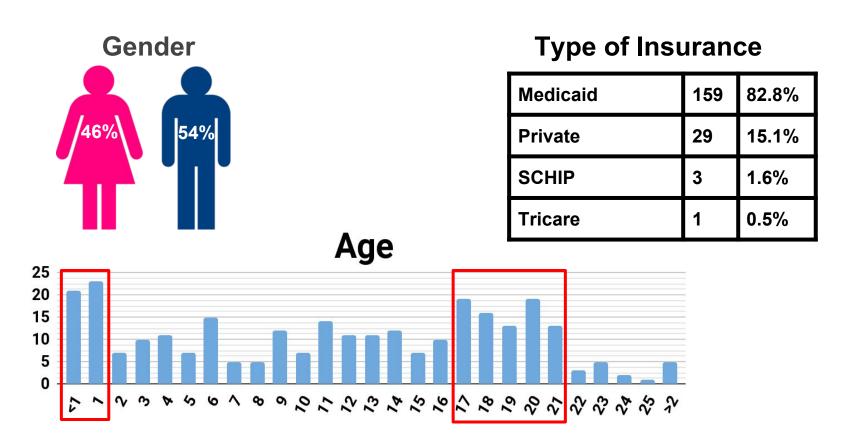
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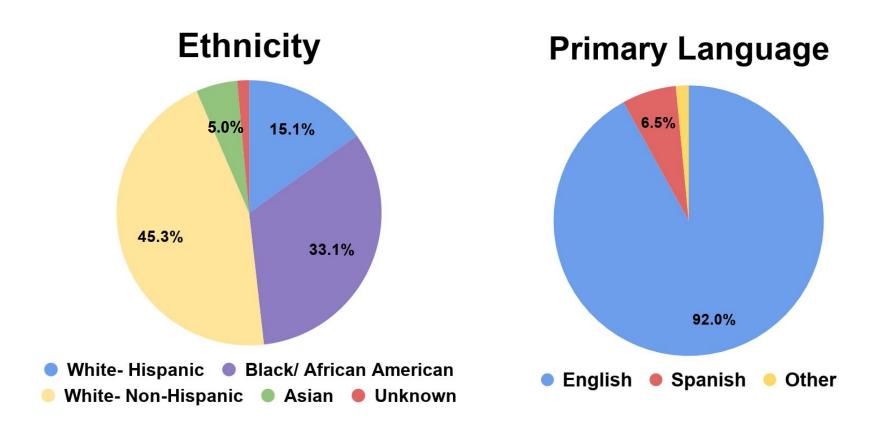
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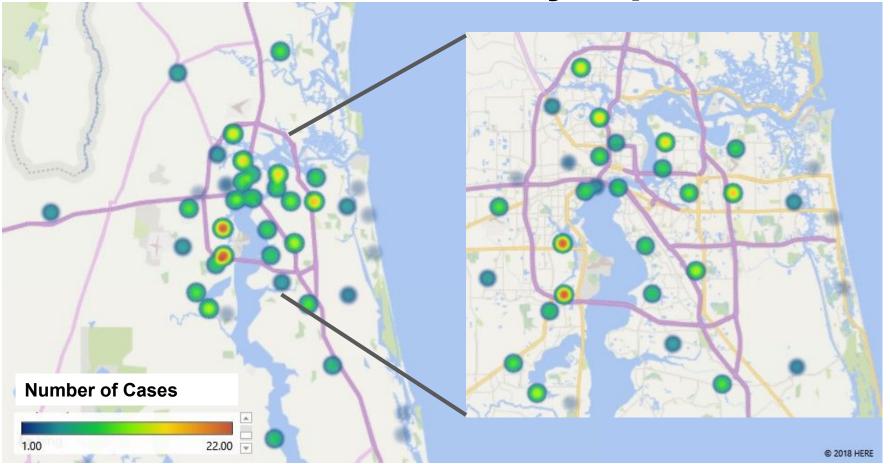
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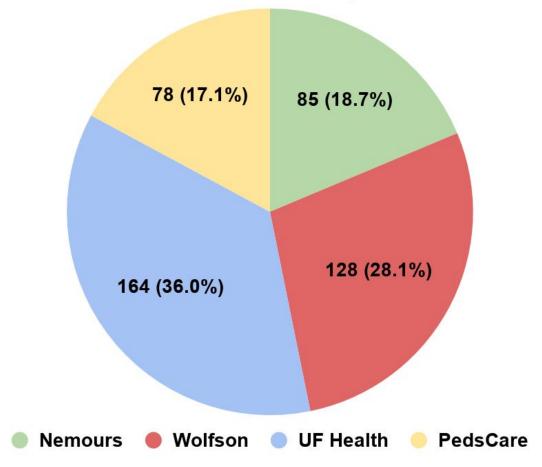
Age (in Years)



