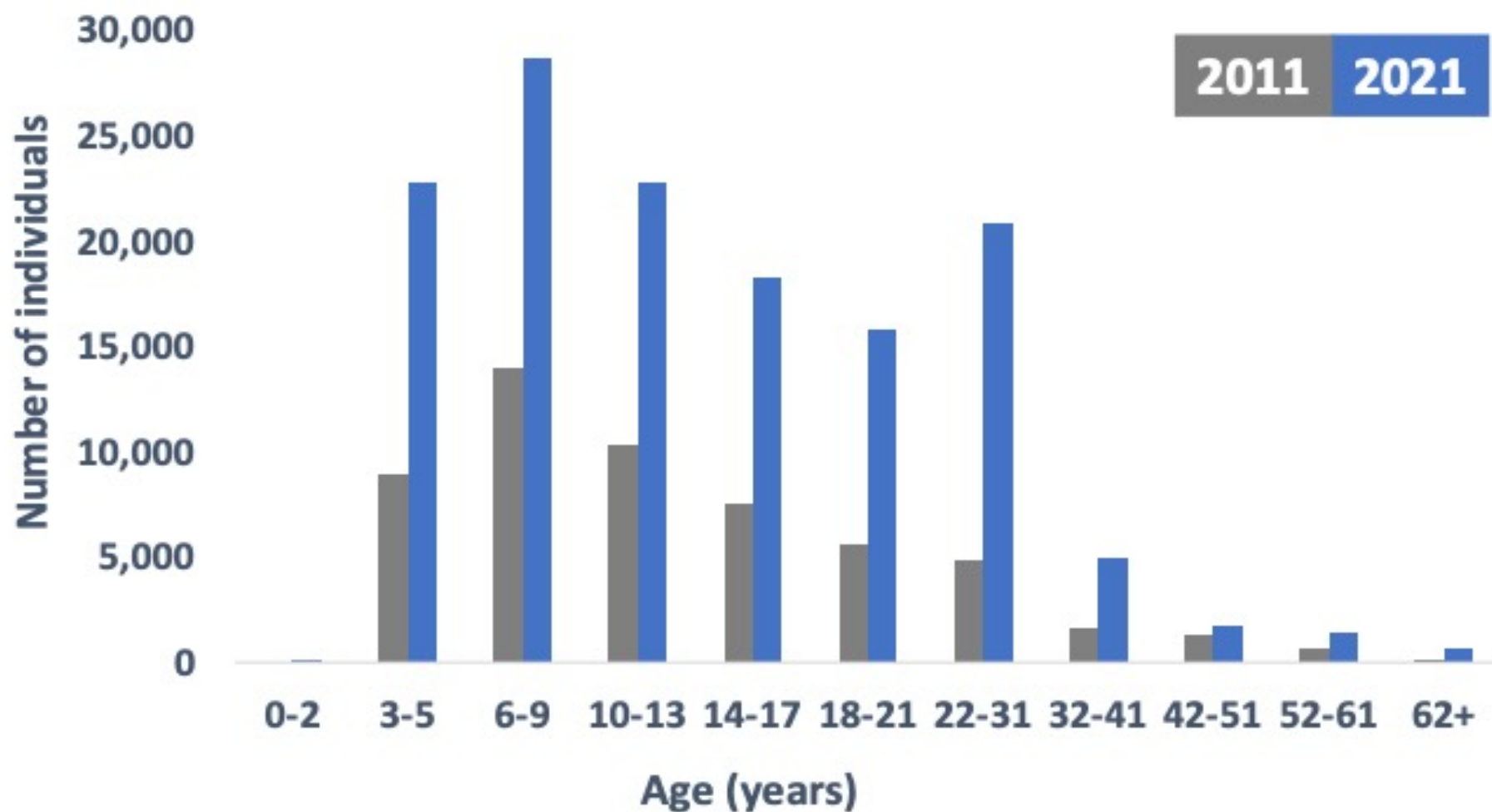


The Crisis of Aging Parents Still Caring for Adults with Intellectual Disability and/or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

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ASD Population over 10 years



Source: CMF data for Status 1 and 2 consumers as of May 2011 and 2021.

Yolo County Regional Center Consumers

(DDS Consumer Characteristics Report by County, June 2021*)

0-17 years: 750 (46.33%)

18-62 and older: 869 (53.67%)

Total: 1619 (100%)

- * Source: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/transparency/facts-stats/quarterly-client-characteristics-by-county-of-residence/>

Yolo Co. Resident Type of Regional Center Consumers

(DDS Consumer Characteristics Report by County, June 2021)*

Home/Parent Guardian: 1300 (80.30%)

CCF: 55 (3.40%)

ILS/SLS (“Independent”): 217 (13.40%)-- [Mostly in apartments]

ICF: 34 (2.10%)

SNF: 5 (0.31%)

Other: 8 (0.49%)

Total: 1619 (100%)

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The Problem

- Number of persons with DD/I disabilities is dramatically increasing
- Majority of care for DD/ID adults is provided by parents/guardians
- Persons with disabilities are living longer
- Parent/caregivers are aging

The Issues to be addressed

- ✓ Supports need to be in place for aging caregivers
- ✓ Planning needs to happen for care of DD/I adults when parent is no longer able