more than doubled to \$17.8 million
- **2011 82<sup>nd</sup>** \$17.75 million renewed and again in **2013 83<sup>rd</sup>** legislative session

# 2011 Federal Funding: Texas Awarded MIECHV Funding

- **Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting Act (MIECHV):**
- Federally funded program for home visiting: Est. by Congress in 2010 with \$1.5 billion
- The U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funds states to administer funding to the models that best meet needs of own at-risk communities. Supports funded agencies (HHSC in Texas) in providing the services to families.
- Features of the Federal MIECHV Home Visiting Program:
  - *Serve pregnant women and families with children from birth to age 5.*
  - *Focus on families at risk: Parents  $\leq$  21 y/o, low income, live in at-risk communities, history of CA/N, other factors that places healthy child development in jeopardy.*
  - *Help to prevent child abuse and neglect.*
  - *Are proven by scientific research to improve the lives of children and families.*
- Texas MIECHV funded programs: HIPPY, Parents as Teachers, Early Head Start, Nurse-Family Partnership
- Texas received nearly \$70 million in MIECHV formula and competitive awards since 2011



# 2012: Texas Home Visitation Consortium



**Mission: To bring together home visiting programs to increase awareness of HV legislation in Texas and to coordinate education and legislative efforts**



# 2013 Texas' Home Visiting Accountability and Expansion Act

- Senate Bill 426 (83-R): Senator Nelson, Senator Deuell, Senator West and Representative Zerwas Established the Texas Home Visiting Program
- Ensures HV programs set clear standards and are:
  - Accountable for outcomes
  - Implemented with fidelity to the research model
  - Evaluated for quality assurance and quality improvement
- Creates a framework guaranteeing how state money invested in home visiting is allocated:
  - At least 75% is directed toward evidence-based programs
  - Up to 25% may be invested in “Promising Practices”

Unanimously passed Senate committee, Senate Chamber 31-0; passed House committee, House Chamber 139-4-2

# 2013: Texas Home Visiting Trust Fund

- Senate Bill 1836 (83-R): Senator Deuell/ Representative Zerwas
- Creates a Texas Home Visiting Trust Fund-controlled by the Office of Early Childhood Coordination under HHSC
- Seeks funding for the Texas Home Visiting Program
- Provides citizens the opportunity to make a voluntary \$5 donation at time of purchase:
  - Copy of a birth certificate, marriage license, or divorce decree
  - Marriage license (pending County Commissioners approval and 10% fee)
  - *“To promote healthy early childhood for the Texas Home Visiting program administered by the HHS Commission office*

