



Women in Intergenerational Poverty: Working and Raising Families

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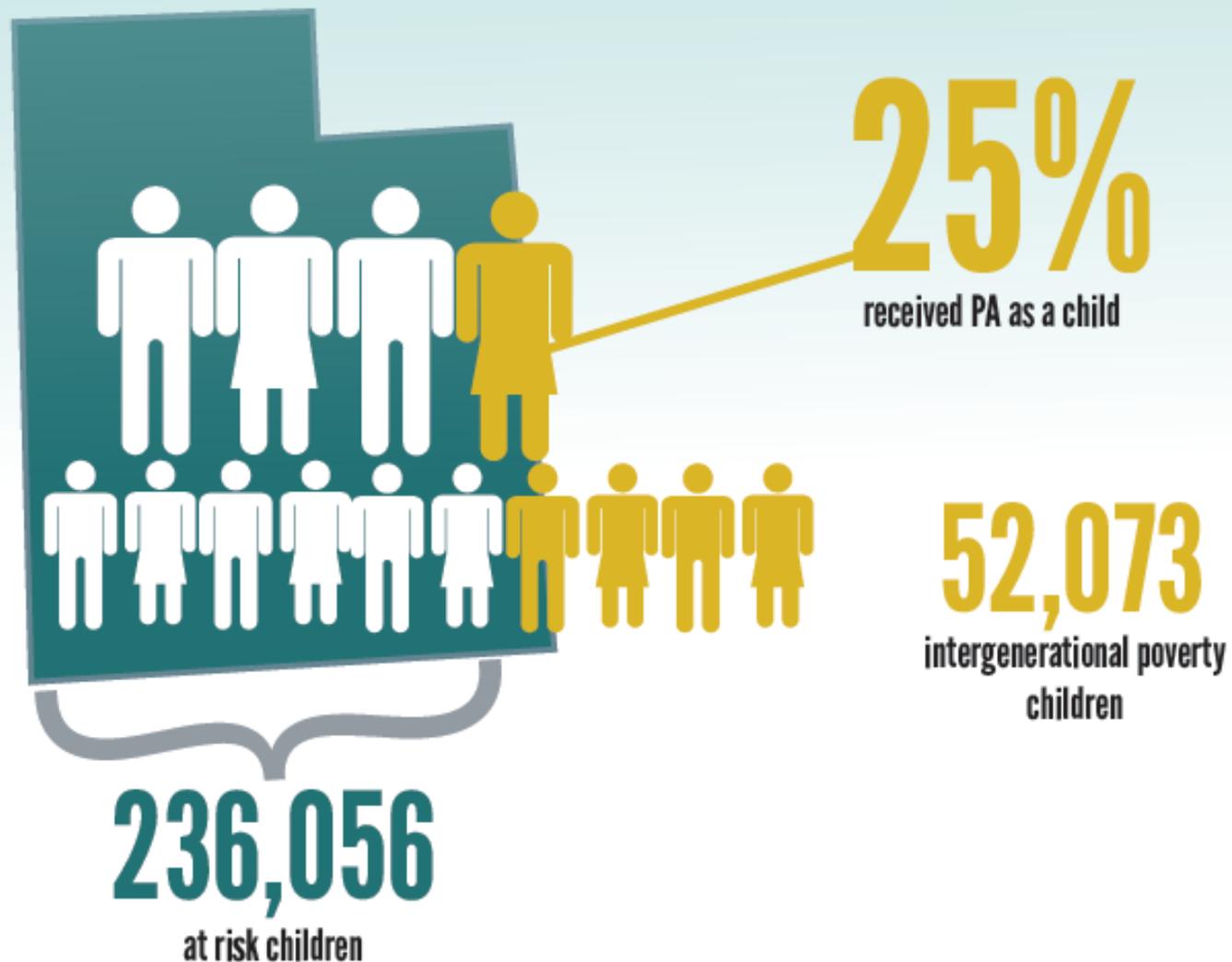


Department of Workforce Services

“...measurably reduce the incidence of children in the state who remain in the cycle of poverty and welfare dependency as they become adults.”

