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# Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP)

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# Objectives

This presentation demonstrates the outcomes reported on referrals, caseload, waitlist, and program type by the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) which are current through  
September 30, 2023.



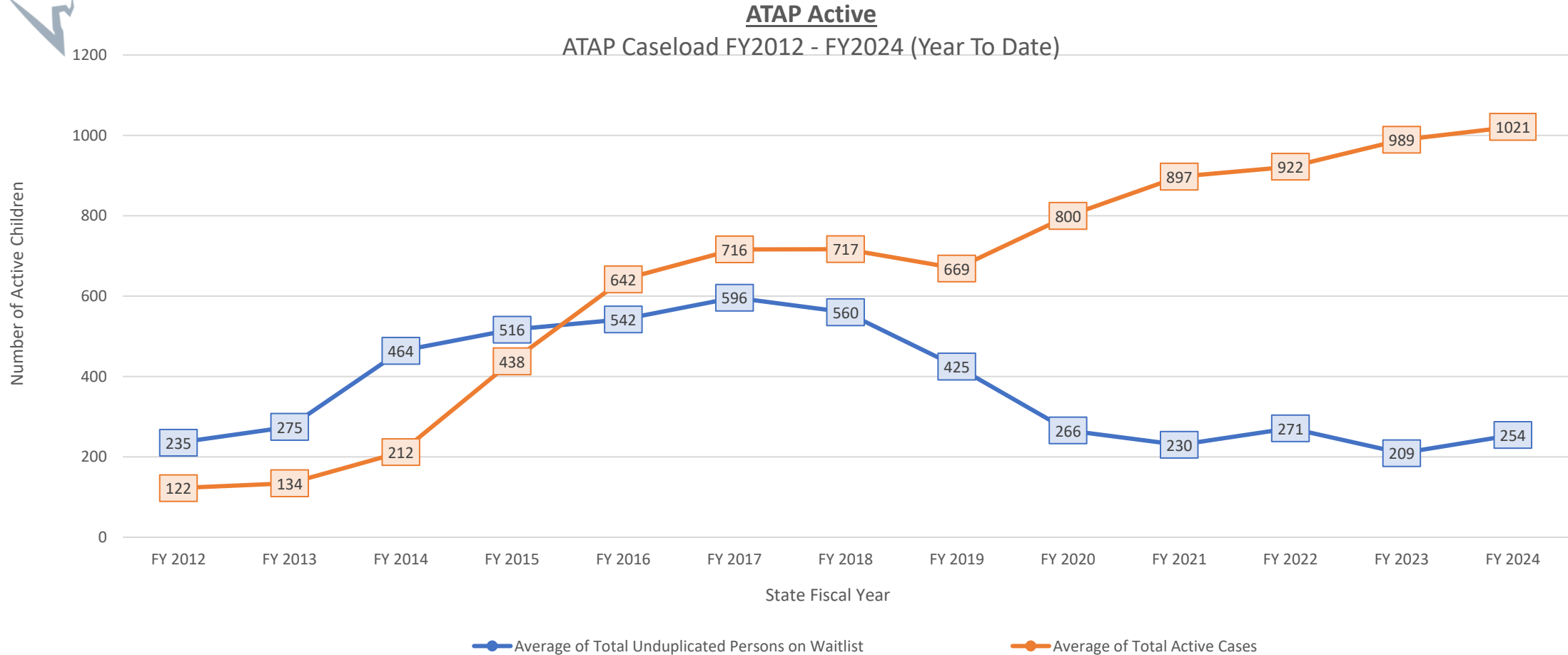
# ATAP Caseload

## Monthly caseload for September 2023

- 113 new applications
- 1021 active children, average age: 8.6 years old
- 7 total inactive children:
  - 6 Straight ATAP – Average age of 6.6 years old
  - 1 Service Coordination
- Average wait time for all ATAP children (*days from application start date to the date the child drops or becomes active*):
  - 39 Days



