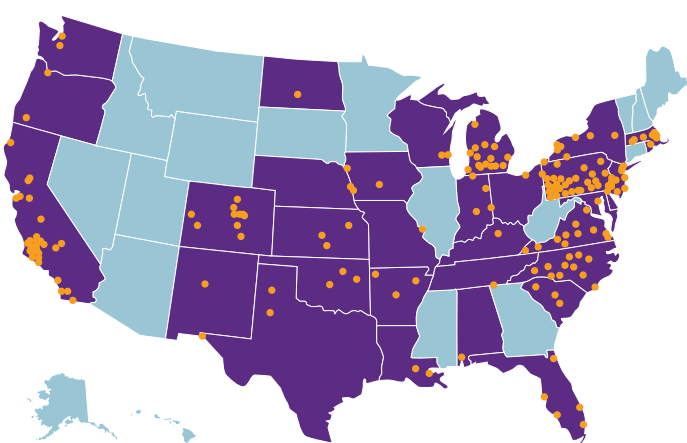


## PACE IS GROWING



32 states have PACE programs

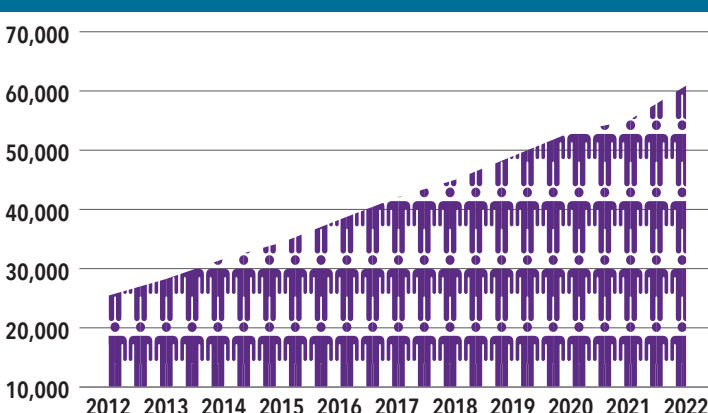
### PACE ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY

- Age 55 and over
- Live in the PACE service area
- Certified to need nursing home care
- Able to live safely in the community with PACE support at time of enrollment