Intergenerational Poverty Mitigation Act

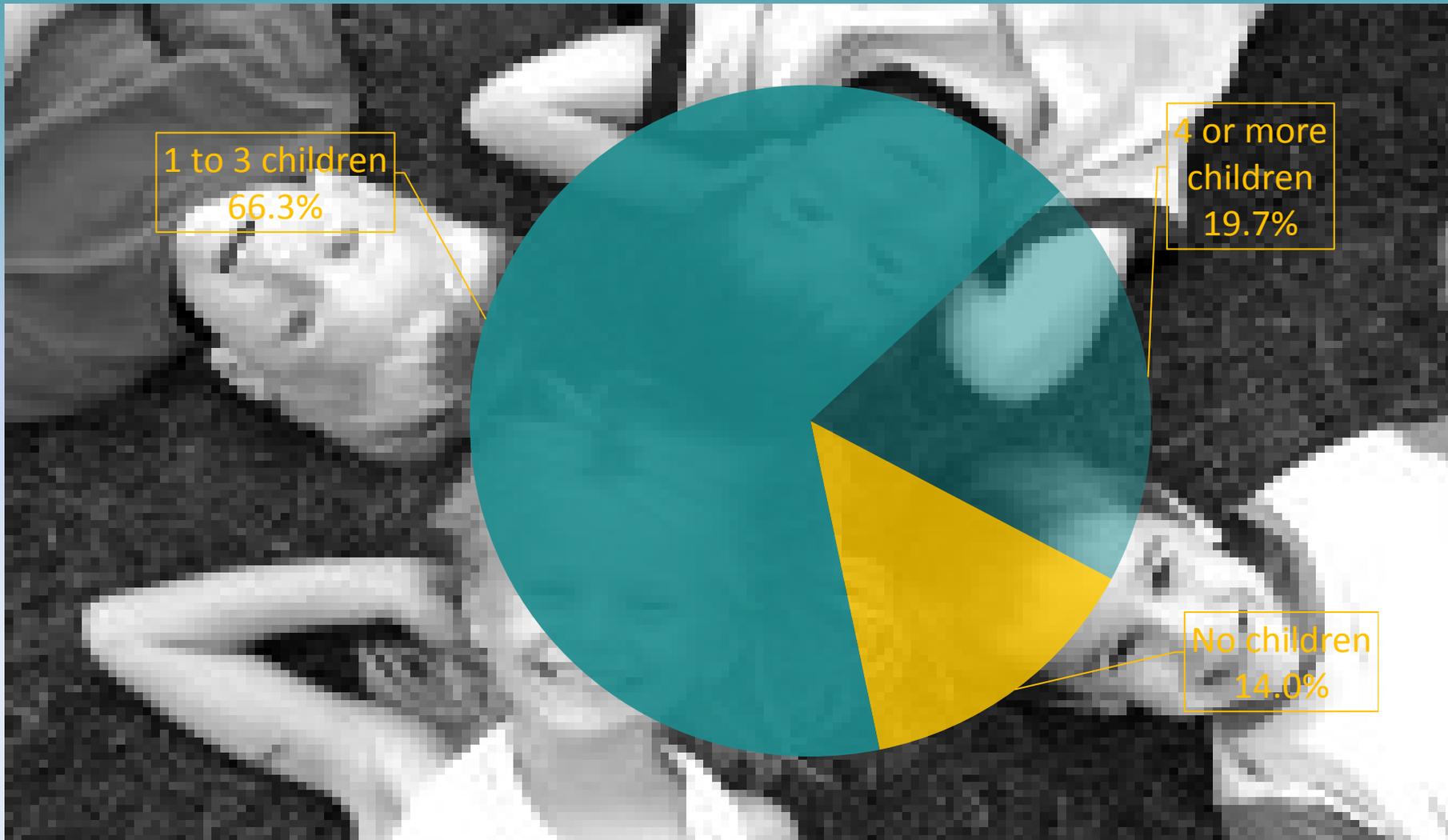
Utah adults receiving public assistance (PA)



