



Affordability Work Group

Meeting 5
May 31, 2019

A service of Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

- ✦ Welcome
- ✦ Discussion of Analytical Framework
- ✦ Discussion to Determine Intervention Population
- ✦ Build Policy Recommendations
- ✦ Next Steps
- ✦ Public Comment
- ✦ Adjournment

Figure 1. Factors of Health Coverage that Affect Market Participation and Health System Interaction

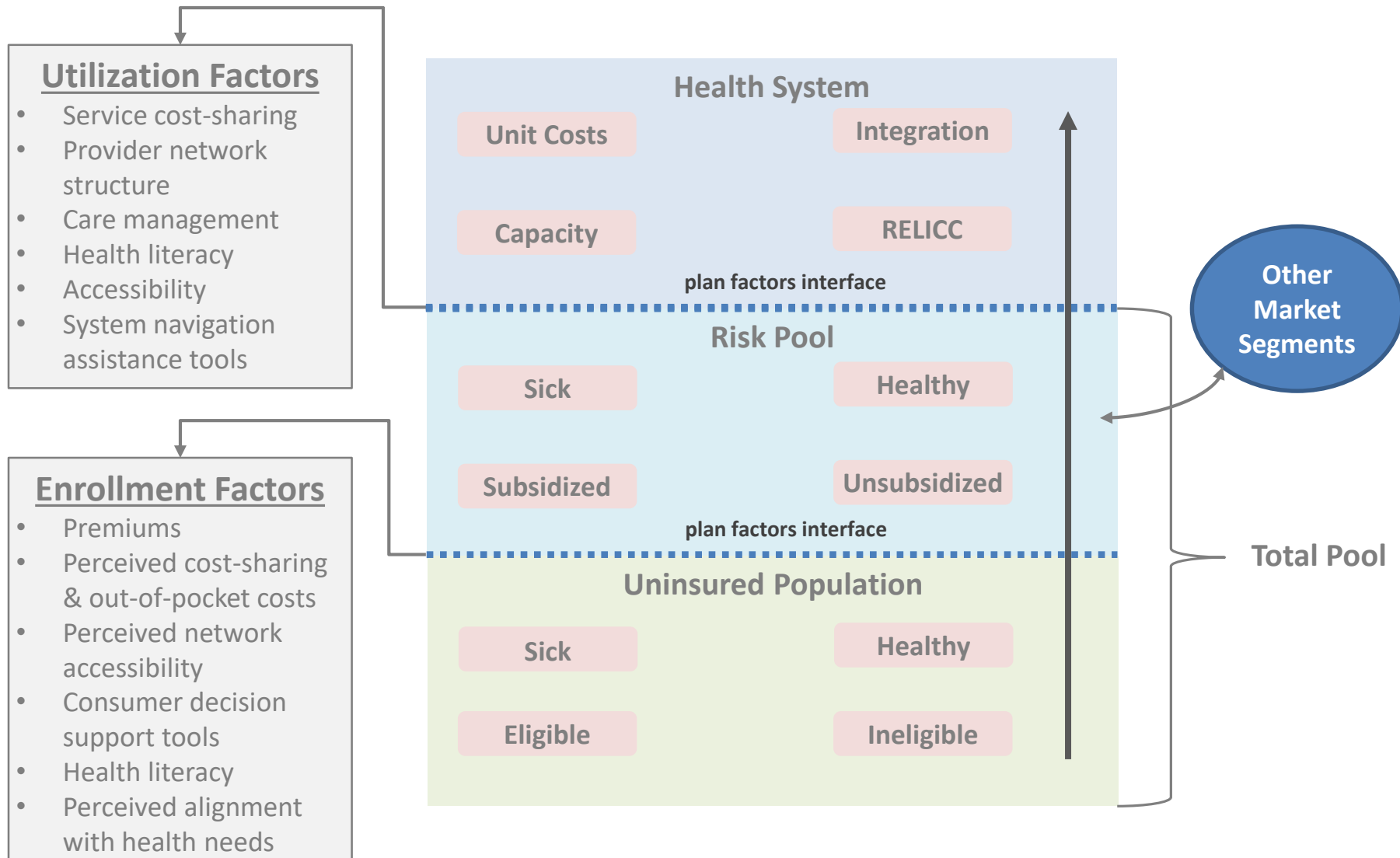
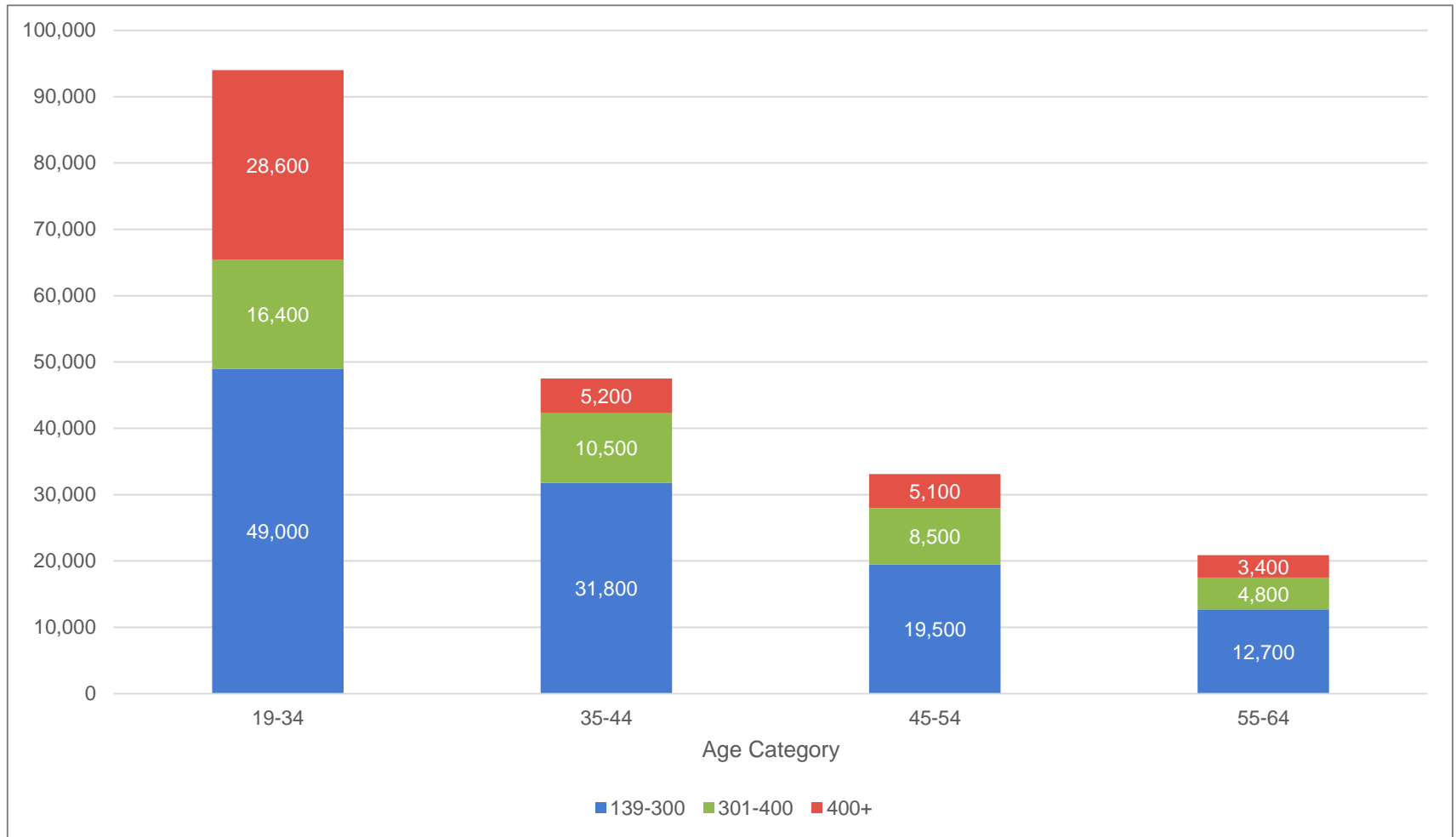
