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# Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP)

Aging and Disability Services Division

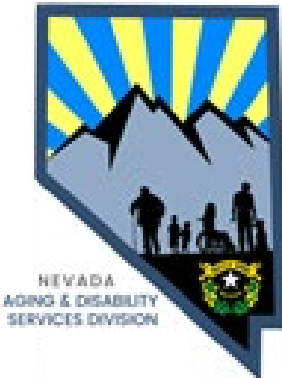
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# Objectives

This presentation demonstrates the outcomes reported on referrals, caseload, waitlist, and program type by the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP) which are current through February 29, 2024.



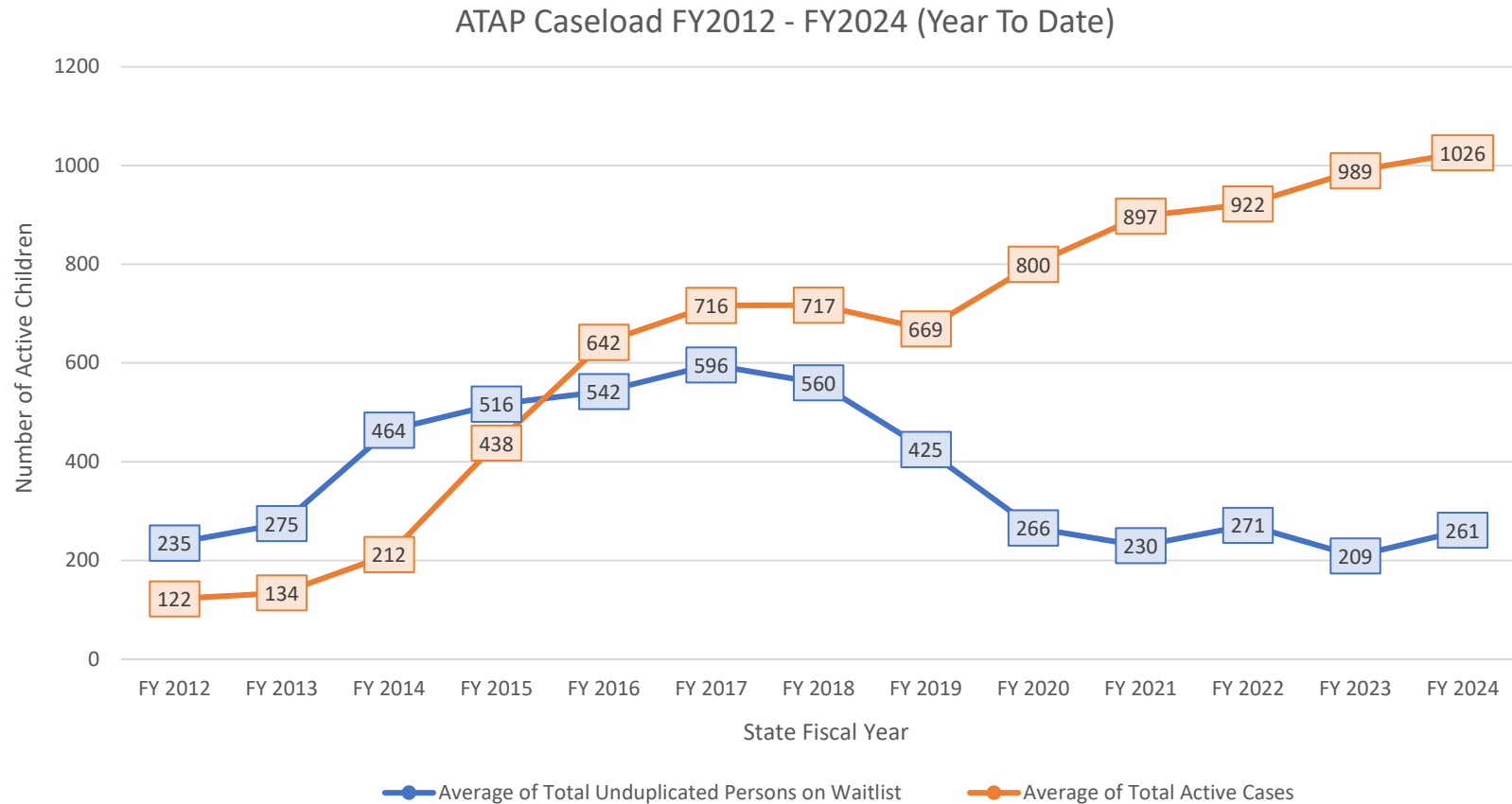
# ATAP Caseload

## Monthly caseload for February 2024

- 105 new applications
- 1,042 active children, average age: 8.7 years old
- 38 total inactive children:
  - 31 Straight ATAP – Average age of 4.9 years old
  - 7 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.

