



# **AIDS Drug Assistance Program Overview**

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# Outline

- Overview of ADAP
- Local Health Jurisdiction's (LHJ) administrative role
- Funding
- Allocation for non-ADAP formulary
- Medical Advisory Committee's role



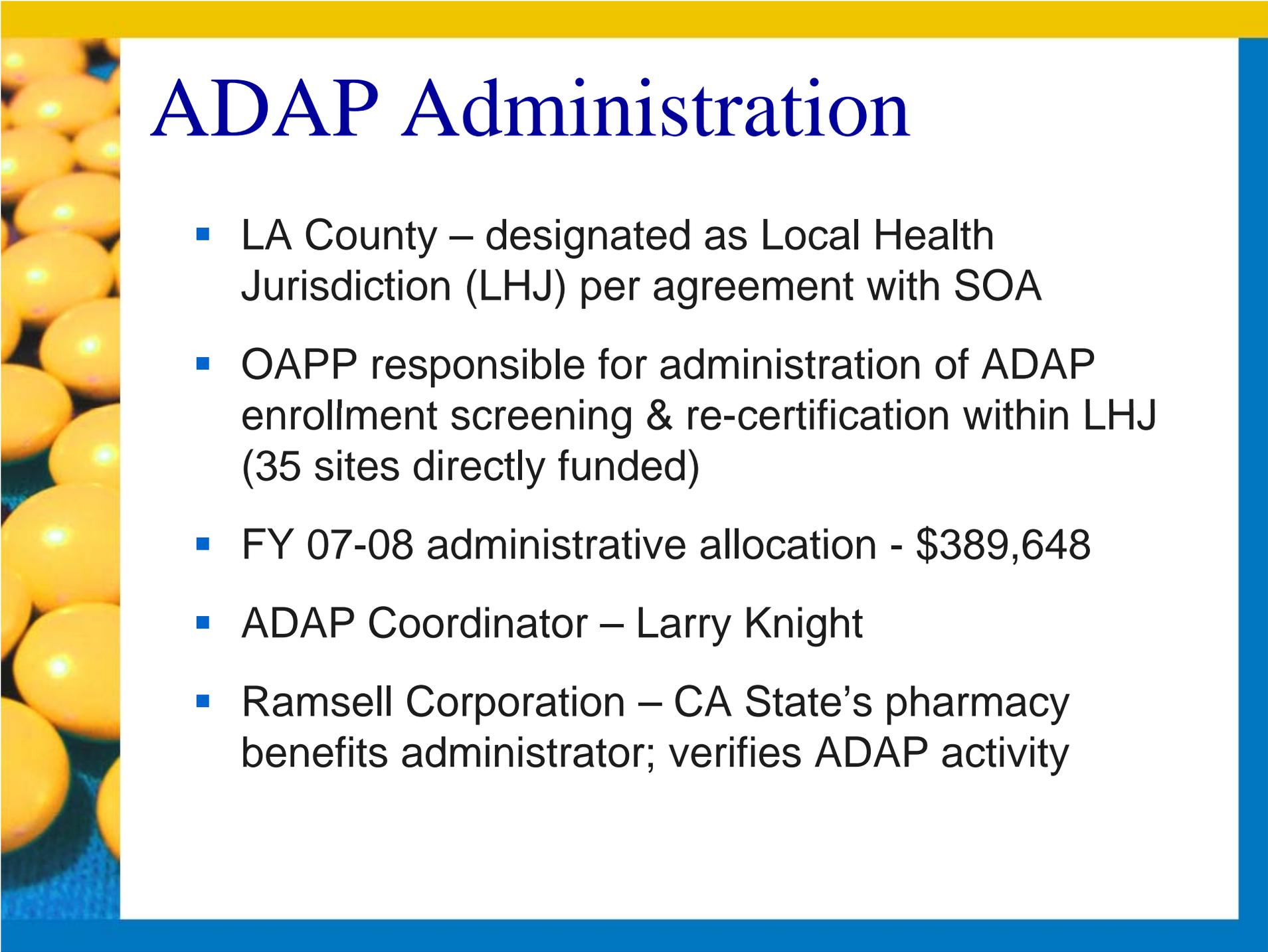
# AIDS Drug Assistance Program

- State funded medication program funded in part by Part B of the Ryan White Program for HIV+ uninsured or under-insured who cannot otherwise afford HIV medications
- >160 HIV drugs in 33 categories – ADAP formulary  
[www.dhs.ca.gov/aids/programs/care/adap.htm](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/aids/programs/care/adap.htm)
- Prescriptions filled at nearly 1,000 pharmacies all over LA County
- Client must meet eligibility requirements