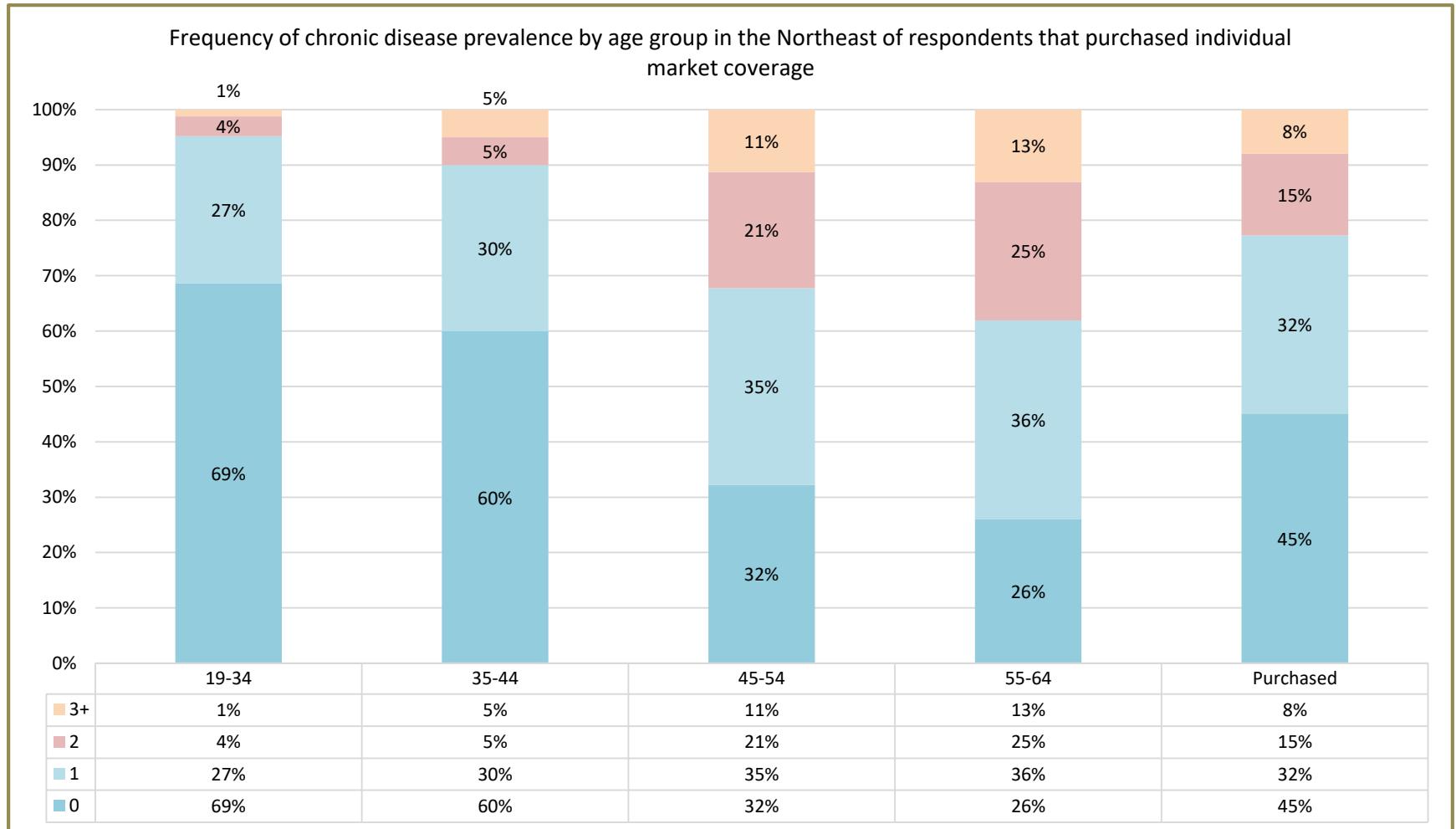


Chart 1. Uninsured, non-elderly Maryland adults stratified by income category (by FPL) and age group



SOURCE: Families USA 2019

Chart 2. The prevalence of chronic disease in the individual market by age groups



SOURCE: Prevalence of chronic disease across age groups (MHBE 2019)

At the next work group session we will work to synthesize the information we have been provided into policy recommendations or policies that warrant additional study. To build the policy recommendations we will:

- ✦ Determine which sub-groups should be of focus for policy intervention.
- ✦ Identify what outcome the policy intervention should seek to accomplish.
- ✦ Identify which factors (e.g. Figure 1) should be affected by the policy intervention.
- ✦ Identify which levers can be utilized to achieve the policy intervention.
- ✦ Determine the specific policy intervention.
- ✦ Identify potential the impact on other sub-groups.