# ATAP Caseload Growth



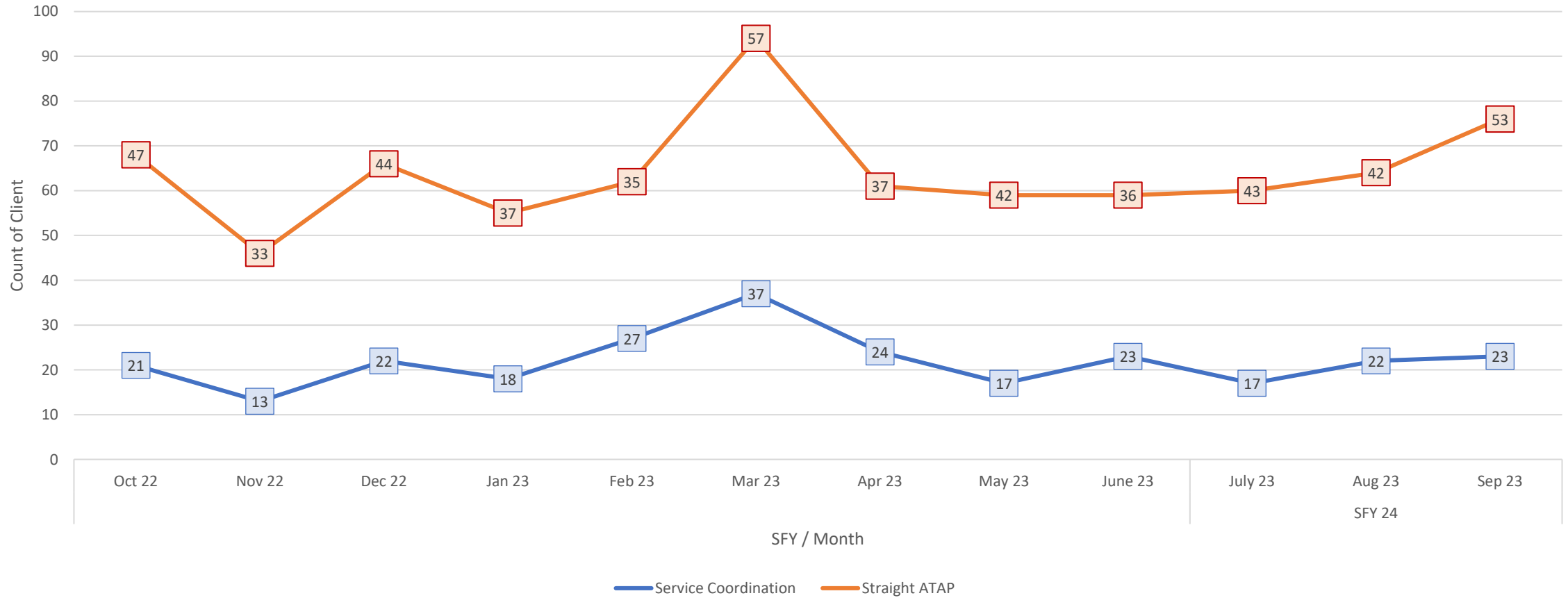
The chart above demonstrates the active caseload and waitlist averages over time. These numbers are derived from the CLEO report.

