

# Aging & Adult Services

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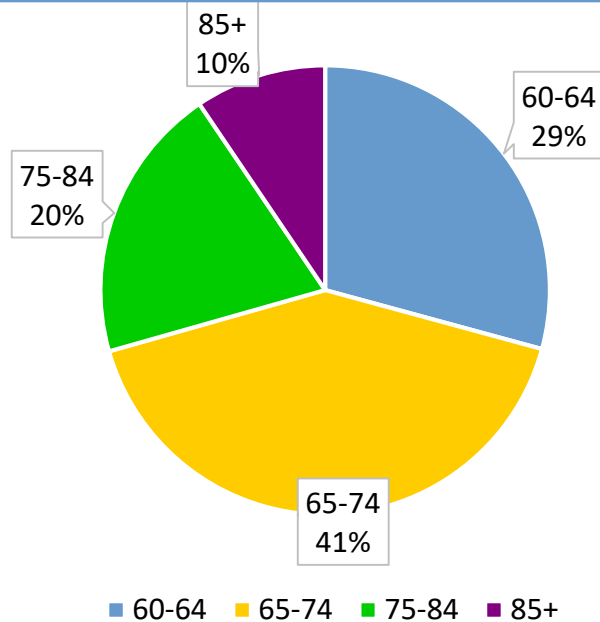
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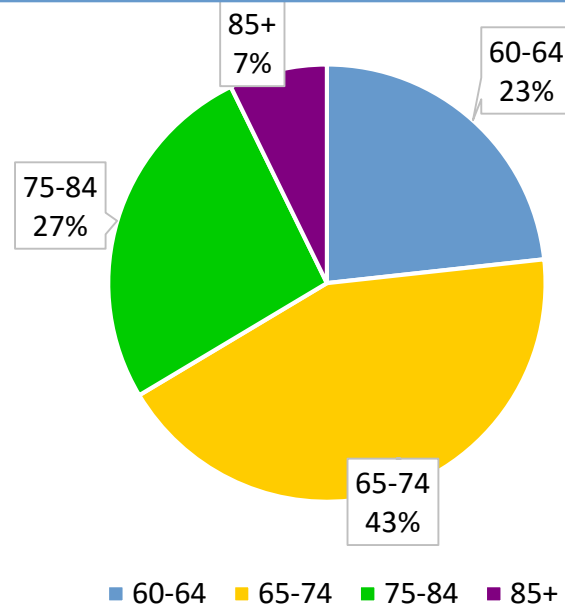
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# Aging in Contra Costa County

2017: 231,404 adults 60 +



2033: 262,757 adults 60 +



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# Aging & Adult Services

Services span a continuum of care:

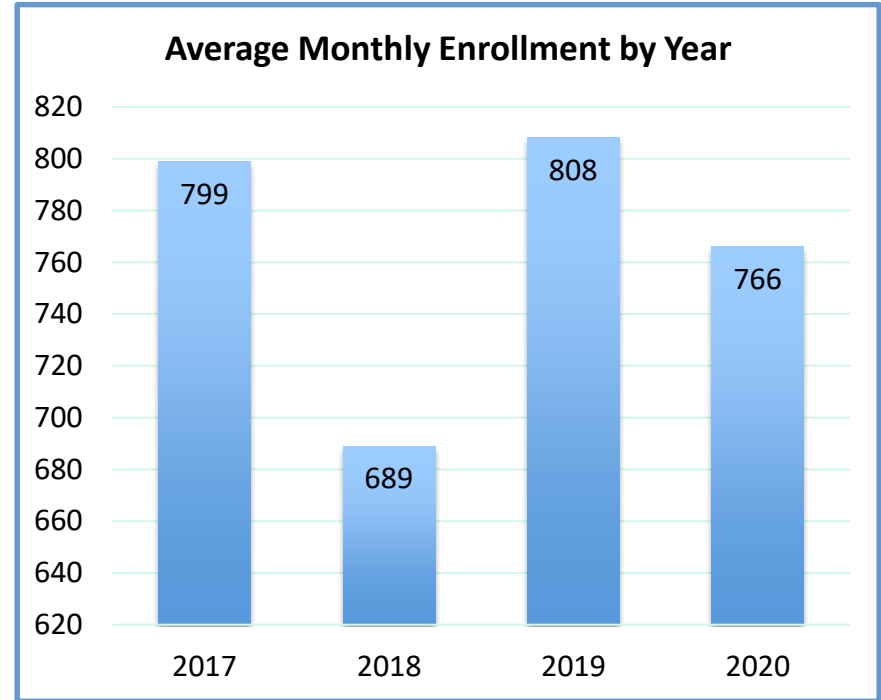
- Area Agency on Aging: prevention, linkages & community planning
- General Assistance/SSI Advocacy: economic services & linkages
- Adult Protective Services: crisis intervention & community awareness
- In Home Supportive Services & Public Authority: services to remain at home
- Whole Person Care: coordination with Health Services Agency