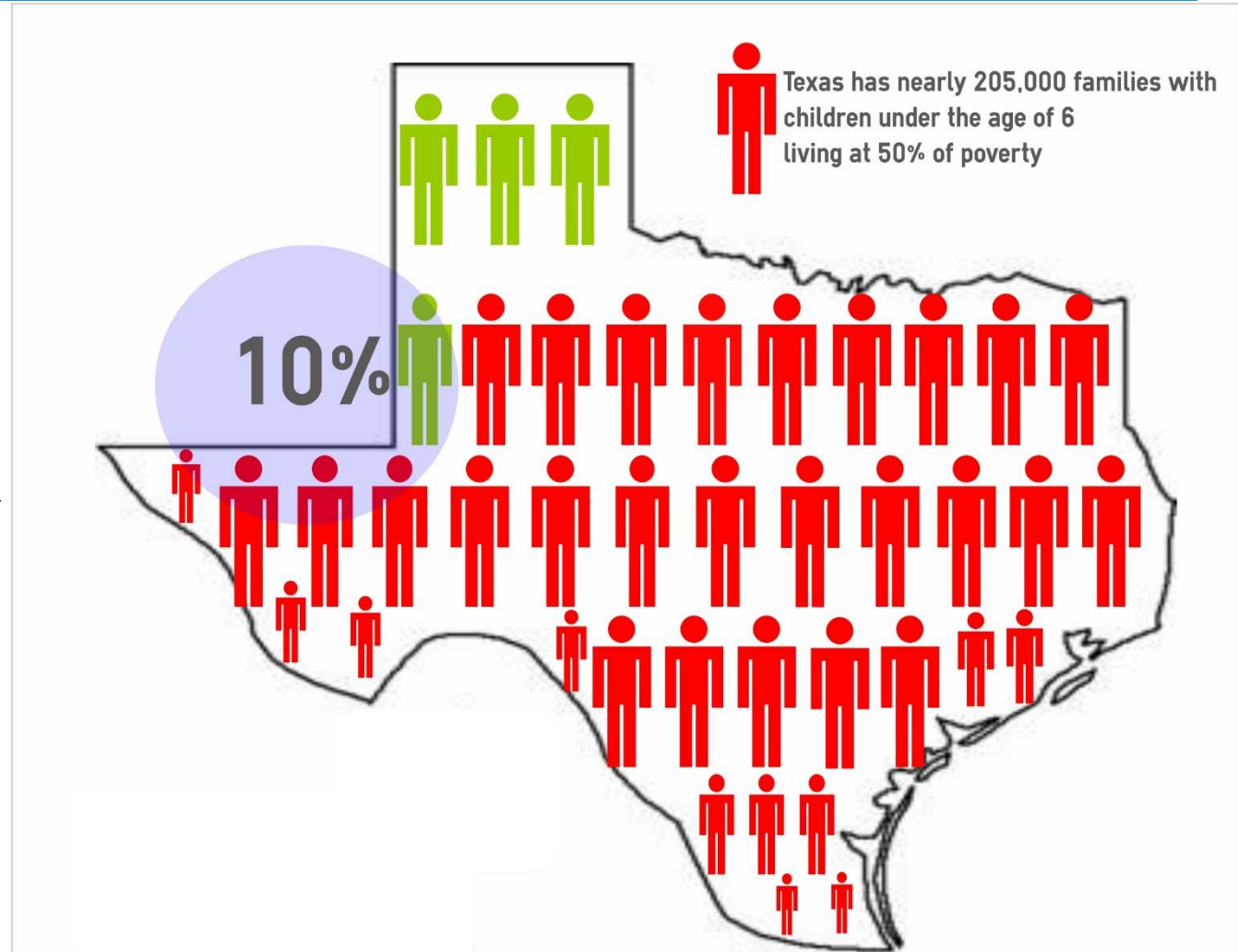
Program Model	Texas Counties Served
<b>AVANCE Parent-Child Education Program</b>	Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Hidalgo, McLennan, Travis
<b>Early Head Start</b>	Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brown, Collin, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Harris, Harrison, Hidalgo, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lubbock, McLennan, Montgomery, Nueces, Potter, Rockwall, Shelby, Tarrant, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Wichita, Zavala
<b>Exchange Parent Aide</b>	Dallas
<b>Family Connections</b>	Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, Washington
<b>Healthy Families America</b>	Concho, Dallas, Runnels, Tom Green, Travis
<b>Healthy Start</b>	Bexar, Cameron, Dallas, Harris, Tarrant, Webb
<b>Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters</b>	Cherokee, Dallas, Ector, Gregg, Harris, Hidalgo, Nueces, Potter, San Patricio
<b>Nurse-Family Partnership</b>	Bexar, Chambers, Crosby, Dallas, Ector, El Paso, Floyd, Fort Bend, Gregg, Hale, Hardin, Harris, Hidalgo, Hockley, Jefferson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Montgomery, Nueces, Orange, Potter, Tarrant, Terry, Travis, Webb, Willacy, Williamson
<b>Nurturing Parenting Program</b>	Bexar, Concho, Crockett, Runnels, Tom Green
<b>Parents and Children Together</b>	Collin, Fort Bend, Travis
<b>Parents As Teachers</b>	Bexar, Cherokee, Comal, Crosby, Dallas, Denton, Ector, Fayette, Fort Bend, Gregg, Guadalupe, Hale, Harris, Hidalgo, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, McLennan, Nueces, Potter, Tarrant, Terry, Travis, Willacy, Williamson, Wise, Young
<b>Positive Parenting Program</b>	Galveston, Tarrant (Dallas and Houston beginning)
<b>SafeCare</b>	Beginning in Cameron, Tarrant and Webb
<b>Systematic Training for Effective Parenting</b>	Bexar