*This data includes children in referral status.*



# Waitlist Elimination Progress

ATAP Waitlist  
October 2022 - September 2023



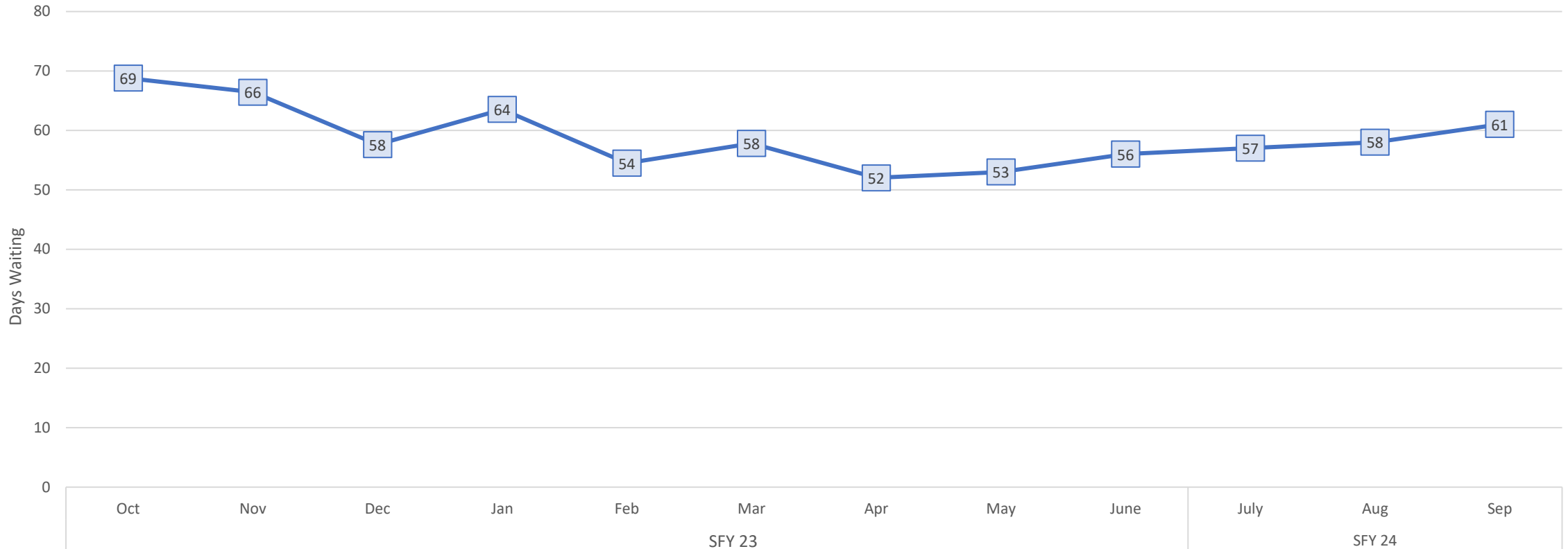
The graph above shows the monthly waitlist as occurred from October 2022 through September 2023.



# Trend in Total Wait Time

## Average Total Wait Time in Days - Straight ATAP

October 2022 - September 2023



The graph above demonstrates the average number of days waiting for children who are “Pending” or “In Process” to become either “Active” or “Dropped” in the program.

*\*Wait time average includes all time child spent from application start date until they were either Dropped or went Active.*

