



LIFEHOUSE
Recovering Community

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The ASAM Criteria Continuum of Care for Adult Addiction Treatment

Level 4:
Inpatient

4 Medically Managed Inpatient

Significant Psychosis, Withdrawal, Intoxication requiring hospitalization

Level 3:
Residential

3.1 Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential

3.5 Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential

3.7 Medically Managed Residential

Moderate to high risk of substance use that causes harm or loss and need for 24/7 support for safety, stability, and engagement in treatment

Level 2:
IOP/HIOP

2.1 Intensive Outpatient (IOP)

2.5 High-Intensity Outpatient (HIOP)

2.7 Medically Managed Intensive Outpatient

Low to moderate risk of substance use that causes loss or harm and need for clinical services multiple times per week

Level 1:
Outpatient

1.0 Long-Term Remission Monitoring

1.5 Outpatient Therapy

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Recovery Residence

RR Recovery Residence*

Very low to low likelihood of use with negative but not serious consequences and able to prevent use without intensive services

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Detox – 12 beds

Rehab/RTC – 32 beds

IOP – 16 spots, 32 more opening soon including adolescent in HS

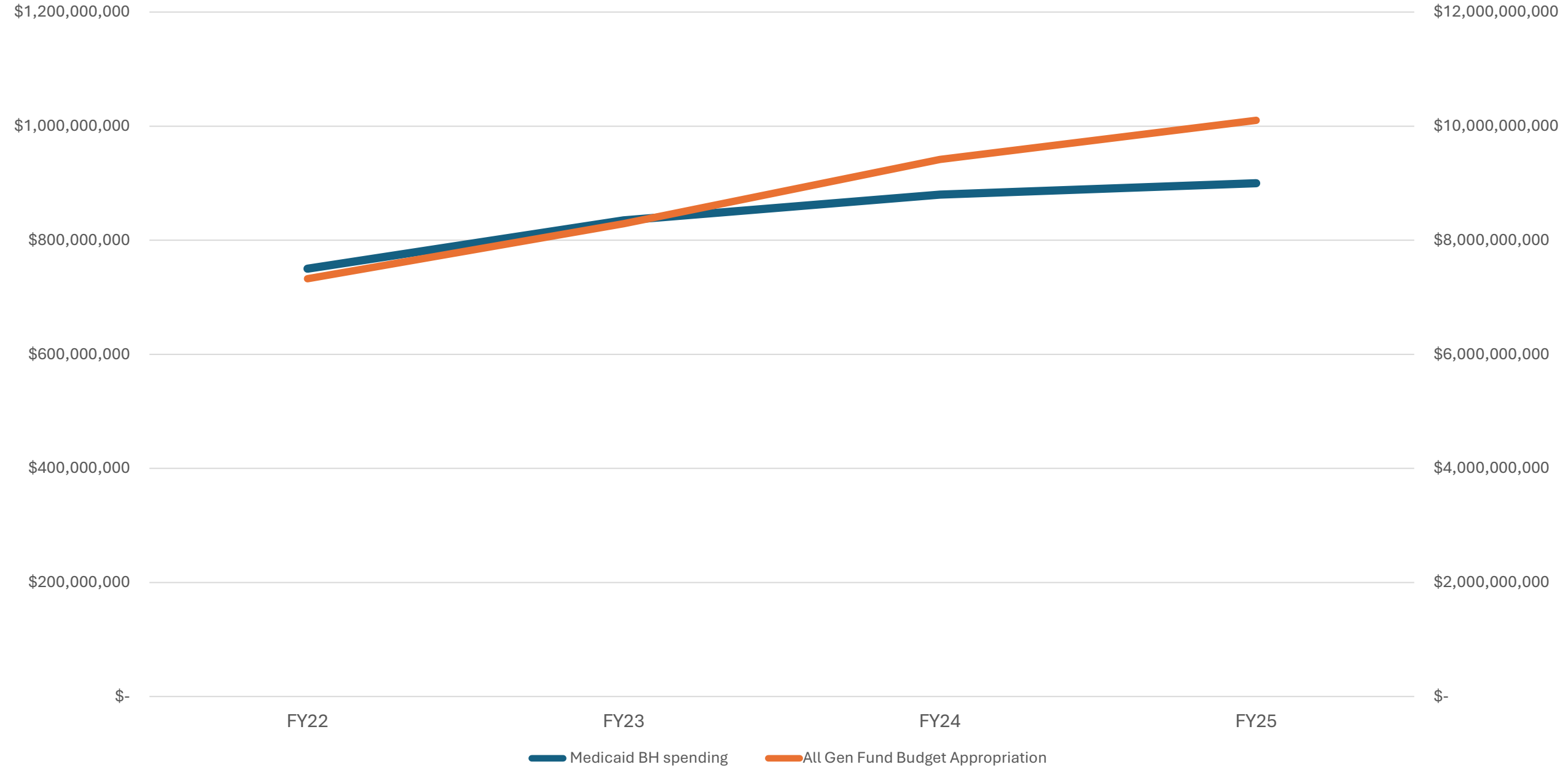
Outpatient counseling – individual and group

Sober Living – 6 homes including women with kids

Housing Programs includes Fresh Start for OUD

Case Management – CCSS, Peer Support, CRAFT

Medicaid Behavioral Health General Fund Spending vs. State General Fund Spending



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Hospitals treating medical not treating SUD
FY24 – 20% underserved

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No increase in rate increase bills; Paid based on historic costs with no adjustment and no cost +

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FY24 4.6%
FY25 ???