**68 Counties  
with Capacity of  
21,000+ Families**



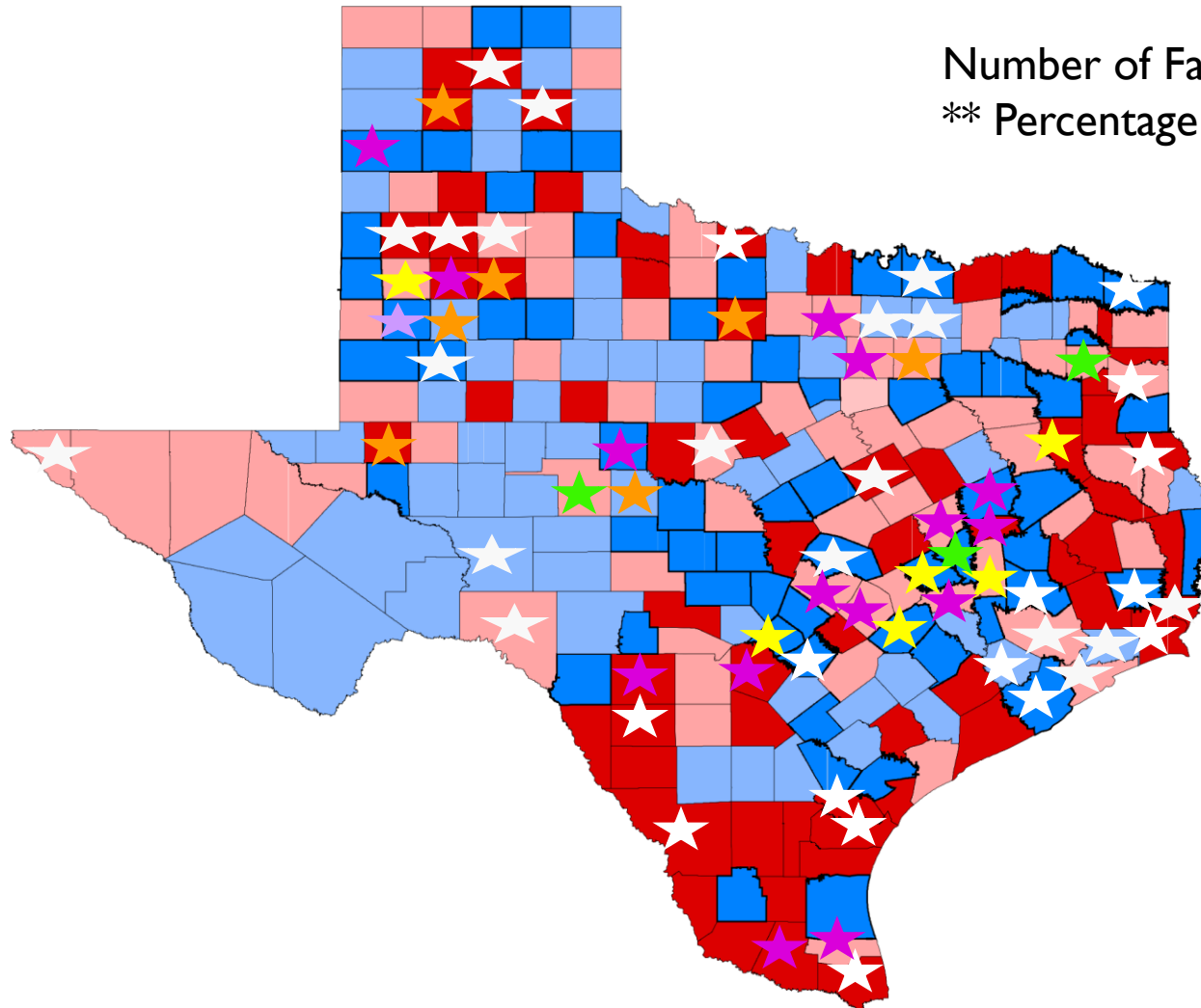
# Now: Texas Serving Few of those in Highest Need

Currently, Texas has the capacity to serve only 21,217 of our highest-need families with home visiting services.