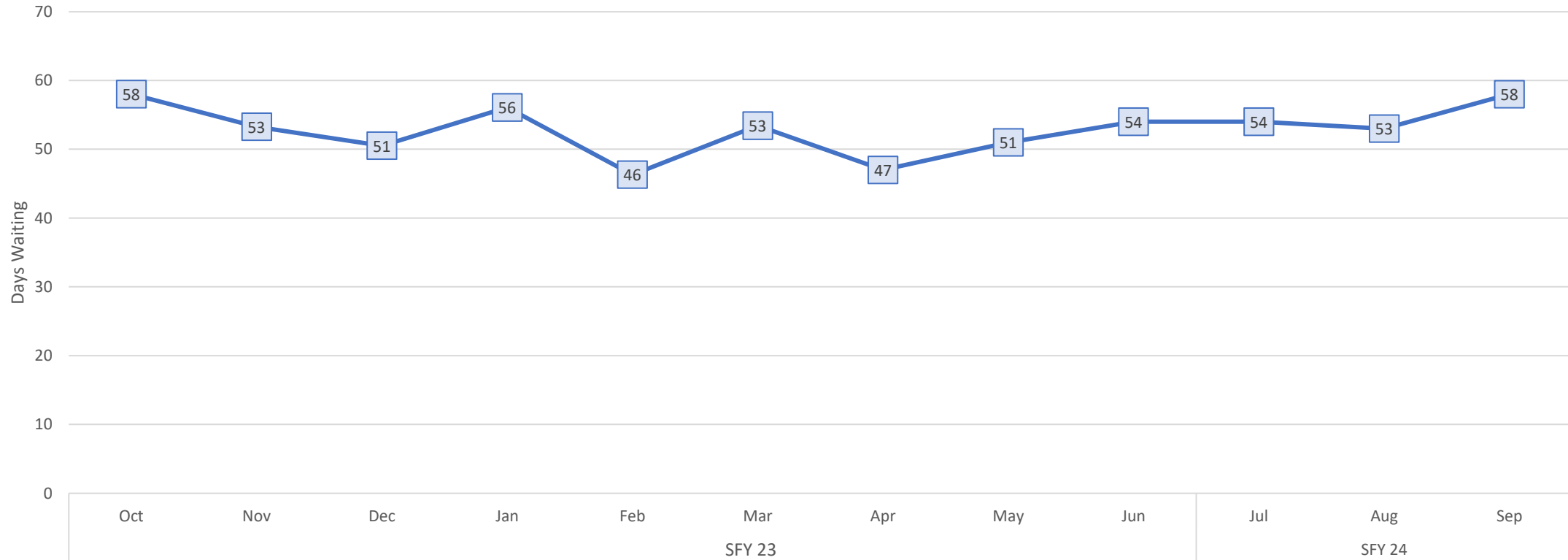
*\*\* Please note, no new referrals are included in these averages, a change from previous presentations.*



# Trend in Wait Time (Referral to Eligible)

Average Wait Time (Referral to Eligible) in Days - Straight ATAP

October 2022 - September 2023



The graph above demonstrates the average number of days waiting for children from “Pending” until they are “In Process”.

*\*Wait time average includes all time child spent from application start date until they were deemed Eligible..*

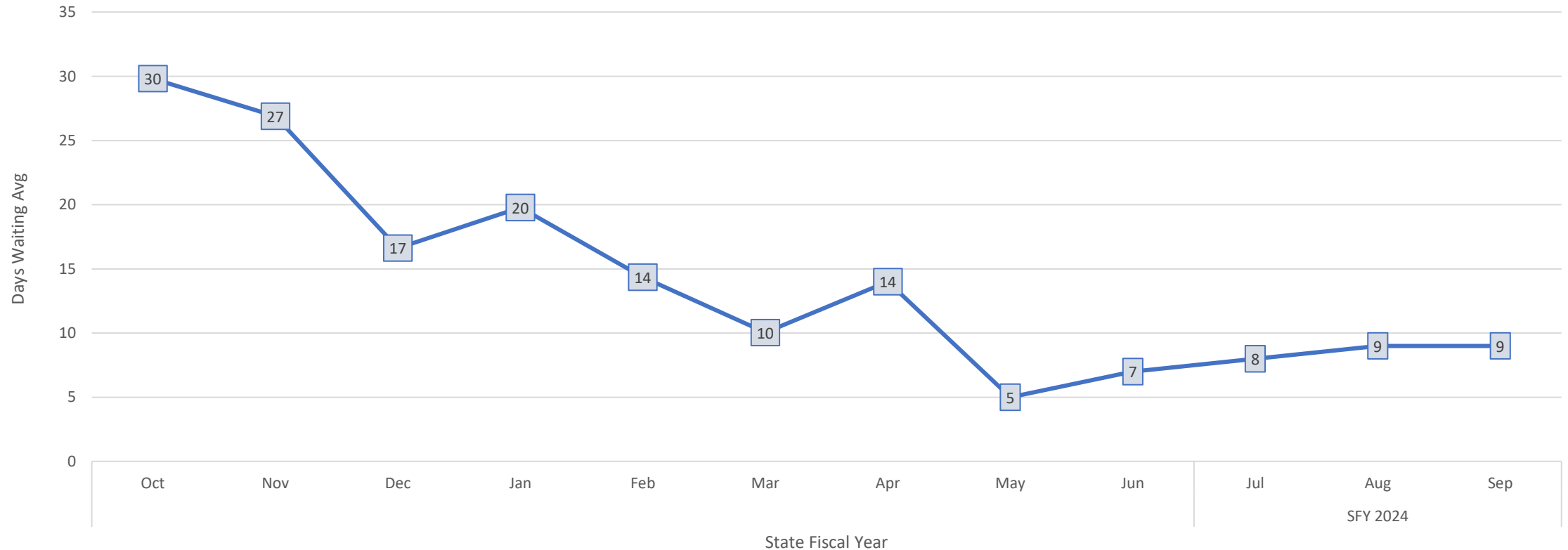
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# Trend in Total Wait Time (Eligible to Active)