# **Referred Patients by Zip Code**

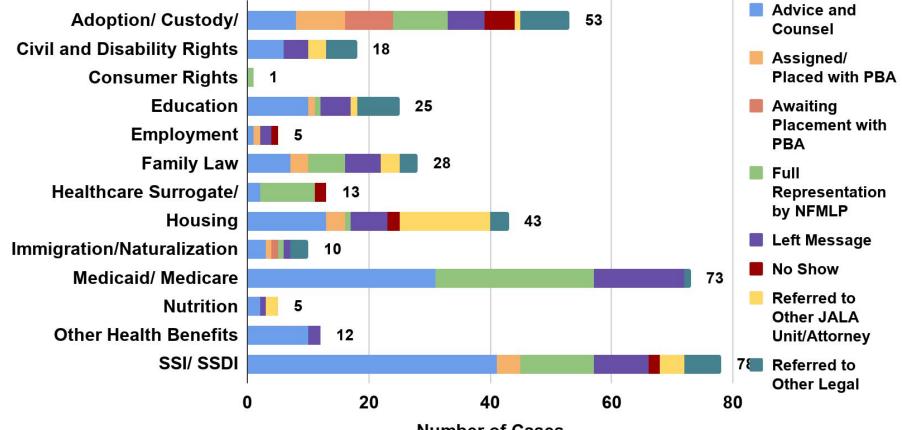


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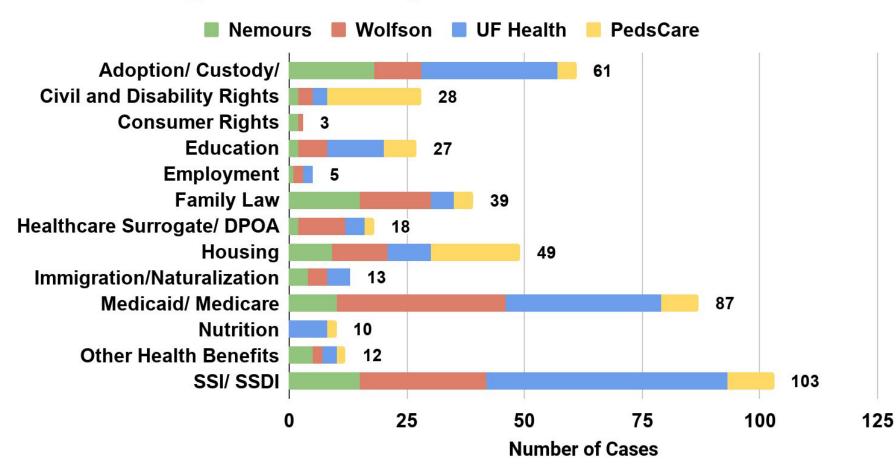
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## Legal Issue by Outcome

