

**UPDATE ON IMPACT OF
AB 1299**

GOAL OF 1299 – PRESUMPTIVE TRANSFER

- Ensure better mental health care for youth placed out of their homes
- Makes sense in foster care settings
- Does not make sense in residential treatment settings

**Current Board legislative priority:
Amend 1299**

IMPACT OF 1299 IN NEVADA COUNTY

■ Program impact

- 44 children served
- 20 counties
- 8 of these youth stayed in our county less than 6 months

■ Fiscal impact

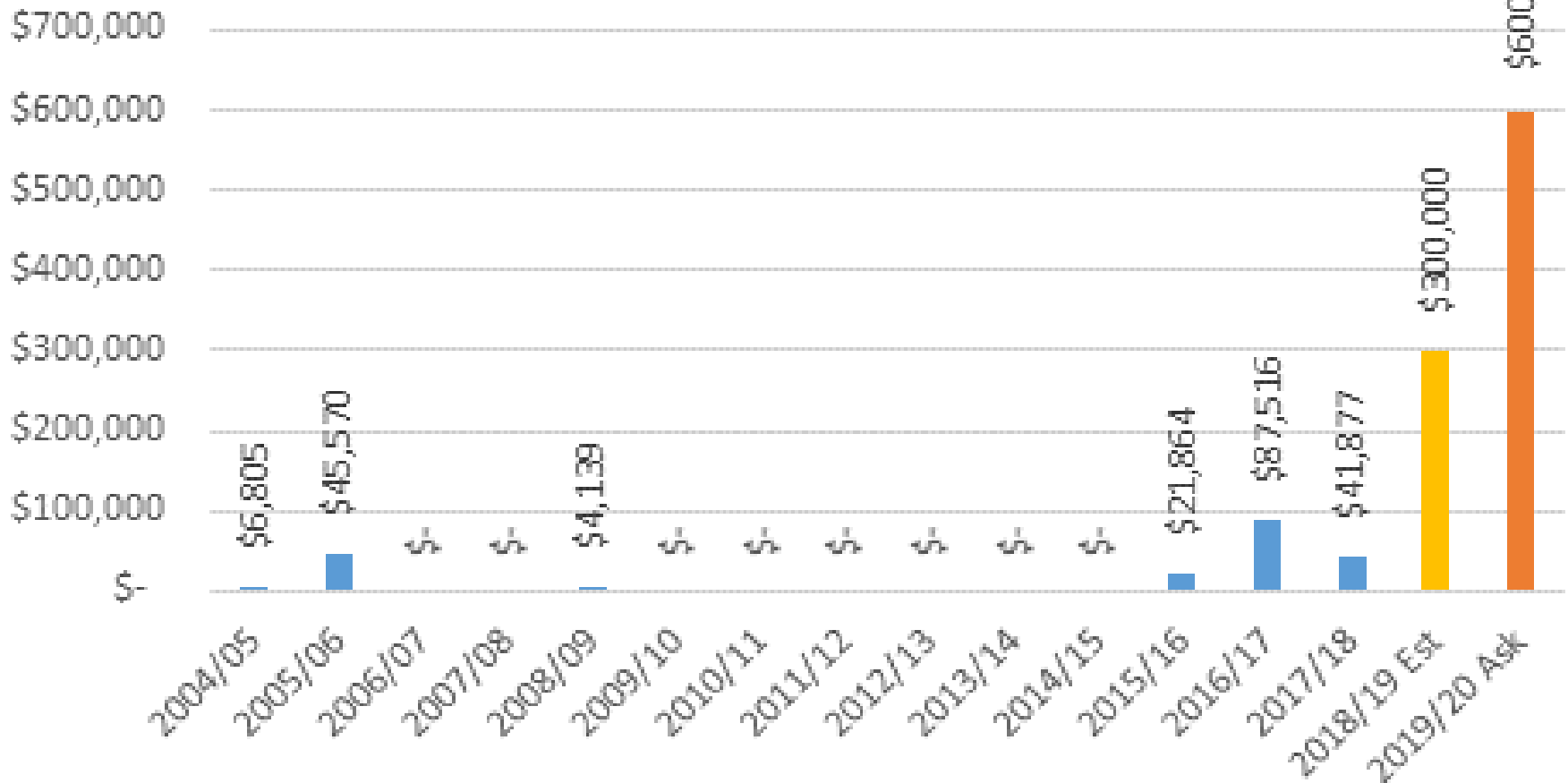
- Costs of care for transferred youth \$258,000 year to date
- Estimating close to \$400,000 at year end

■ Role of Charis

- \$205,000 of costs to date but increasing each month
- Currently 8 of 12 beds held by transferred youth
- Asking for \$600,000 contract for next year

CHARIS COSTS OVER TIME

Charis Costs



NEXT STEPS

- Amend Charis contract from \$50,000 to \$300,000
 - Only option when youth are transferred to us
 - Continue to provide program oversight and service authorization
- Continue to pursue fiscal solutions
 - Joint banking pool
 - Direct bill other counties
- Support legislative effort of Assembly Member Reyes AB 826

ANY QUESTIONS?