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Community Foundation

Caregiving for an Aging Population

An Opportunity for Ventura County

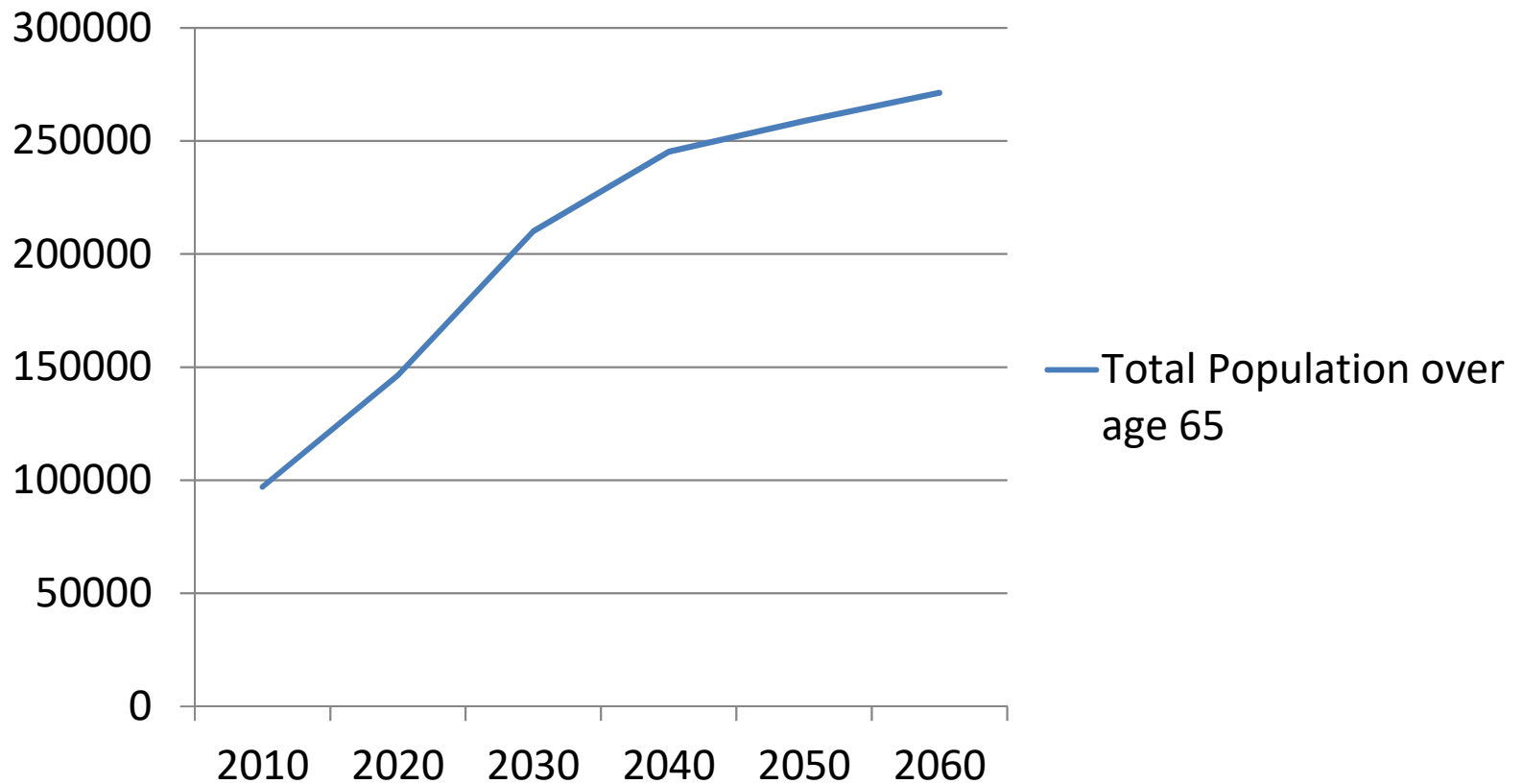
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Ventura County Aging Trends*

Total Population over age 65



*Source: State of California Department of Finance,
<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections/>

Where is care provided?

- Healthcare Providers
- Hospitals
- Community Settings



Healthcare & Hospitals

- Healthcare is moving away from the acute care setting
- Patients are being discharged “sicker and quicker”
- Healthcare employment shows increases in home health and outpatient care*

VC Star.