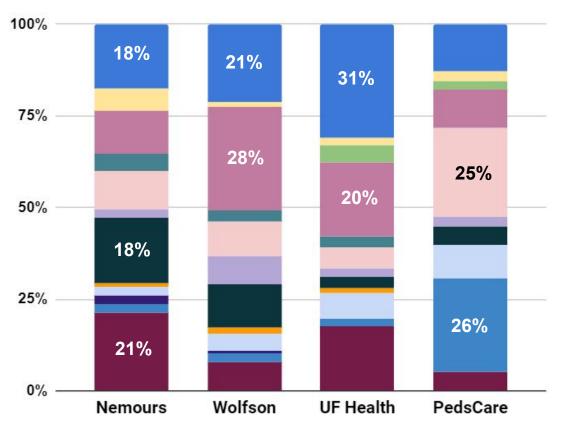


Number of Cases

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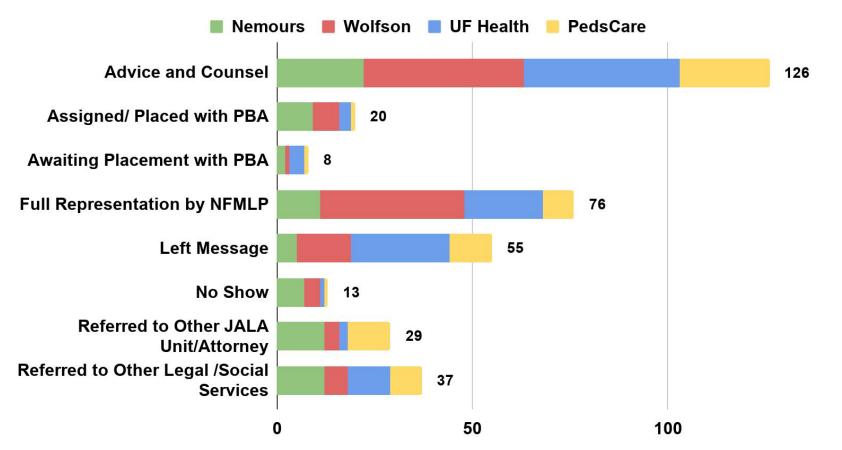


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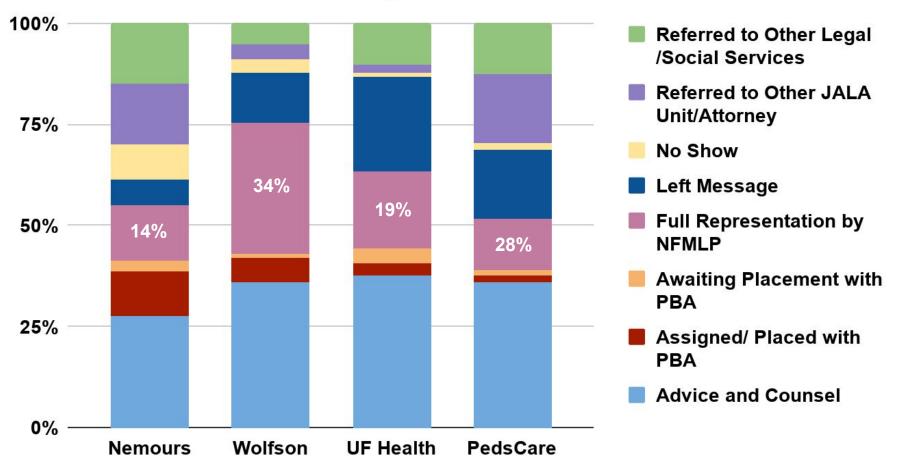


- SSI/ SSDI Other Health Benefits Nutrition Medicaid/ Medicare Immigration/Naturalization Housing Healthcare Surrogate/ DPOA Family Law Employment Education Consumer Rights Civil and Disability Rights
  - Adoption/ Custody/ Guard...