## Average Wait Time (Eligible to Active) in Days - Straight ATAP

October 2022 - September 2023



The graph above demonstrates the average number of days waiting for children from “In Process” to become either “Active” or “Dropped” in the program.

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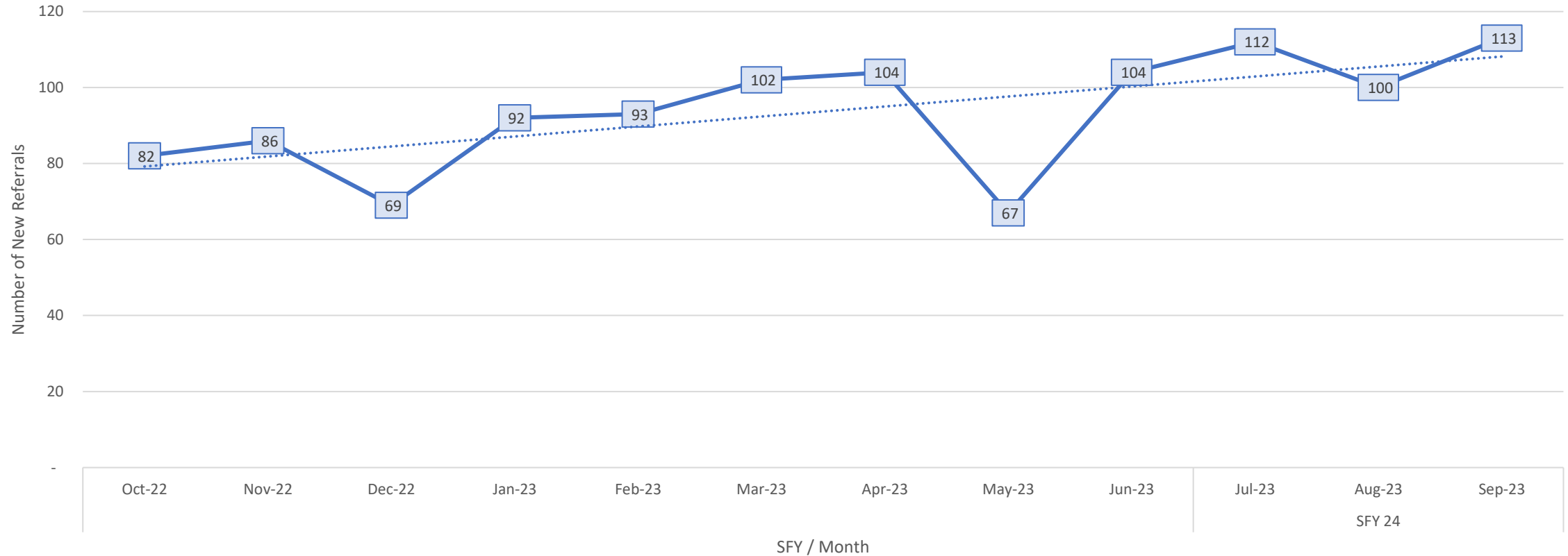




