## New Visions for Long-Term Services and Supports

G. Lawrence Atkins, Ph.D.

Reforming States Group October 14, 2015

## **Overall LTSS Need**

- \* LTSS Population 12.7 million
  - \* 4% children
  - \* 43 % working age adults
  - \* 53% age 65 and older
- \* LTSS Population will more than double
  - \* From 12.7 million to 27 million by 2050

## Today's Need for LTSS - 65+

- \* 78% of the population 65+ has some limitation in selfcare or household activity ability.
  - \* 50% of the 65+ population has limitations but manages without assistance
    - \* 30% accommodate or reduce activities
    - \* 20% have difficulty accommodating
  - \* 28% of the 65+ population gets assistance from others
    - \* 10% in nursing homes
    - \* 15% in supportive care
    - \* 75% in community settings
  - \* For those outside of nursing homes: 65% unpaid care only; 5% paid care only, 30% receive both.

(NHATS 2011)