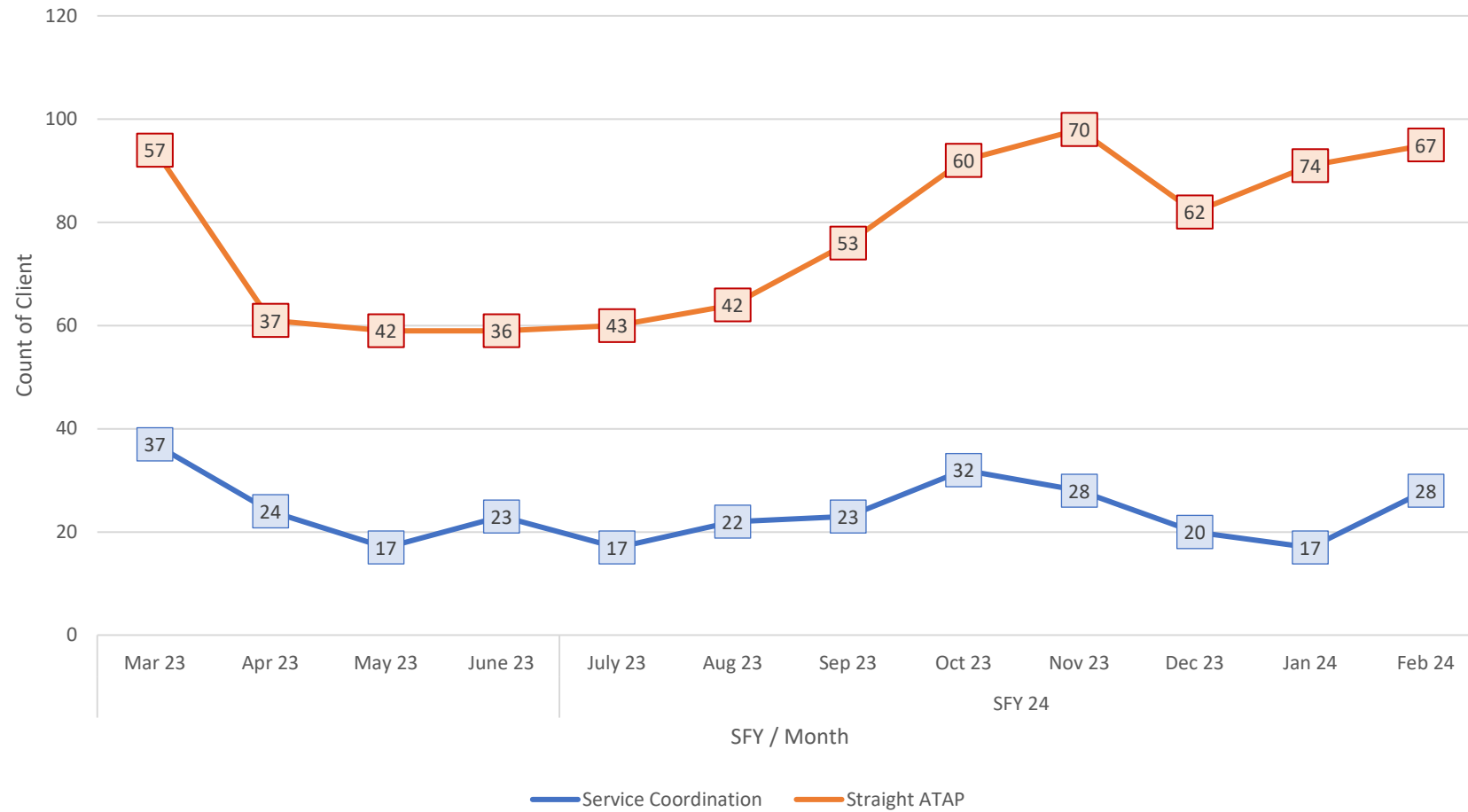
*This data includes children in referral status.*