# New Referrals

## New Referrals

October 2022 - September 2023

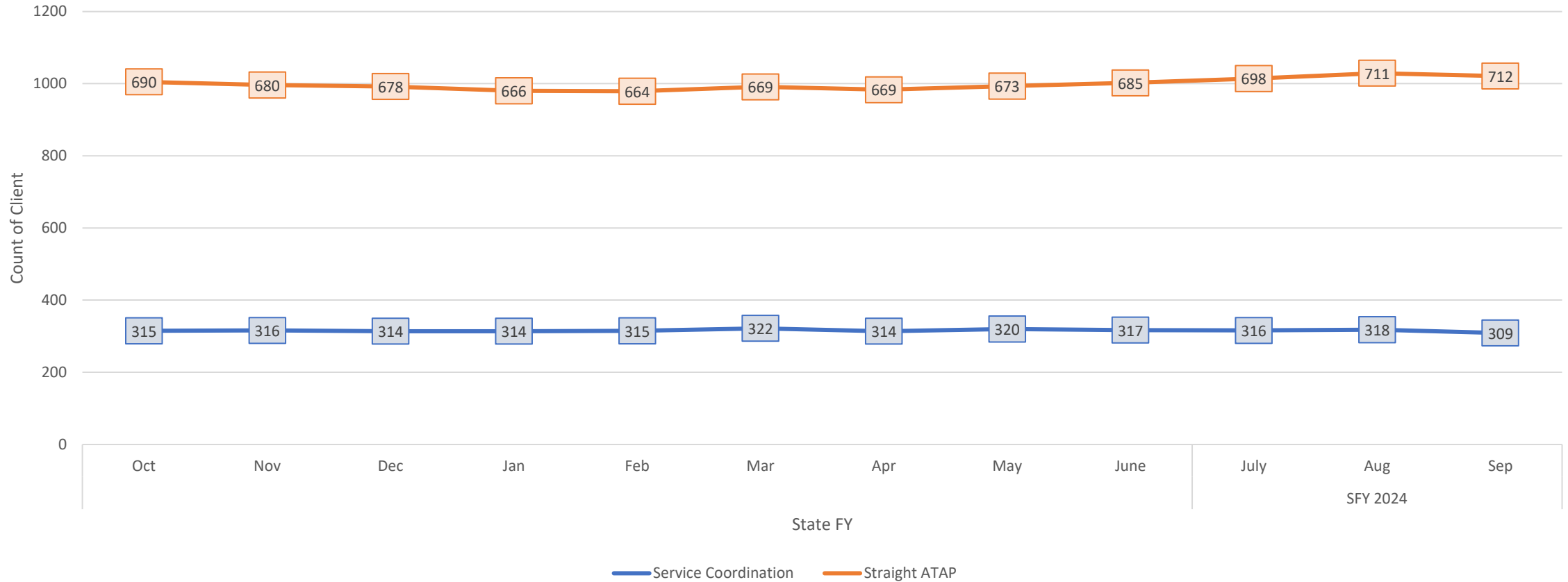


The chart above demonstrates the number of new referrals entering the ATAP system.