# Map of Home Visiting Services & Child Abuse County Risk

Highest Risk Counties (Bottom 25%)	High Risk Counties (Bottom 51% - 75%)
Moderate Risk Counties (Top 26% - 50%)	Lowest Risk Counties (Top 25%)

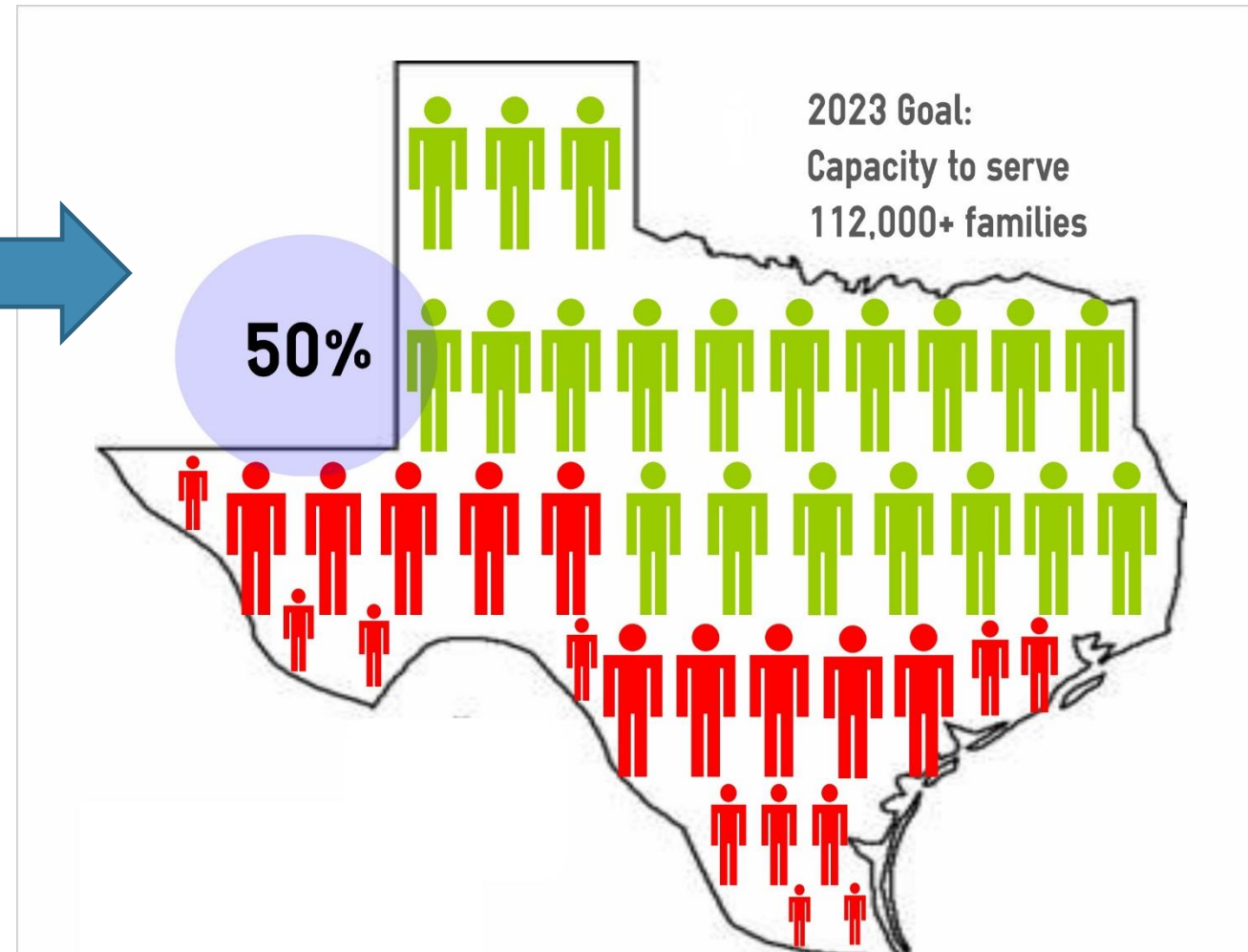
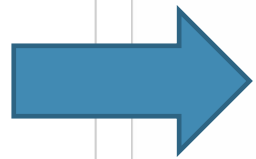
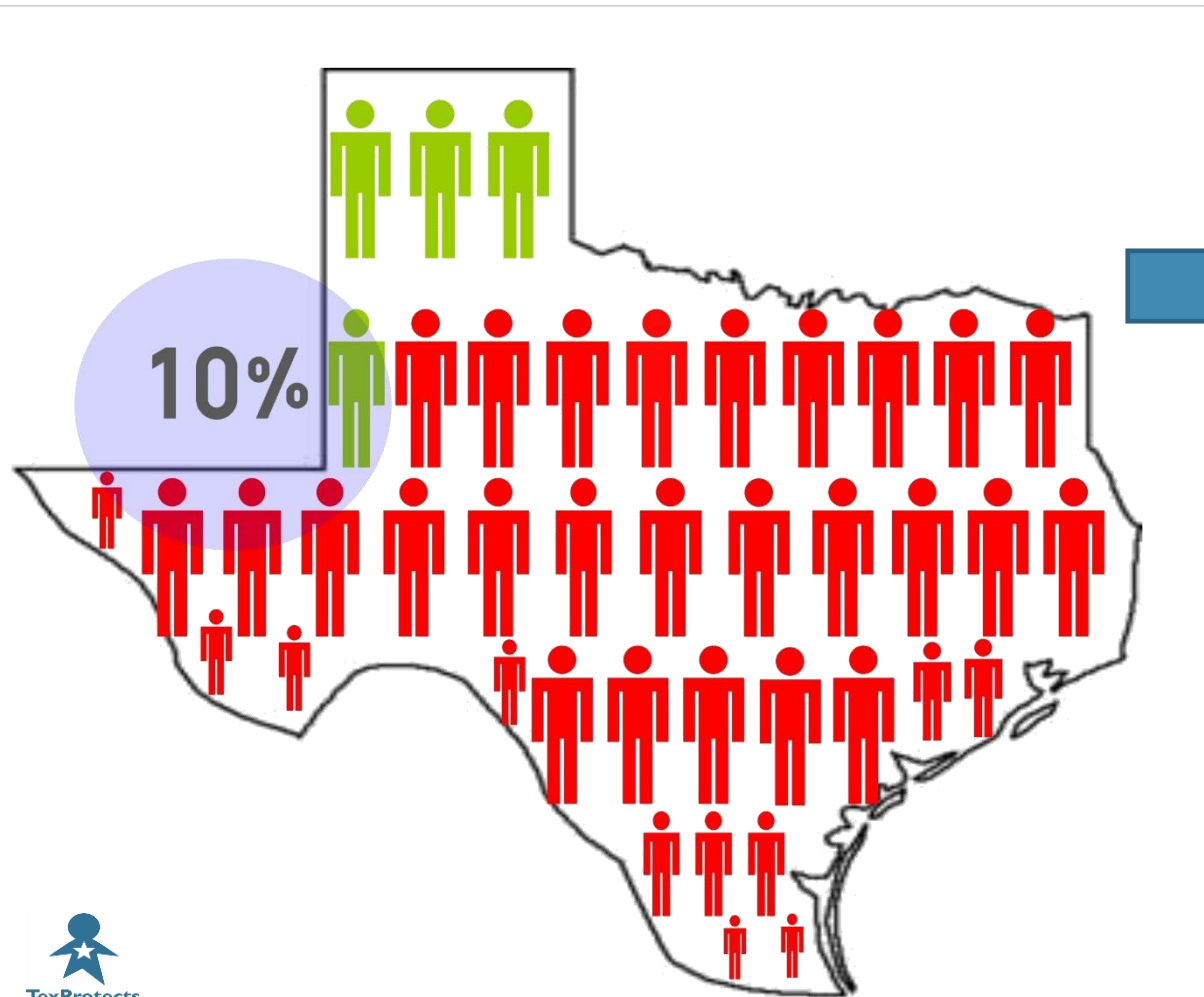