# Waitlist Elimination Progress

## ATAP Waitlist

March 2023 - February 2024



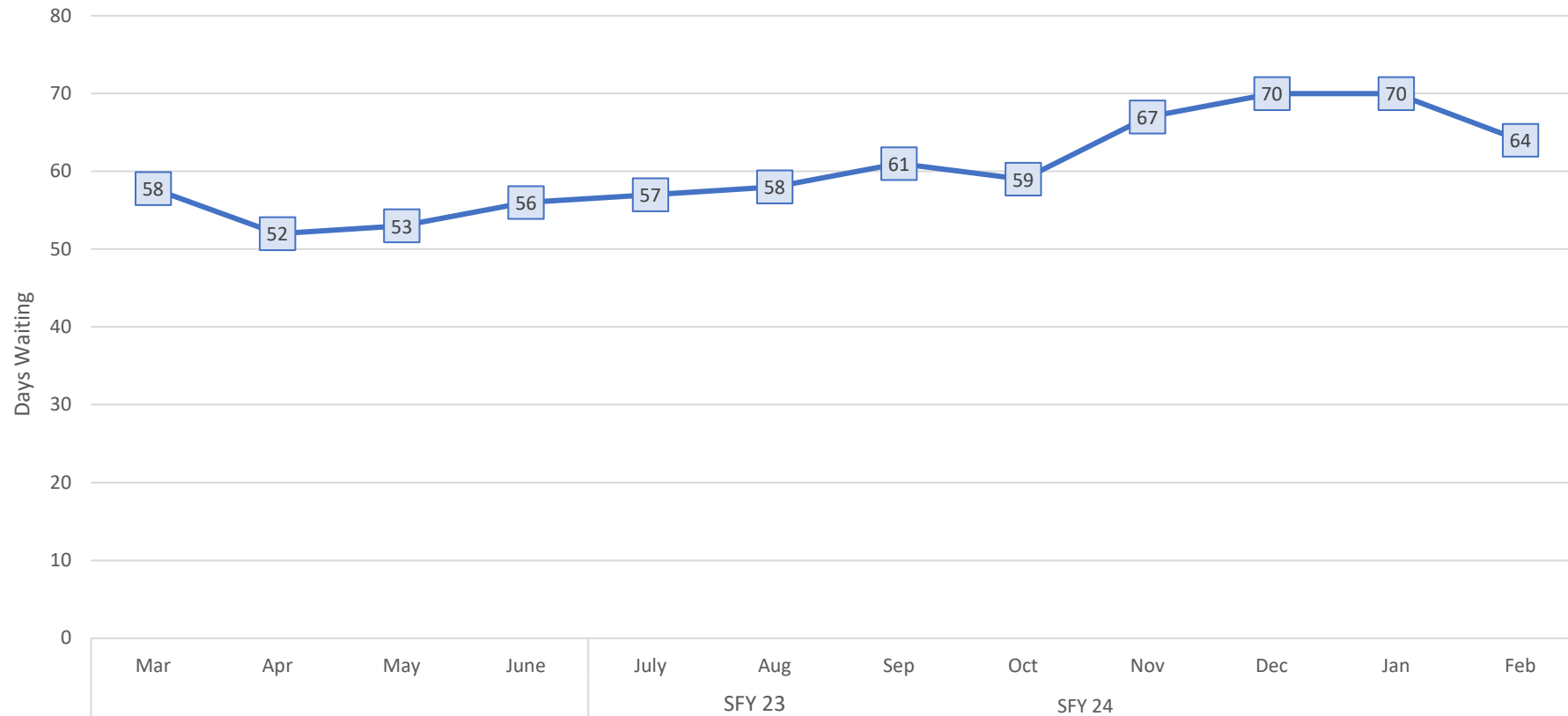
The graph above shows the monthly waitlist as occurred from March 2023 through February 2024.