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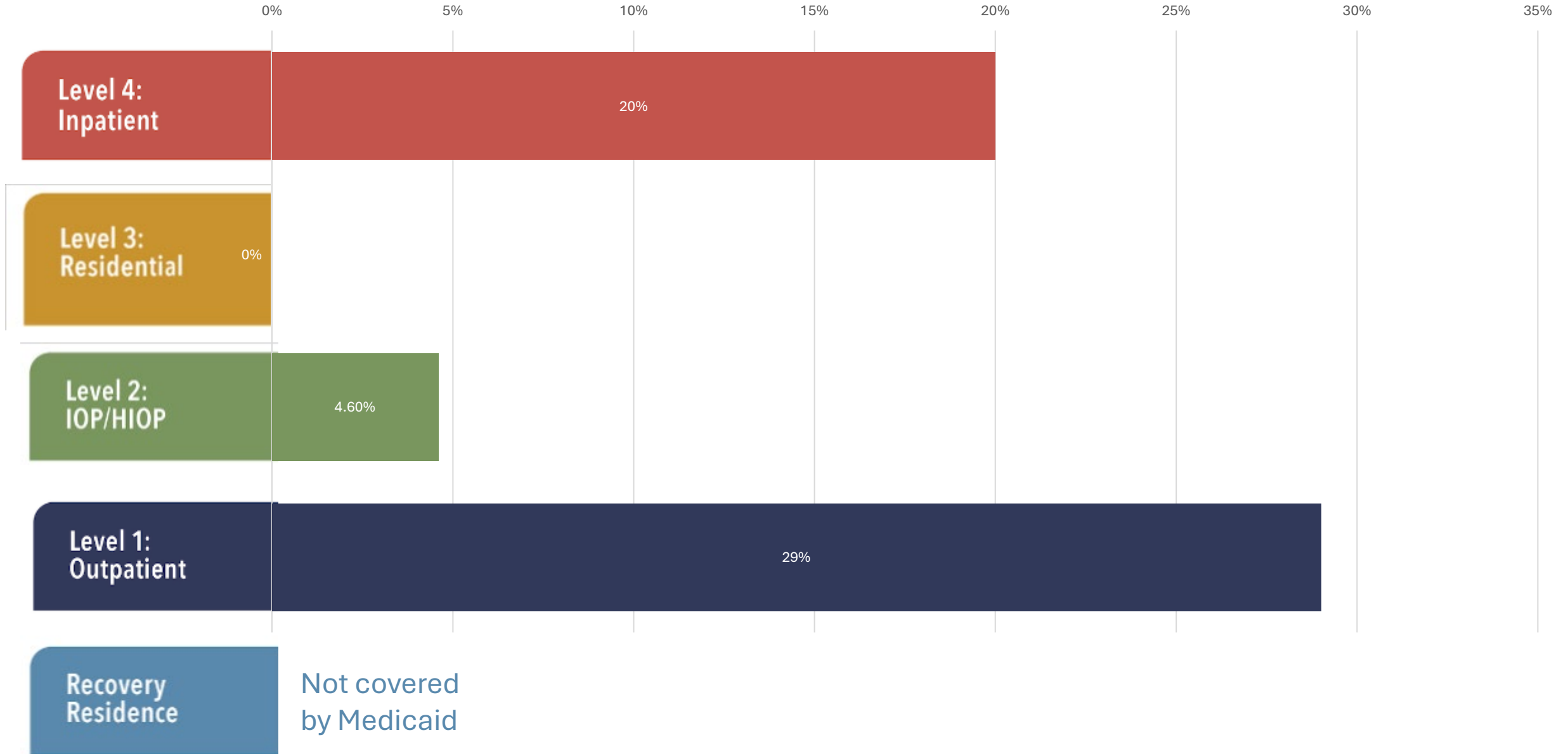
FY24 29% average
FY25 25%? (150% of CMS)