# Straight ATAP & Service Coordination

Straight ATAP & Service Coordination  
October 2022- September 2023

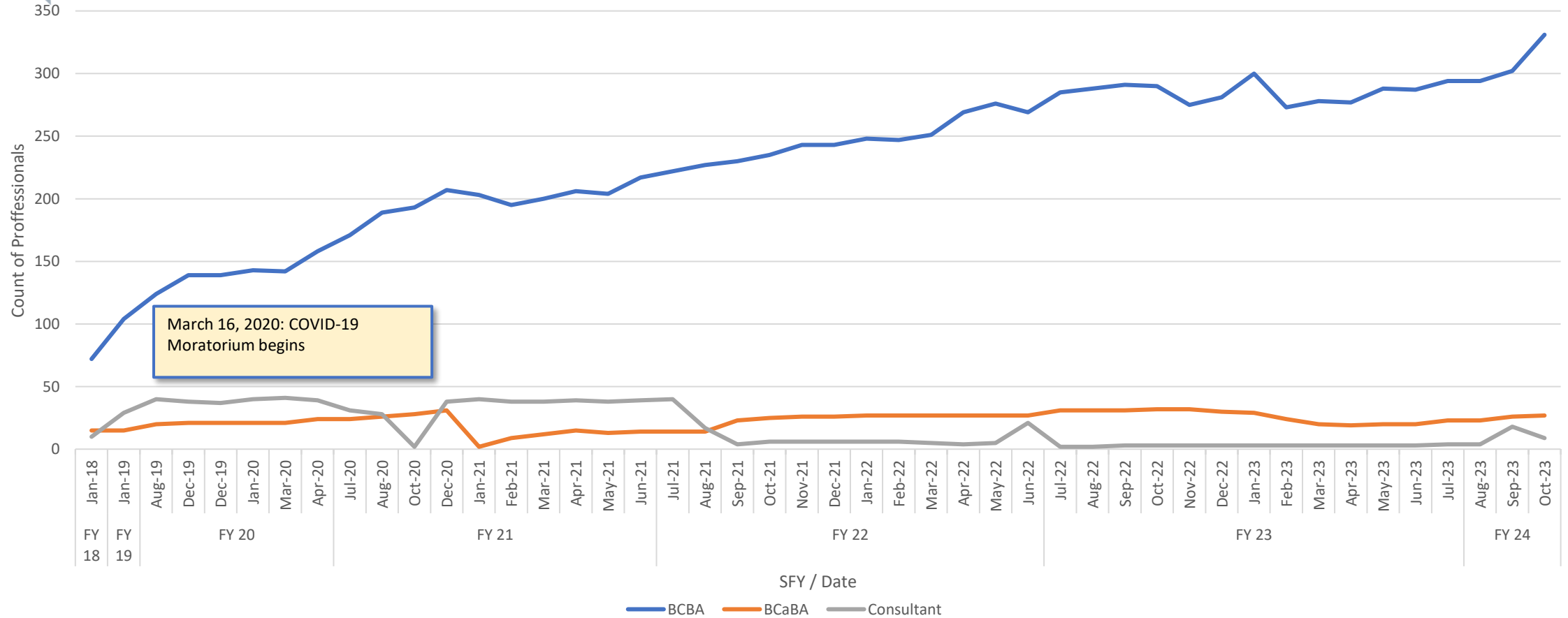


This chart shows the comparison between Straight ATAP and Medicaid Caseload (Service Coordination).