## **Outcome by Referral Partner**



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# **Financial Outcomes**

#### Total Closed SSI/ SSDI Cases

39

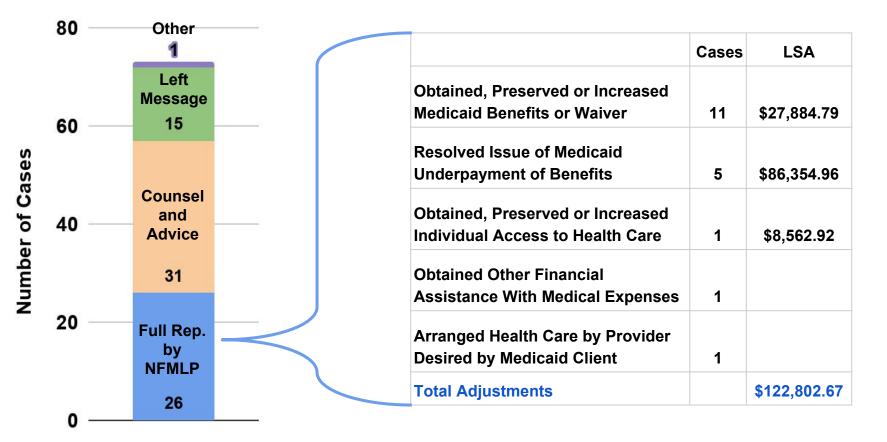
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Number of Cases

#### Total Closed Medicaid Cases

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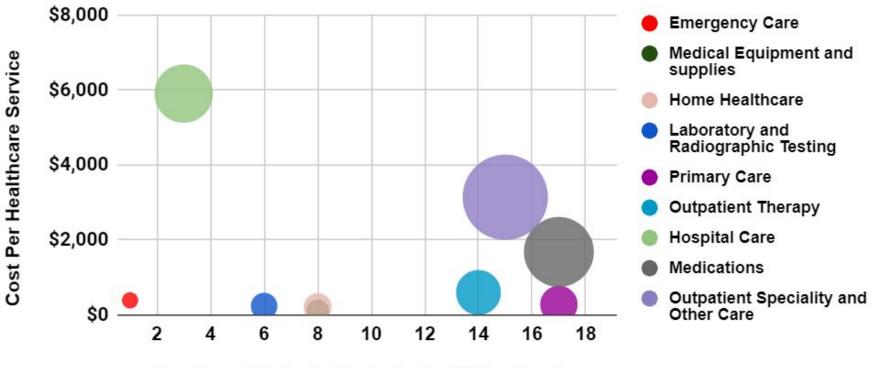


#### Prospective Cost Per Year of Healthcare Service Utilization by Medically Complex Children on Medicaid

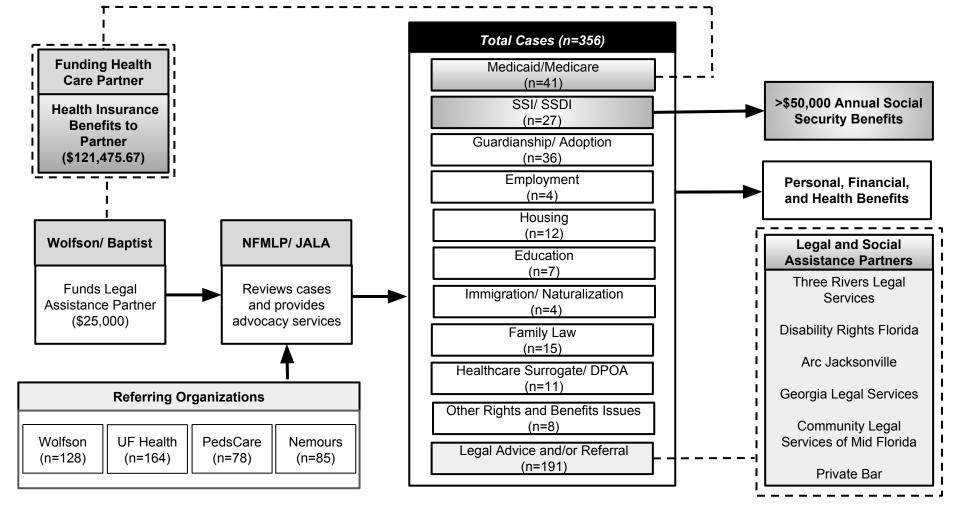
| Healthcare Service                     | Number of<br>CMC using<br>this service | Healthcare spending<br>for CMC with Medicaid<br>(annually) * | Totals    |
|--|--|--|-----------|
| Emergency Care                         | 1                                      | \$383  | \$383     |
| Medical Equipment and supplies         | 8                                      | \$98   | \$784     |
| Home Healthcare                        | 8                                      | \$204  | \$1,632   |
| Laboratory and Radiographic<br>Testing | 6                                      | \$230  | \$1,380   |
| Primary Care                           | 17                                     | \$275  | \$4,675   |
| Outpatient Therapy                     | 14                                     | \$593  | \$8,302   |
| Hospital Care                          | 3                                      | \$5,903  | \$17,709  |
| Medications                            | 17                                     | \$1,677  | \$28,509  |
| Outpatient Speciality and Other Care   | 15                                     | \$3,136  | \$47,040  |
| Total Prospective Revenue              |  |  | \$110,414 |