# Trend in Total Wait Time

## Average Total Wait Time in Days - Straight ATAP

March 2023 - February 2024



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.*

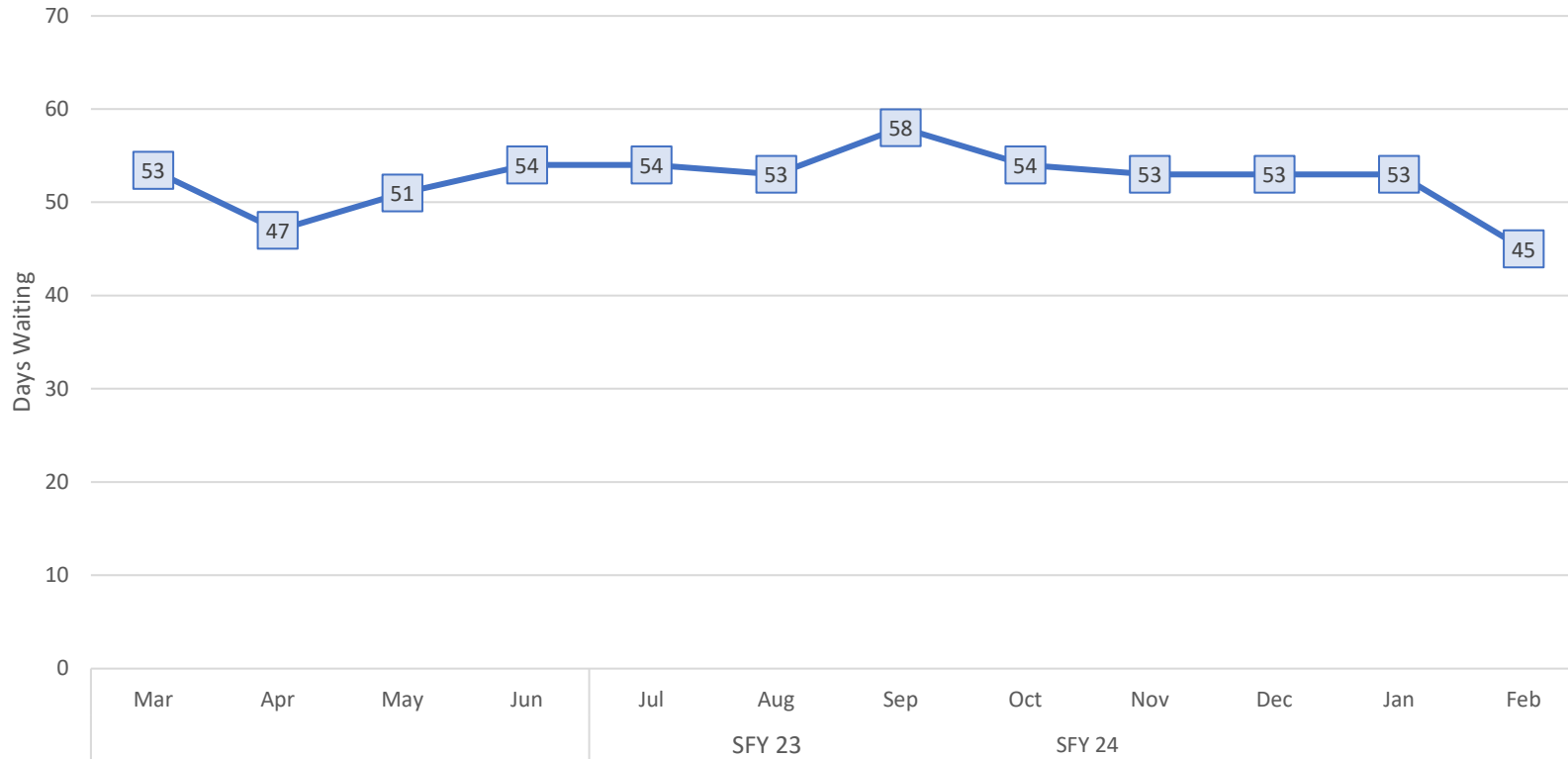
*\*\* Please note, no new referrals are included in these averages, a change from previous presentations.*



# Trend in Wait Time (Referral to Eligible)

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

March 2023 - February 2024



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..*

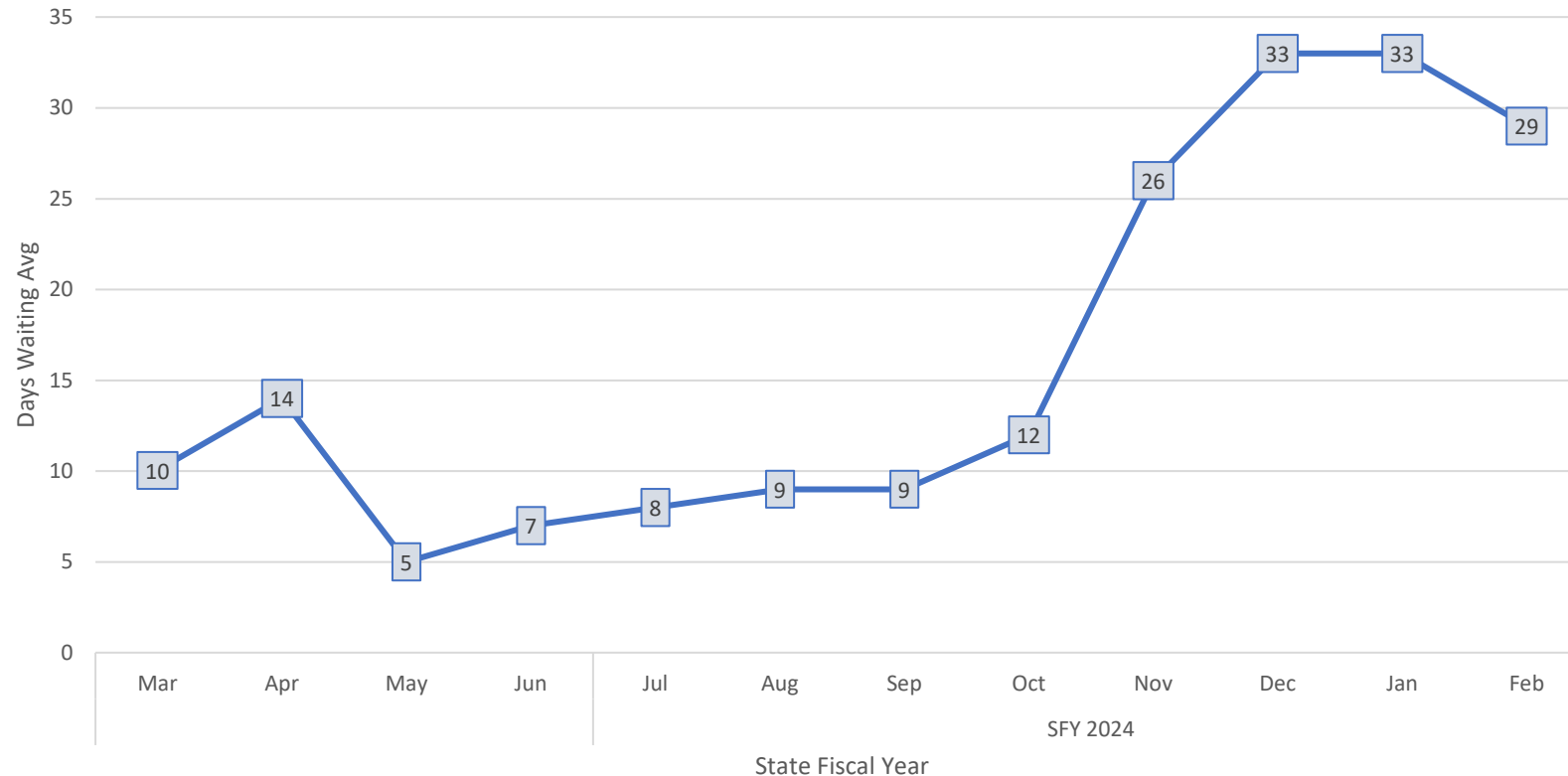
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# Trend in Total Wait Time (Eligible to Active)