Six Ventura County hospitals penalized for Medicare readmission rates

Tom Kisker, Ventura County Star Published 9:00 a.m. PT Sept. 30, 2018

*Source: Altarum Center for Value in Health Care “Health Sector Economic Indicators,” January 19, 2019, [https://altarum.org/sites/default/files/uploaded-publication-files/SHSS%20Labor-Brief January 2019.pdf](https://altarum.org/sites/default/files/uploaded-publication-files/SHSS%20Labor-Brief%20January%202019.pdf)

Community Care

- Home
 - Family Caregivers
 - Home Health
 - Hospice
- Other providers
 - Adult Day Services
 - Assisted Living
 - Residential Care (specific populations)
 - Skilled Nursing Facilities
- It likely that a family member is involved



Family Caregiving Snapshot

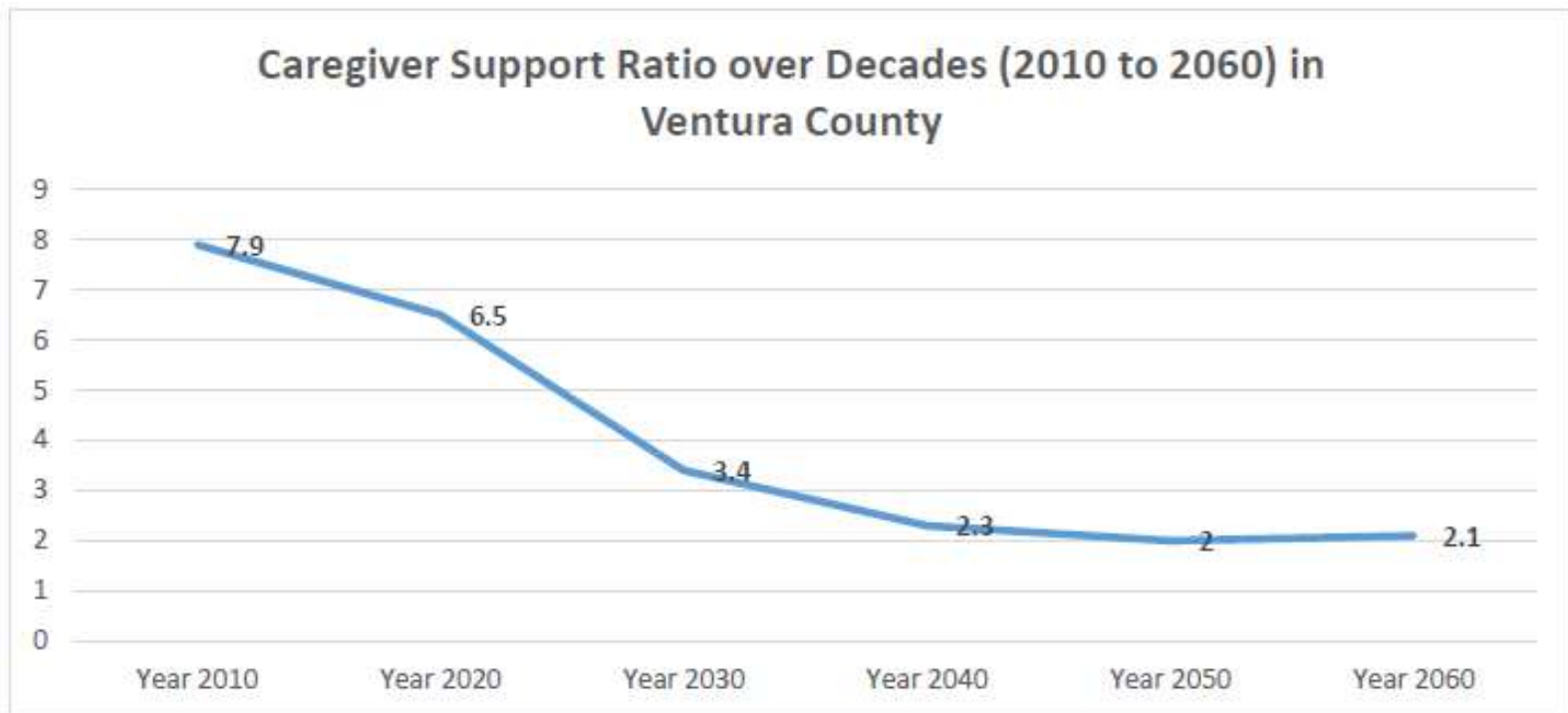
- Over 87% of long-term care is provided by unpaid family caregivers*
- In 2017, family caregivers provided 18,379 hours of care value at \$232.2B
- Over 70% of family caregivers are employed**
- Family caregivers are at greater risk for diminished health outcomes**