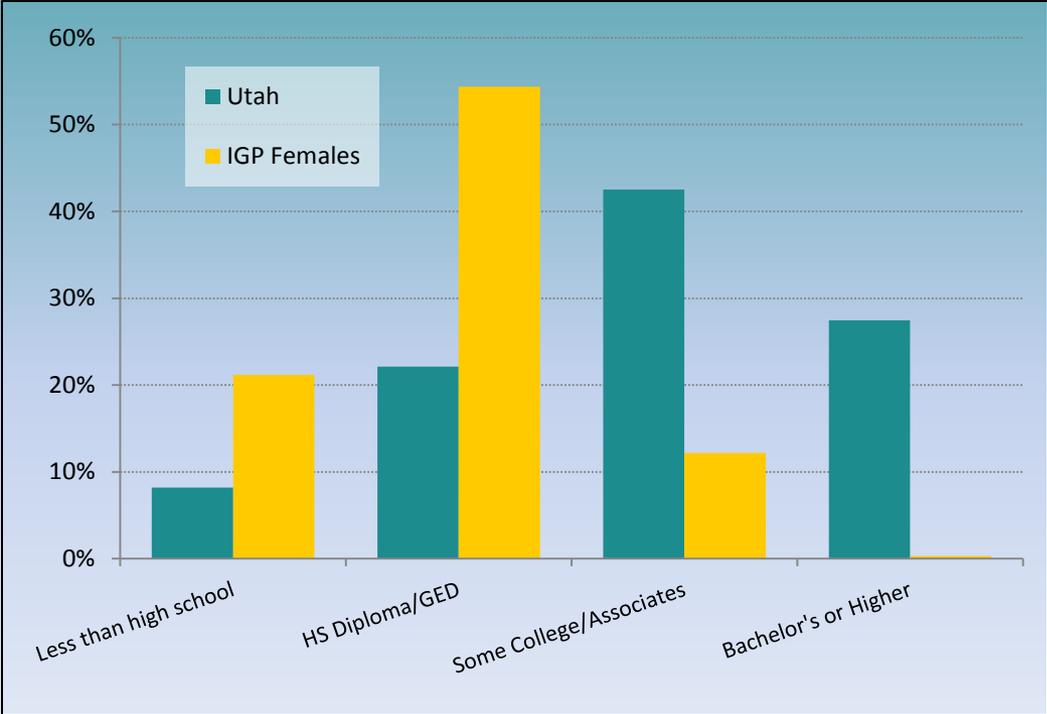
Who are the IGP Adults?

- 65% are women
- 84% of the women are 34 years old or younger
- 75% are single (never married, divorced, separated, widowed)
- 86% have children

52,073 Children



LIMITED EDUCATION=LIMITED JOBS



Top 4 Job Sectors for IGP Women

- Administrative & Support & Waste Management (21%)
- Retail Trade (20%)
- Accommodation & Food Service (17%)
- Health Care and Social Assistance (11%)

Top 4 Job Sectors for IGP Men

- Administrative & Support & Waste Management (27%)
- Retail Trade (13%)
- Accommodation & Food Service (11%)
- Construction (10%)

What do we know about these job sectors?