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

March 2023 - February 2024



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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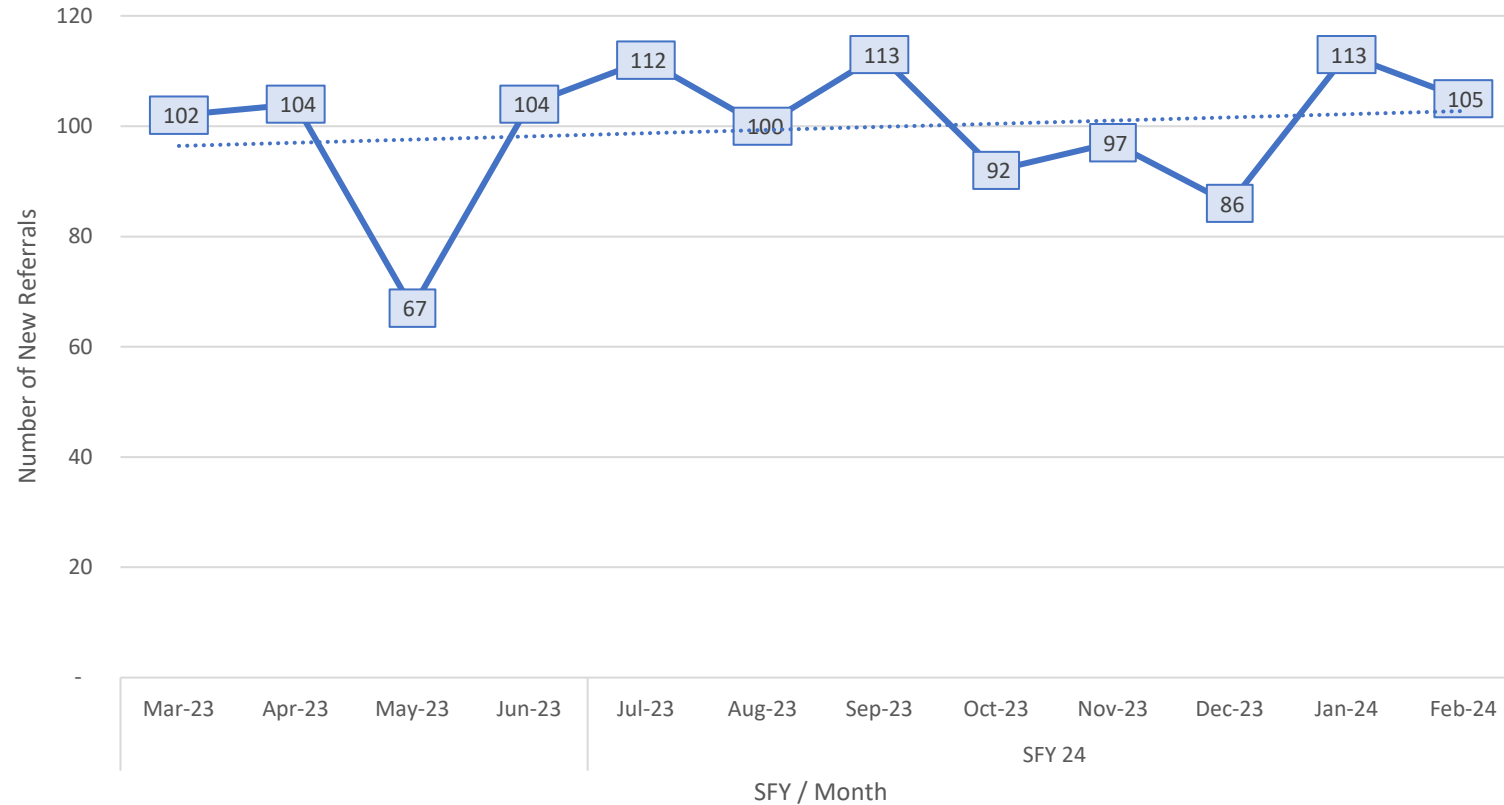
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# New Referrals