*Source: AARP Public Policy Institute, <https://www.aarp.org/ppi/>

**Source: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, AskCHIS 2009, <http://ask.chis.ucla.edu>

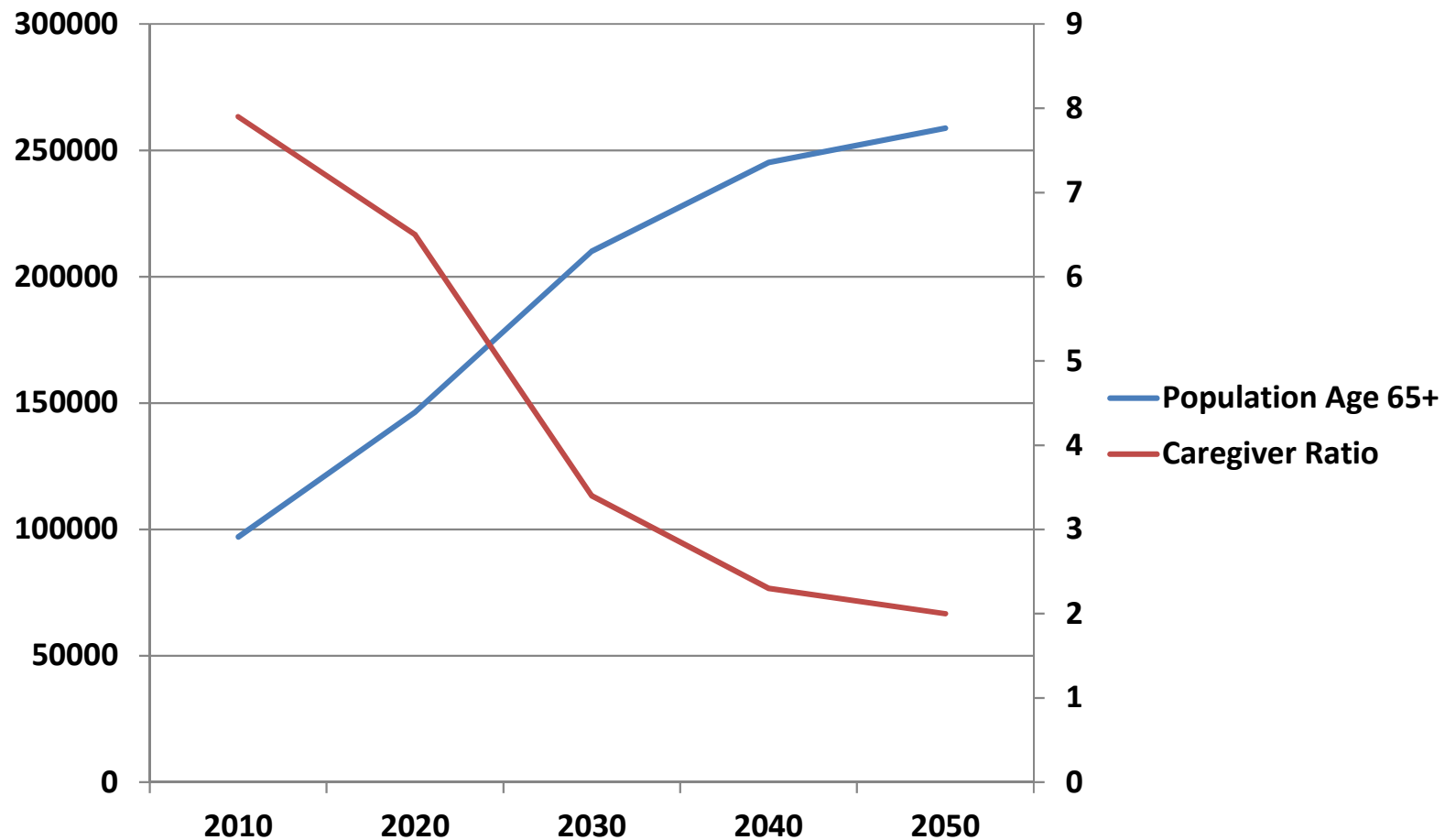


Caregiver Support Ratio Ventura County



A Window of Opportunity

Demographics v. Caregiver Ratio



Where are the Opportunities?

- Community Awareness
- Healthcare
- Community-based Services
- Education & Workforce Development
- Business

Let's put a face on caregiving!



Community Vitality

Everyone has what they need to grow and age successfully.





**CAREGIVING HAS TO
BE PART OF OUR
PLAN!**