# Area Agency on Aging

- Covid Concerns:
  - Social Isolation
  - Ombudsman Services directly impacted by Covid
  - Nutrition Insecurity
  - Homemaker and Transportation Assistance
  - Housing

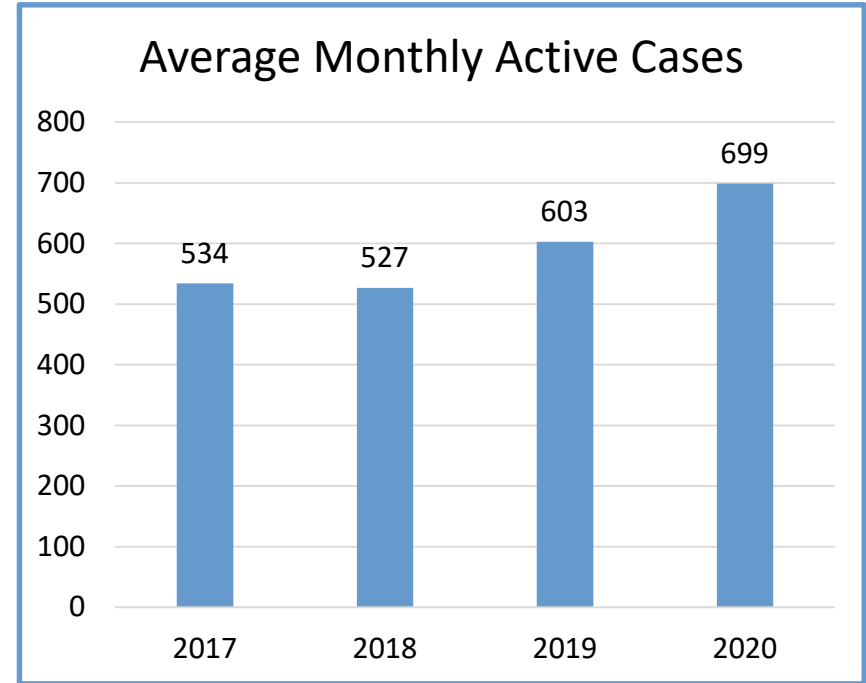
# General Assistance

- General Assistance caseload varies year to year, but applications down with Covid-19
- Compliance very high
- Anticipate an increase in applications



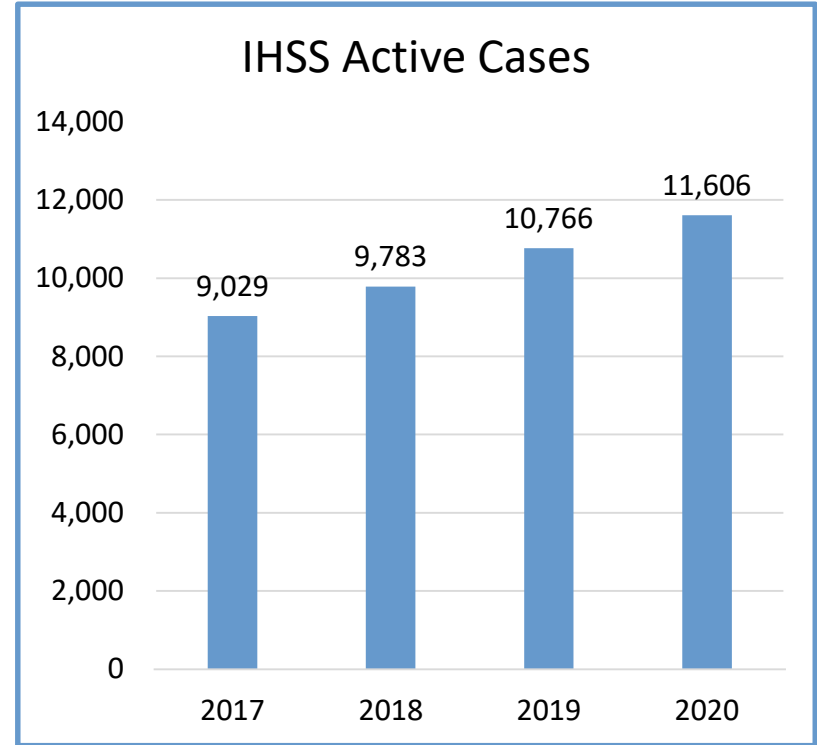
# Adult Protective Services

- Caseload increasing year to year
- Abuse reports down in April/May but now stabilizing
- Grant funding enables partnerships with CBO's and H3 for Elder Abuse Prevention and Housing Support



# IHSS

- Growing Caseload
- Monthly Reassessment compliance improved from 56% to 64% in last 5 months
- Social Worker vacancy rate is low, but Covid related leaves impact coverage of case loads



# Looking Forward

- Master Plan on Aging: anticipate State report in December
- Medi-Cal Long Term Care Benefit at Home: Department of Health Care Services designing services & seeking input
- Nutrition Security: County Wide Task force to address need
- Housing/Homelessness Issues for Older Adults: HDAP & HomeSafe
- Dementia/Family Caregiving: Some services offered through AAA, but continued advocacy and services needed