**149** Sponsoring Organizations

**306** PACE Centers  
as of December 2022

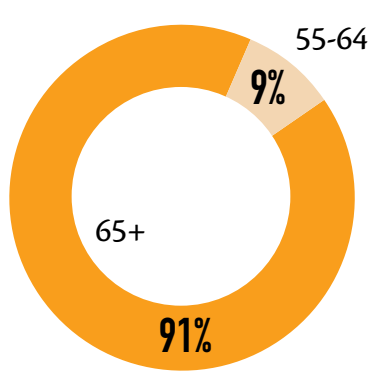
### PACE ENROLLMENT OVER 60,000



## PACE SERVES OUR SENIORS

**95%** Live in the community

**77**  
Average age



**66%** WOMEN  
**34%** MEN

## NEED HELP WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING



Dressing



Bathing



Transferring



Toileting



Eating



Walking

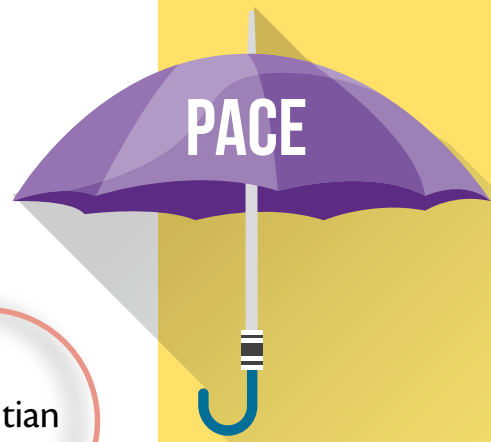
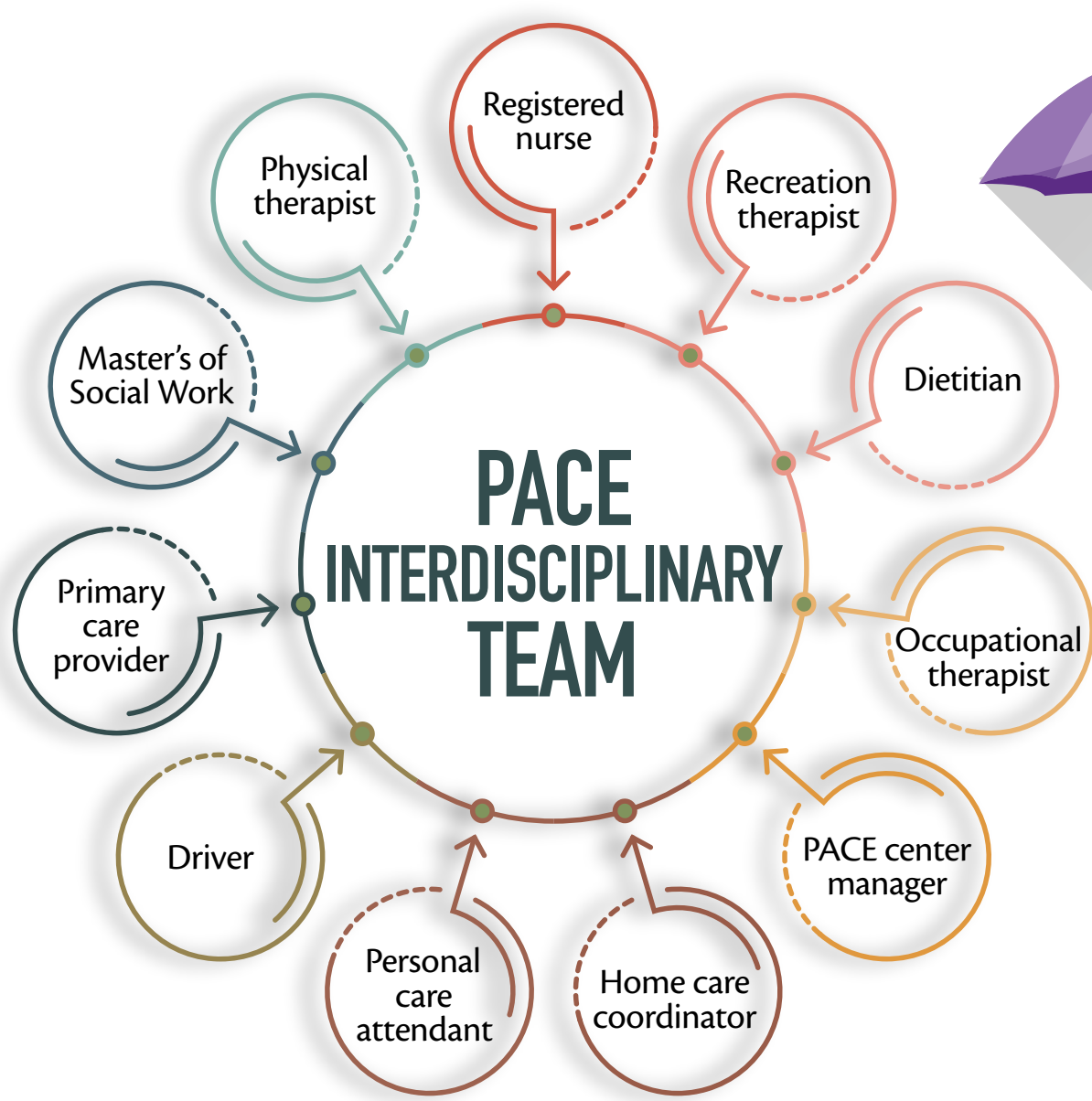
1-2: 26%

3-4: 24%

5-6: 33%

Average number of ADLs with which participants need assistance

## PACE IS AN INNOVATIVE MODEL OF CARE



Across ALL settings, PACE integrates and coordinates care for participants, including drugs, transportation and meals.

## TOP 5 CHRONIC CONDITIONS OF PACE PARTICIPANTS

- Vascular Disease
- Major Depressive, Bipolar and Paranoid Disorders
- Diabetes with Chronic Complication
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