# Professional Growth – BCBA Level

Trend in Professional Service Providers  
January 2018 - October 2023



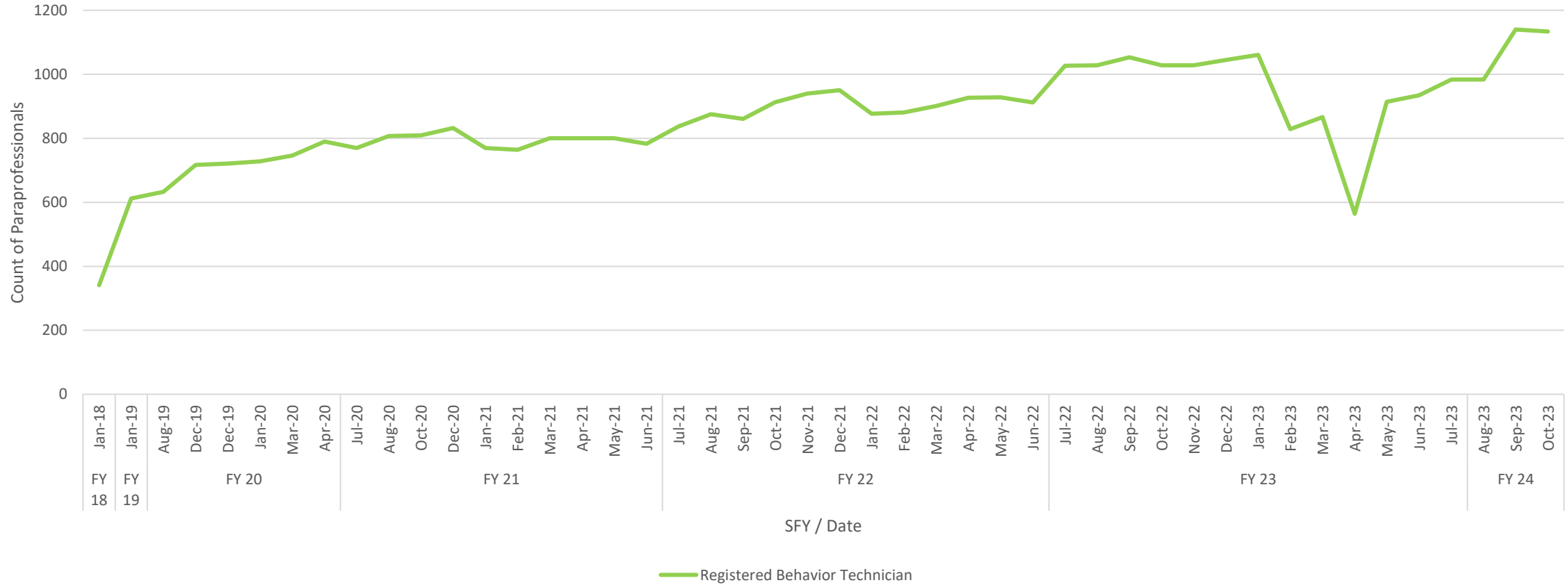
The chart above shows the trend in growth of professional service providers.

*In March 2020, a moratorium was placed on face-to-face services due to the pandemic COVID-19. Decreases may be related to the Governor’s directive to shut down all non-essential businesses and engage in social distancing.*



# Paraprofessional Growth – RBT Level

Trend in Registered Behavior Technicians  
January 2018 -October 2023



The chart above shows the trend in growth of Registered Behavior Technicians.

*\*RBT decrease in early 2023 may be due to RBTs not renewing at the start of biennium.*

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# Status of Active Providers

As of September 30, 2023

## Active Children with an ATAP Provider

Plan Type	Count of CLIENT ID
ATAP-Comprehensive	51
ATAP-Insurance Assistance In-Network	465
ATAP-Insurance Assistance Out-of-Network	6
ATAP-Service Coordination	223
ATAP-Social Skills	7
ATAP-Targeted Basic	11
ATAP-Targeted Extensive	43
ATAP-Transition Plan	0
ATAP-Therapeutic	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>809</b>

## Active Children without an ATAP Provider

Plan Type	Count of CLIENT ID
ATAP-Comprehensive	10
ATAP-Insurance Assistance In-Network	123
ATAP-Insurance Assistance Out-of-Network	3
ATAP-Service Coordination	67
ATAP-Targeted Basic	2
ATAP-Targeted Extensive	4
ATAP-Social Skills	3
ATAP-Therapeutic	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>212</b>



# ATAP Age Breakdown

- **Active Children Age Breakdown**

- 0-5: 337 Children
- 6-10: 415 Children
- 11-15: 184 Children
- 16-20: 76 Children

- **Waiting Children Age Breakdown**

- 0-5: 3 Children
- 6-10: 2 Children
- 11-15: 2 Children
- 16-20: 0 Children



Questions?



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# Acronyms

- DHHS – Department of Health and Human Services
- ADSD – Aging and Disability Services Division
- ATAP – Autism Treatment Assistance Program
- BCBA – Board Certified Behavior Analyst
- BCaBA – Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
- RBT – Registered Behavior Technician