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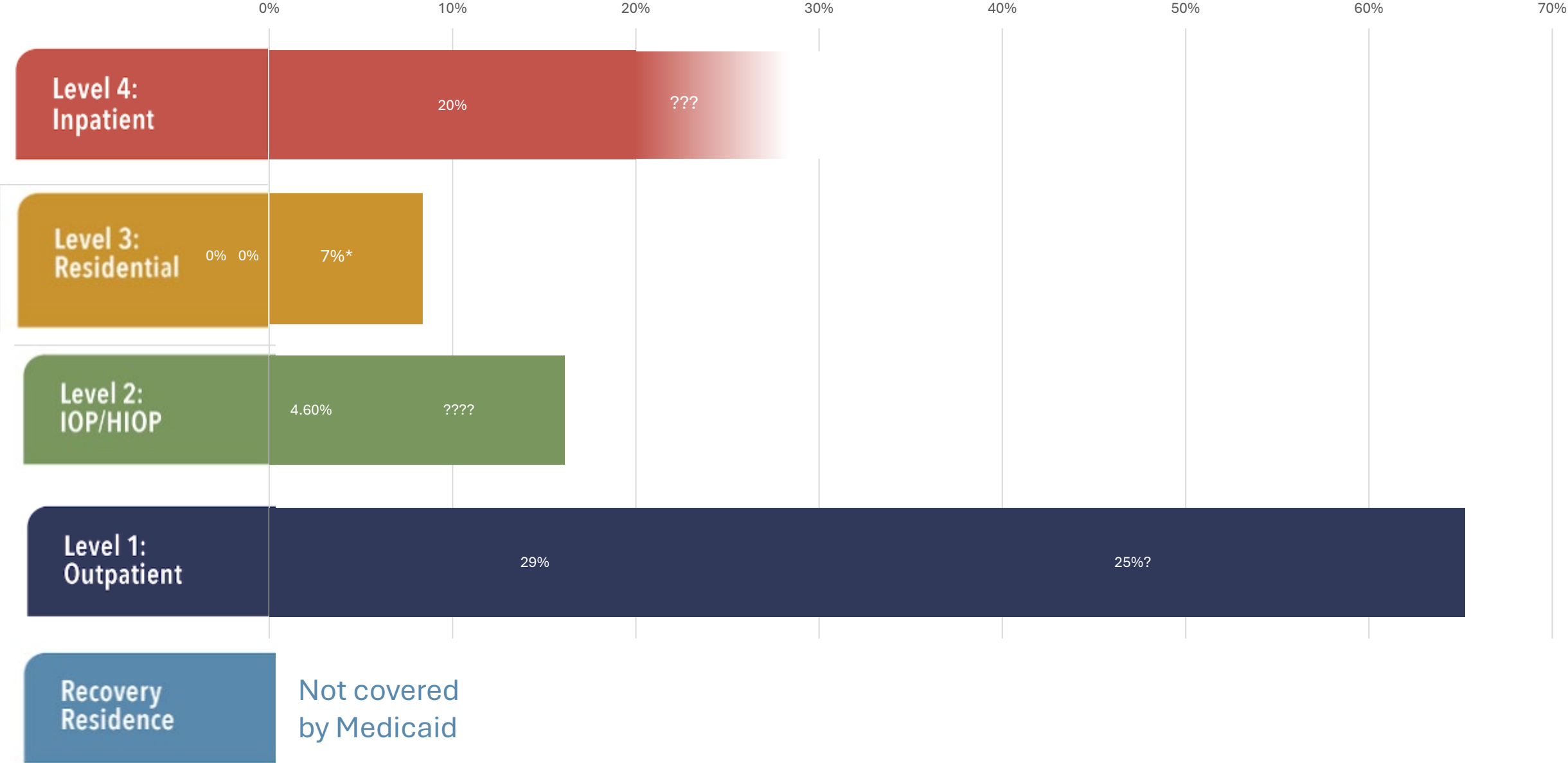
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Not funded by Medicaid

FY 24 rate increases



FY 24 and FY 25 rate increases



Timeline to start Detox program

Spring/Summer 2021 – Decision to open a detox to address community need

Fall 2021 – Fundraise for detox start up costs and renovations

Winter/Spring 2022 – Renovate space and begin hiring and training staff; Apply for provisional letter from state to provide detox

Summer 2022 – Open detox (billing state at a below average rate for service)

Winter 2023 – Eligible for CARF accreditation. Find disparity between NM regulations and CARF regarding Medical Director being MD

Spring 2023 – Appeal to CARF to allow and get denied

Summer 2023 – Recruit an M.D.level medical director and request CARF site visit; apply with state

October 2023 – CARF site visit

December 2023 – Receive CARF approval

January 2024 – Request rate setting process with state contractor

February 2024 – Reapply because application and provisional letter from 2022 are lost

March 2024 – Submit multiple repeat applications because portal didn't work

April 2024 – Submit information to contracted firm for rate setting process.

May 2024 – Firm waiting on response from BHSD to provide rate. Get approval from BHSD to provide detox.

Late June 2024- Receive rate from firm

July 2024 – Request information on why our start up costs from detox were rejected.

July 31, 2024 – Still no rate letter from state for Medicaid for rate
If we receive letter in **August 2024**

September 2024 – (30 days) for new Medicaid number for detox

October 2024 – (30-45+ days) with each MCO to add to contract

November/December 2024 – (21- 45 days) for payment for first claims

3 actions for legislators

- 1) Encourage HCA and MAD to **increase rates evenly across all services** for FY25 increases.
- 2) **Build the provider network** and **end the patchwork** approach to Behavioral Health.
- 3) **Fix Residential Treatment** to help those with moderate to severe SUD. Fix reimbursement structure and startup process.



Thank You

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