# Client Eligibility

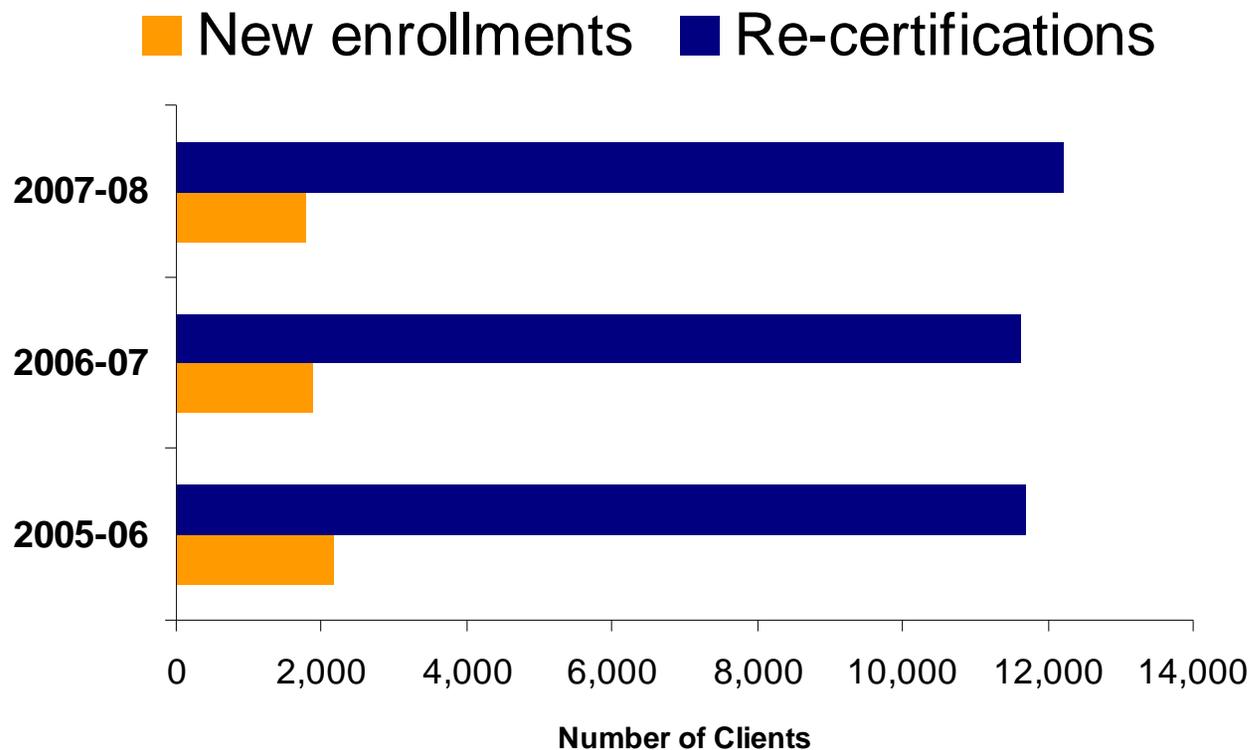
- HIV+ diagnosis; Resident of California (LA County)
- Annual federal adjusted gross income <\$50,000
- No prescription drug benefit or limited benefits from other sources
- Valid prescription from a licensed California physician or prescriber
- Enrollment for ADAP at over 50 designated screening/ enrollment sites [www.hivla.org](http://www.hivla.org)



# ADAP Administration

- LA County – designated as Local Health Jurisdiction (LHJ) per agreement with SOA
- OAPP responsible for administration of ADAP enrollment screening & re-certification within LHJ (35 sites directly funded)
- FY 07-08 administrative allocation - \$389,648
- ADAP Coordinator – Larry Knight
- Ramsell Corporation – CA State's pharmacy benefits administrator; verifies ADAP activity