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 \*\* Percentage of *Highest Need Families*:

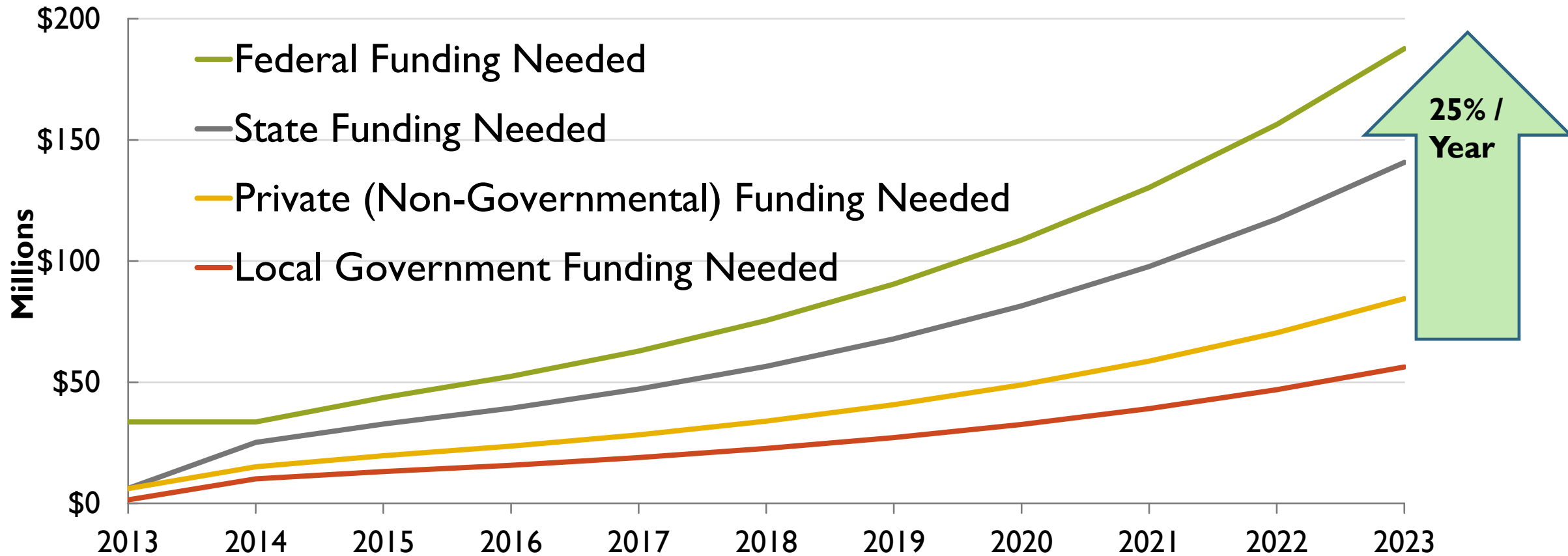
Number of Families Served by HV Represents \*\* Percentage of *Highest Need Families*:

- ★ 40.1 - 50%
- ★ 30.1 - 40%
- ★ 20.1 - 30%
- ★ 10 - 20%
- ★ Less than 10%

# 2023 Goal for Texas

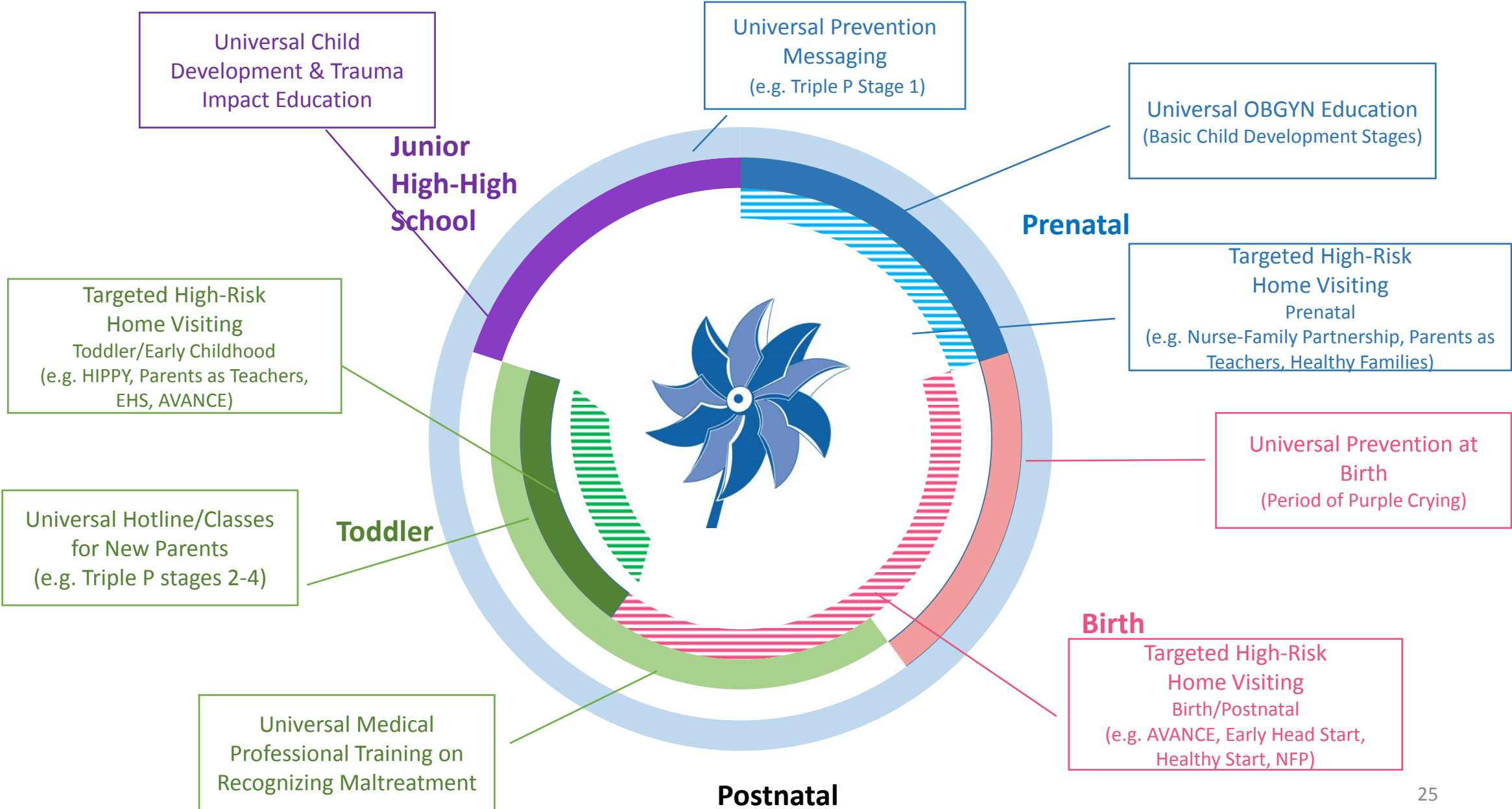


# Path to Success: Investments from All Sources





# A Vision for Prevention in Texas



# QUESTIONS?

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