New Referrals  
March 2023 - February 2024



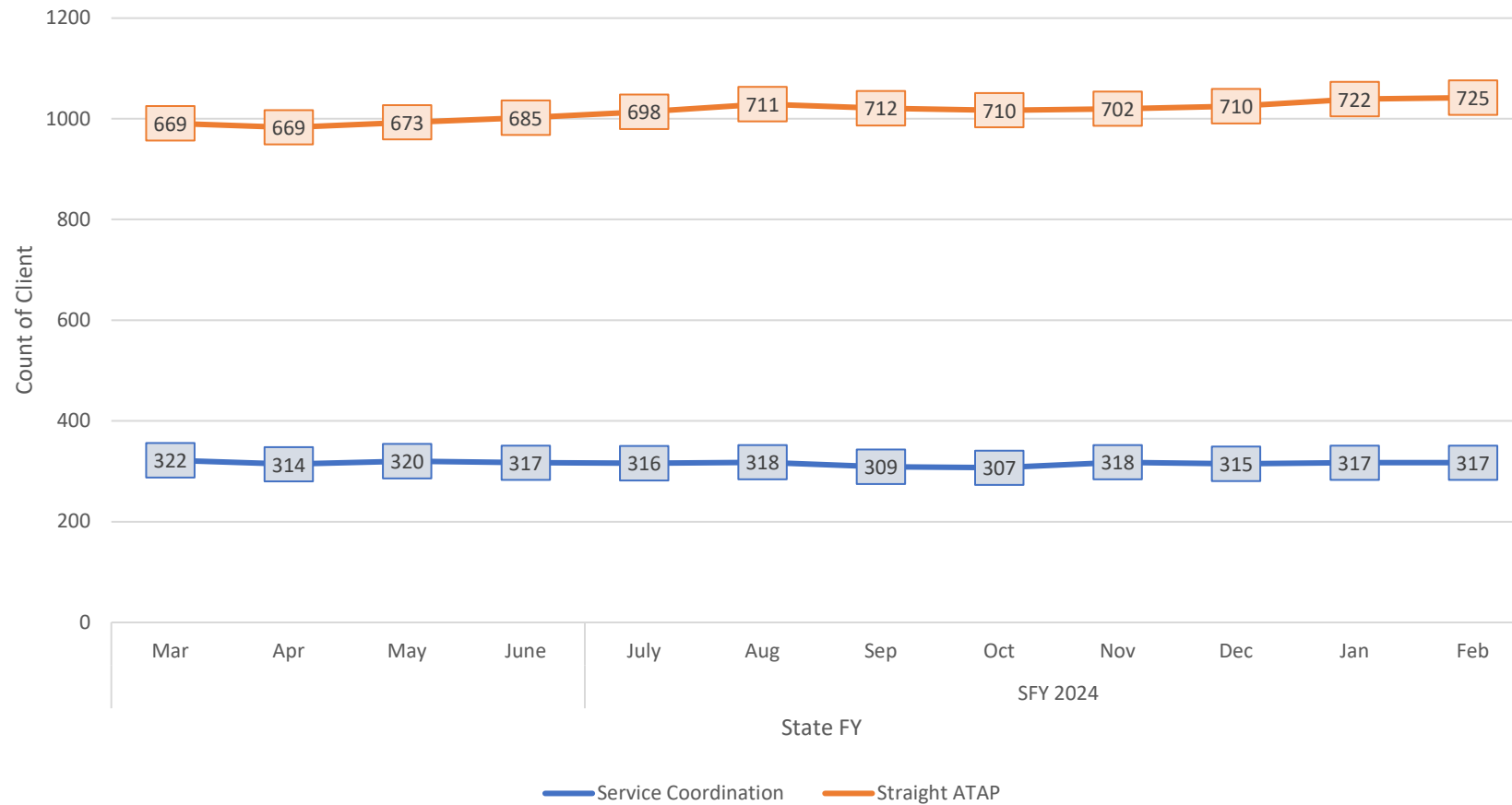
The chart above demonstrates the number of new referrals entering the ATAP system.