Source: Berry, J. G., et.al.. (2014). Children With Medical Complexity And Medicaid: Spending And Cost Savings. Health Affairs, 33(12), 2199-2206. doi:10.1377/hlthaff.2014.0828

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Number of Patients Projected to Utilize Service



Adapted from:: Teufel, J. A., et.al.. (2012). Rural Medical-Legal Partnership and Advocacy: A Three-Year Follow-up Study. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 23(2), 705-714. doi:10.1353/hpu.2012.0038

# **Feedback and Future Direction**

## Health Care Provider Feedback Survey: Highlights

100%

Of respondents think that the NFMLP's assistance positively impacts their patients' health

Of respondents think that the NFMLP attorney is very accessible to healthcare providers and patients **91**%

Of respondents feel that the NFMLP usually resolved their patients' civil legal aid needs **82**%

Of respondents feel that the NFMLP helps them treat patients

| n=11 | n=11 | n=11 | n=11 |
|------|------|------|------|

## Health Care Provider Feedback Survey: Referrals

| <b>82%</b>           | Use the online referral tool   | <ul> <li>9/10 Think that the online referral tool is convenient</li> <li>All comments are overwhelmingly positive (n=8)</li> </ul>                            |
|----------------------|--|---|
| <b>73%</b>           | Receive adequate information<br>about how a referral was<br>handled most of the time | <ul> <li>Improve our online referral technology</li> <li>Send out closing letters to referral partners</li> </ul>   |
| <b>63%</b><br>(n=11) | Would like to consult with an attorney before referring                              | <ul> <li>Each respondent has slightly different criteria for patient referral (n=8)</li> <li>Screening tool could standardize the referral process</li> </ul> |

• How do we get the online referral tool to be used by all referral partners?

- LegalServer Online Intake
- Security
- Ease of use

## Health Care Provider Feedback Survey Screening for Legal Aid Assistance

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| Do NFMLP trainings on legal topics increase your ability to screen patients for NFMLP assistance?                   | 9   | 2  |
| If you do screen for NFMLP assistance, do you use a screening tool?   |     | 10 |
| If you do not screen for NFMLP assistance, would access to a screening tool increase the likelihood that you would? |     | 2  |

## **Considerations for Upcoming Year**

- Referral process
  - LegalServer online intake
  - Screening tool: content and implementation
    - Survey providers for tool content
    - Meet with hospitalist and others to determine content & implementation strategies
- Difficult to measure value
  - Calculate avg. length of stay (medical condition)
  - Does NFMLP intervention shorten length of stay
- Cannot estimate Medicaid payments for accurate ROI
  - Access to records: patient cost and utilization

#### Feedback for Data Analysis

- Data you would like to see more of?
  - Trends
  - Correlations
  - Statistics
  - Breakdowns or groupings of data
- Big picture questions we are missing?
- Most pressing questions and concerns?
- Any hypothesis or pet projects?