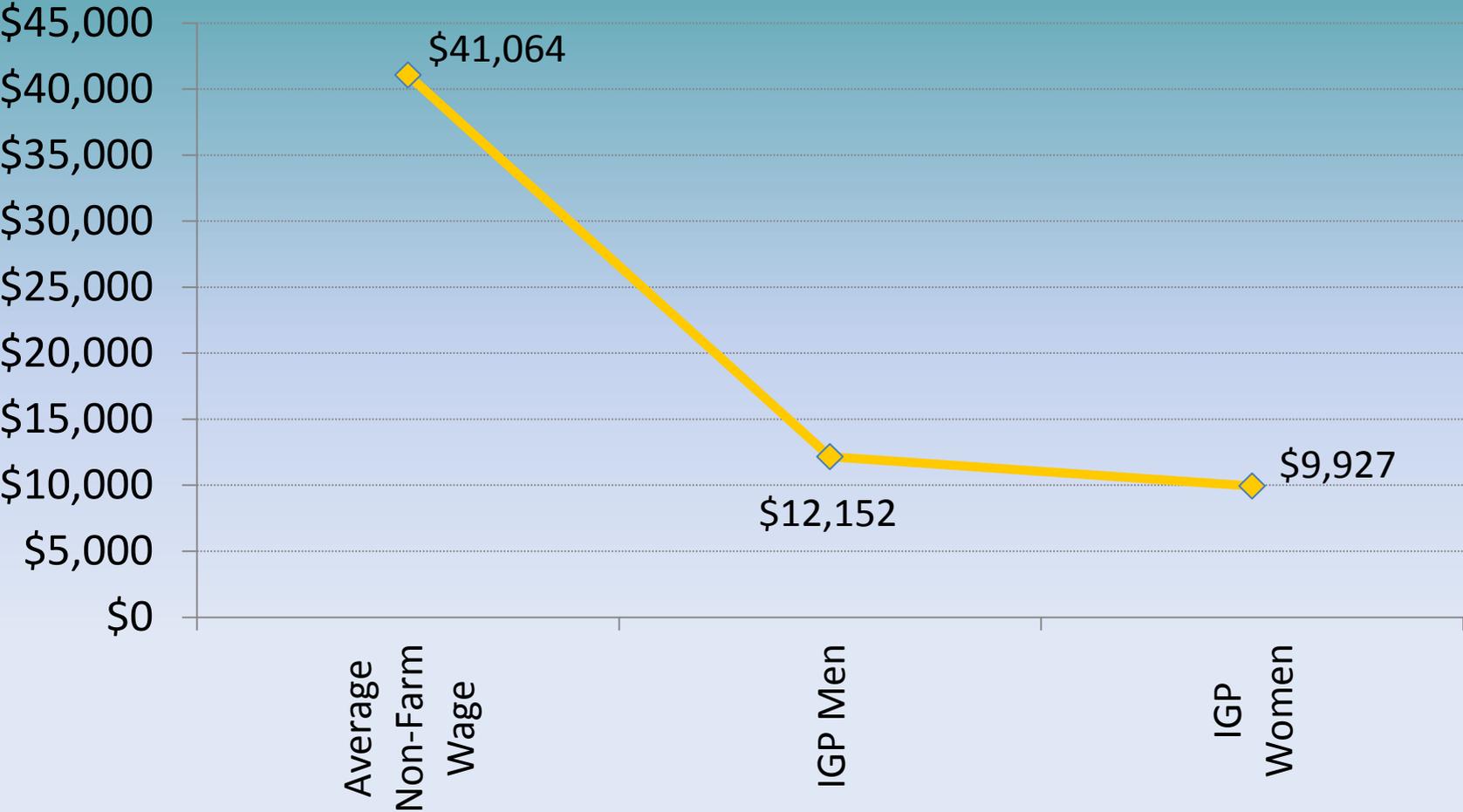
- Low wages
- Non-traditional work hours
- Little or no benefits
- Part-time
- High turnover

Can they meet needs of their children?

Average annual wages, 2013



Already Low Wages, Lower than IGP Men



Next Steps . . .

- Intergenerational Poverty Mitigation Act
 - Commission agencies look at policies, programs and procedures
 - Discuss methods of collaborative case management
- Utilize data and research
- “Next Generation Kids” Pilot
 - Family focused case management