# Straight ATAP & Service Coordination

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March 2023 - February 2024



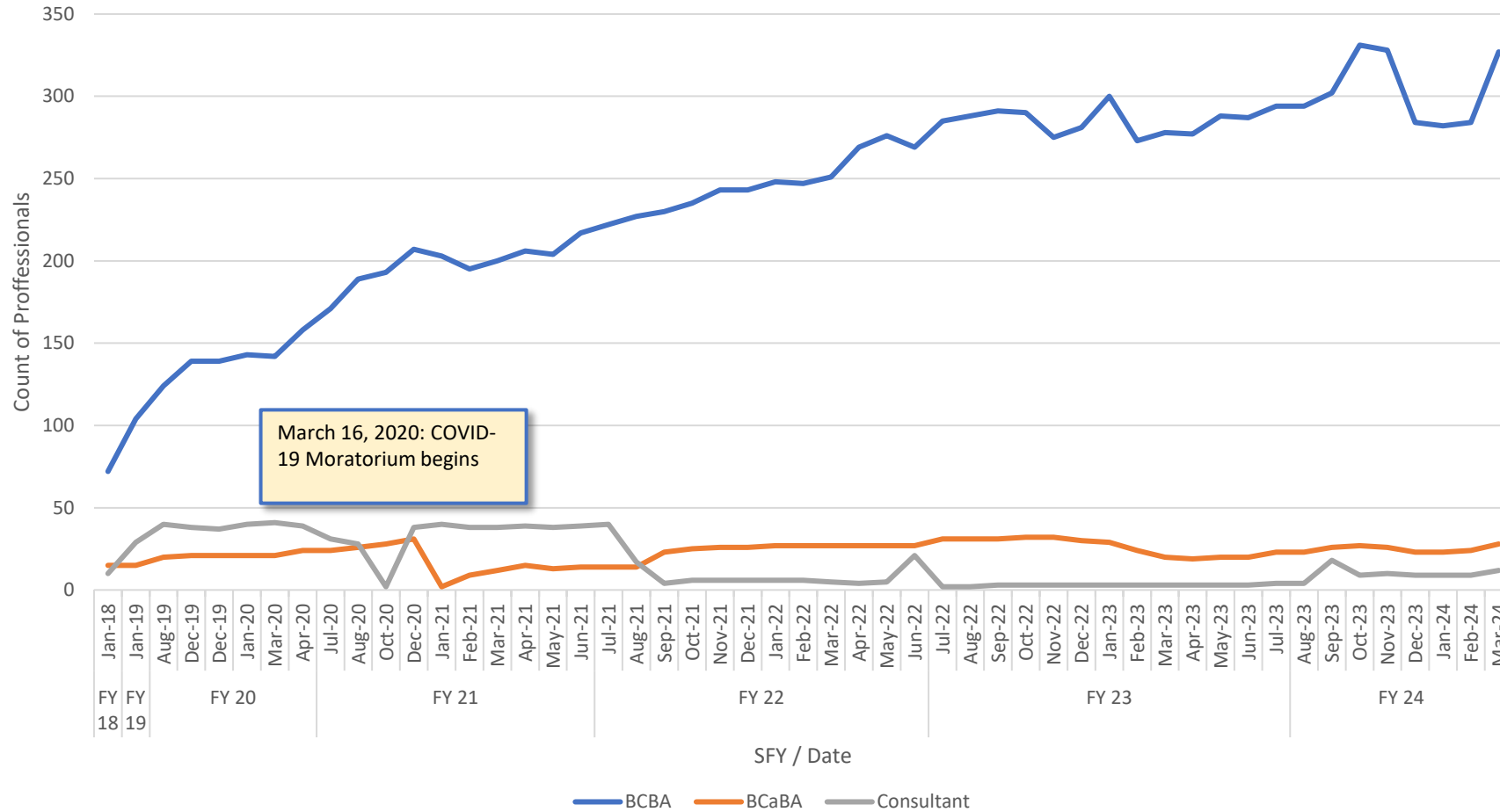
This chart shows the comparison between Straight ATAP and Medicaid Caseload (Service Coordination).