# ADAP Activity



Source: Ramsell Reports, FY 2005-06, FY 2006-07

# ADAP Expenditures 2007

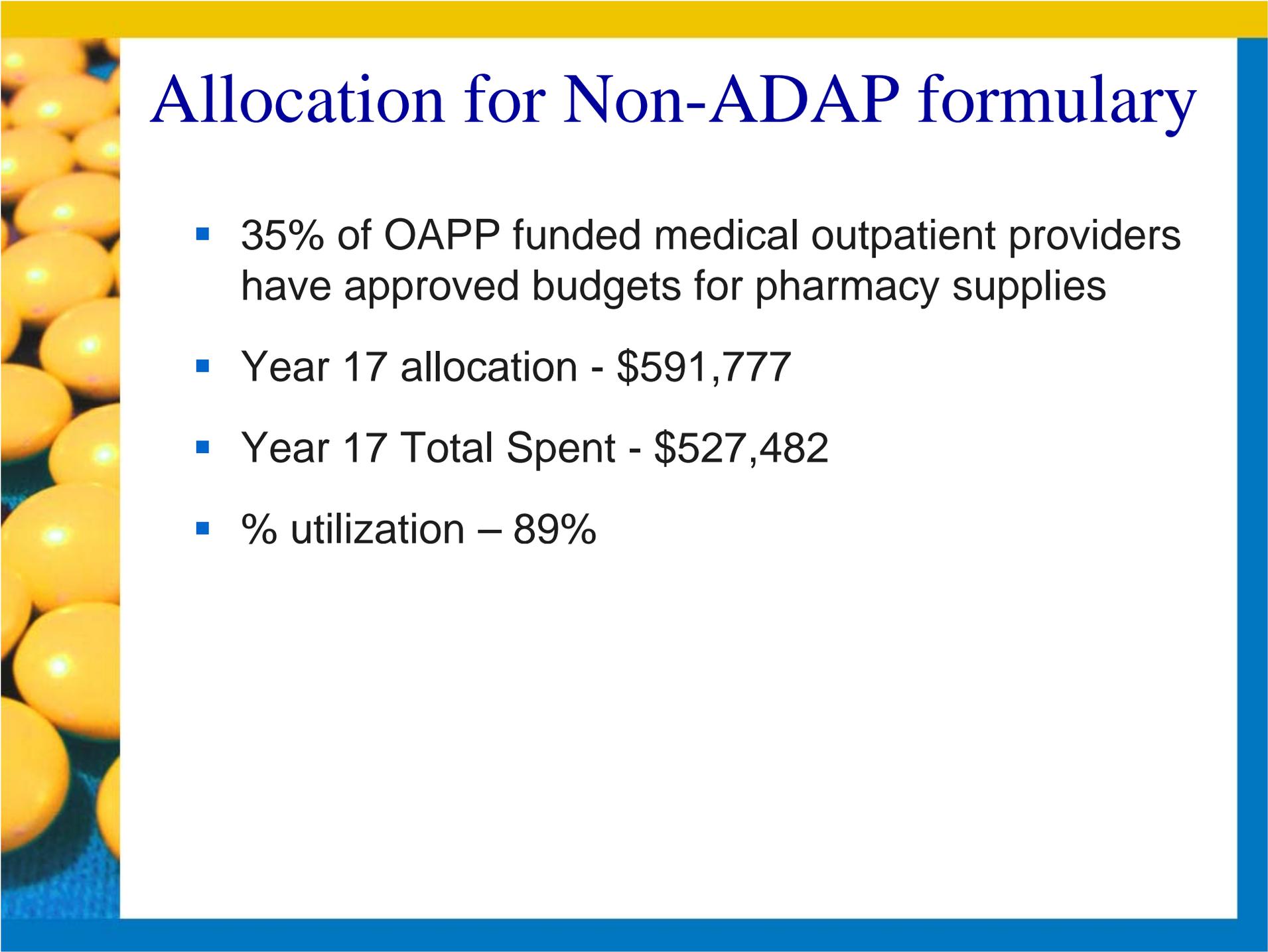
	<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>California State</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>N Clients</b>	13,130	31,800	41%
<b>N Scripts</b>	391,352	910,232	43%
<b>Dispensing Fees</b>	\$3,479,505	\$7,797,669	45%
<b>Net Drug Cost</b>	\$127,152,680	\$264,558,417	48%
<b>Total Cost</b>	\$130,632,186	\$272,356,086	48%

Source: State Office of AIDS Annual Report 2007

# Proposed Cuts in ADAP Funding

**\$7 million**





# Allocation for Non-ADAP formulary

- 35% of OAPP funded medical outpatient providers have approved budgets for pharmacy supplies
- Year 17 allocation - \$591,777
- Year 17 Total Spent - \$527,482
- % utilization – 89%

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# Non-ADAP Formulary Review

- Annual - by the MAC
- Recommend changes



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# Questions?

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