IN AN AVERAGE MONTH

**6** Prescriptions

**5** Visits to PACE Center

**5.8** Chronic Conditions



**46%** Dementia

**9 TRIPS**  
PER MONTH  
PER PARTICIPANT



**PACE SERVES 21,918 MEALS A DAY**

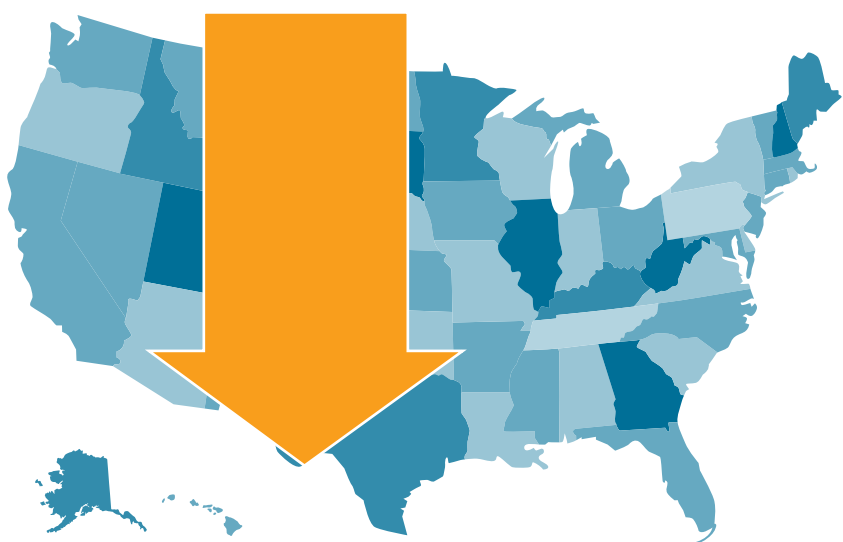
### PACE PARTICIPANTS

**87%** Are dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare

**13%** Are Medicaid-only

**0.5%** Pay a premium (Medicare-only or other)

## PACE Saves Taxpayer Dollars



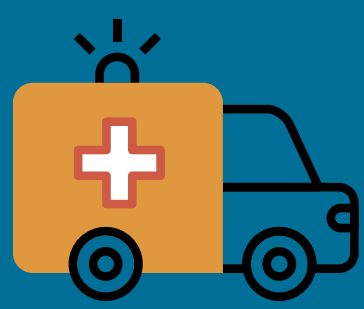
States pay PACE programs

# 15% LESS

than the cost of other Medicaid services

- States pay PACE programs on average 15 percent less than the cost of caring for a comparable population through other Medicaid services, including nursing homes and home and community-based waiver programs.<sup>i</sup>
- In Medicare, payments to PACE organizations are equivalent to the predicted costs for a comparable population to receive services through the fee-for-service program.<sup>ii</sup>

## PACE Provides High-Quality Outcomes



LESS THAN

# 1

# ER VISIT

PER YEAR

- Lower Hospitalization Rate: A 24 percent lower hospitalization rate than dually-eligible beneficiaries who receive Medicaid nursing home services.<sup>iii</sup>
- Decreased Rehospitalizations: 16 percent less than the national rehospitalization rate of 22.9 percent for dually-eligible beneficiaries age 65 and over.<sup>iii</sup>
- Reduced ER Visits: Less than one emergency room visit per member per year.<sup>iv,v</sup>

# ONLY 5%

of nursing home-eligible PACE participants currently reside in a nursing home<sup>iii</sup>

- Fewer Nursing Home Admissions: Despite being at nursing home level of care, PACE participants have a low risk of being admitted to a nursing home.<sup>vi</sup>
- PACE participants receive better preventive care, specifically with respect to hearing and vision screenings, flu shots and pneumococcal vaccines.<sup>vii</sup>



PACE  
**HOSPITAL READMISSION RATE**

# 19.1%

Comparable rates for all dually-eligible beneficiaries age 65 and older is 22.9% and Medicare fee-for service beneficiaries is 19.6%.

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The rate of COVID Cases and Deaths as Compared to Nursing Homes

## PACE Provides a High Quality of Life



- The Institute of Medicine report titled "Retooling for an Aging America" recognizes PACE as a model of care with the capacity to bring geriatric expertise and care coordination to the needs of older adults.<sup>viii</sup>
- PACE was found to reduce family caregiver burden and provide support to improve family caregiving.<sup>ix</sup>

- There is high caregiver satisfaction. More than 96 percent of family members are satisfied with the support they receive through PACE, and 97.5 percent of family caregivers would recommend PACE to someone in a similar situation. While nearly half of family members reported a high caregiver burden at the time their loved one enrolled in PACE, more than 58 percent experienced less burden after enrollment.<sup>ix</sup>

# 97.5%

of family caregivers would recommend PACE to someone in a similar situation



- PACE enrollees are less likely to suffer depression. A study showed that 27 percent of new PACE enrollees scored as depressed on an assessment administered before enrollment. Nine months later, 80 percent of those individuals no longer scored as depressed.<sup>x</sup>
- Participants rated their satisfaction with PACE as 4.1 out of 5.<sup>xi</sup> The disenrollment rate is almost 5 percent less than Medicare Advantage plans.<sup>xii,xiii</sup>

<sup>i</sup> NPA Analysis of PACE Upper Payment Limits and Capitation Rates, March 2017.

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<sup>xiii</sup> Government Accountability Office. Medicare Advantage: CMS should use data on disenrollment and beneficiary health status to strengthen oversight.



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