# Professional Growth – BCBA Level

## Trend in Professional Service Providers

January 2018 - March 2024



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

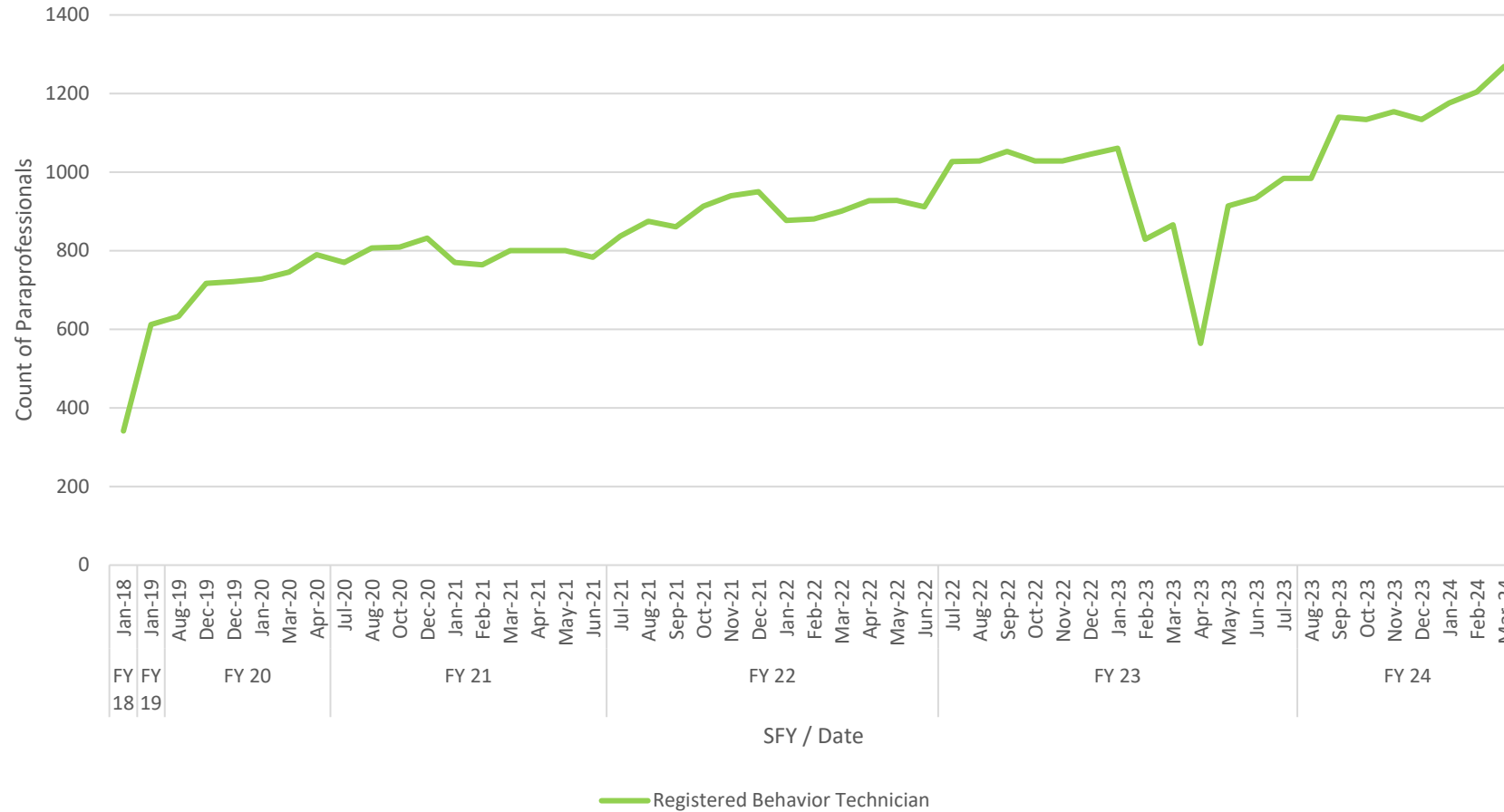
*In March 2020, a moratorium was placed on face-to-face services due to the pandemic COVID-19. Decreases may be related to the Governor's directive to shut down all non-essential businesses and engage in social distancing.*



# Paraprofessional Growth – RBT Level

## Trend in Registered Behavior Technicians

January 2018 - March 2024



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 February 29, 2024

## Active Children with an ATAP Provider

Plan Type	Count of CLIENT ID
ATAP-Comprehensive	35
ATAP-Insurance Assistance In-Network	495
ATAP-Insurance Assistance Out-of-Network	3
ATAP-Service Coordination	217
ATAP-Social Skills	8
ATAP-Targeted Basic	9
ATAP-Targeted Extensive	38
ATAP-Transition Plan	0
ATAP-Therapeutic	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>807</b>

## Active Children without an ATAP Provider

Plan Type	Count of CLIENT ID
ATAP-Comprehensive	11
ATAP-Insurance Assistance In-Network	127
ATAP-Insurance Assistance Out-of-Network	4
ATAP-Service Coordination	74
ATAP-Targeted Basic	2
ATAP-Targeted Extensive	15
ATAP-Social Skills	1
ATAP-Therapeutic	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>235</b>



# ATAP Age Breakdown

- **Active Children Age Breakdown**

- 0-5: 332 Children
- 6-10: 438 Children
- 11-15: 192 Children
- 16-20: 80 Children

- **Waiting Children Age Breakdown**

- 0-5: 28 Children
- 6-10: 5 Children
- 11-15: 4 Children
- 16-20: 1 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