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Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP)

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Objectives

This presentation aims to demonstrate the numbers reported on referrals, caseload, waitlist, and program type by the Autism Treatment and Assistance Program (ATAP) which are current through December 31, 2020.

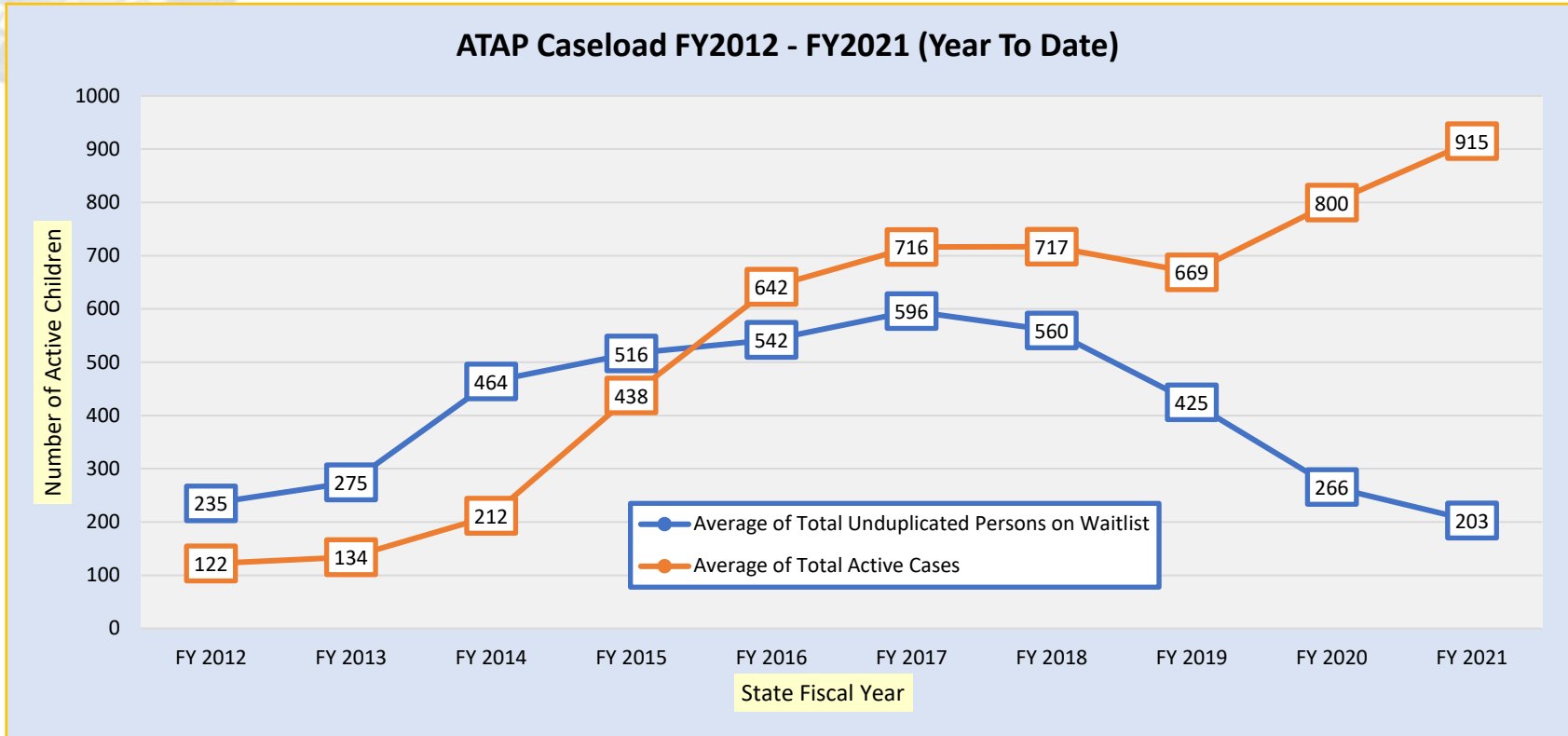
ATAP Caseload

Monthly caseload for December 2020

- 42 new applications
- 914 active children, average age: 9 years old
- 72 total inactive children:
 - 39 Straight ATAP – Average age of 5.7 years old
 - 33 Service Coordination – Average age of 9.4 years old
- Average wait time for all ATAP children (*days from application start date to the date the child drops or becomes active*):
 - 141 Days



ATAP Caseload Growth

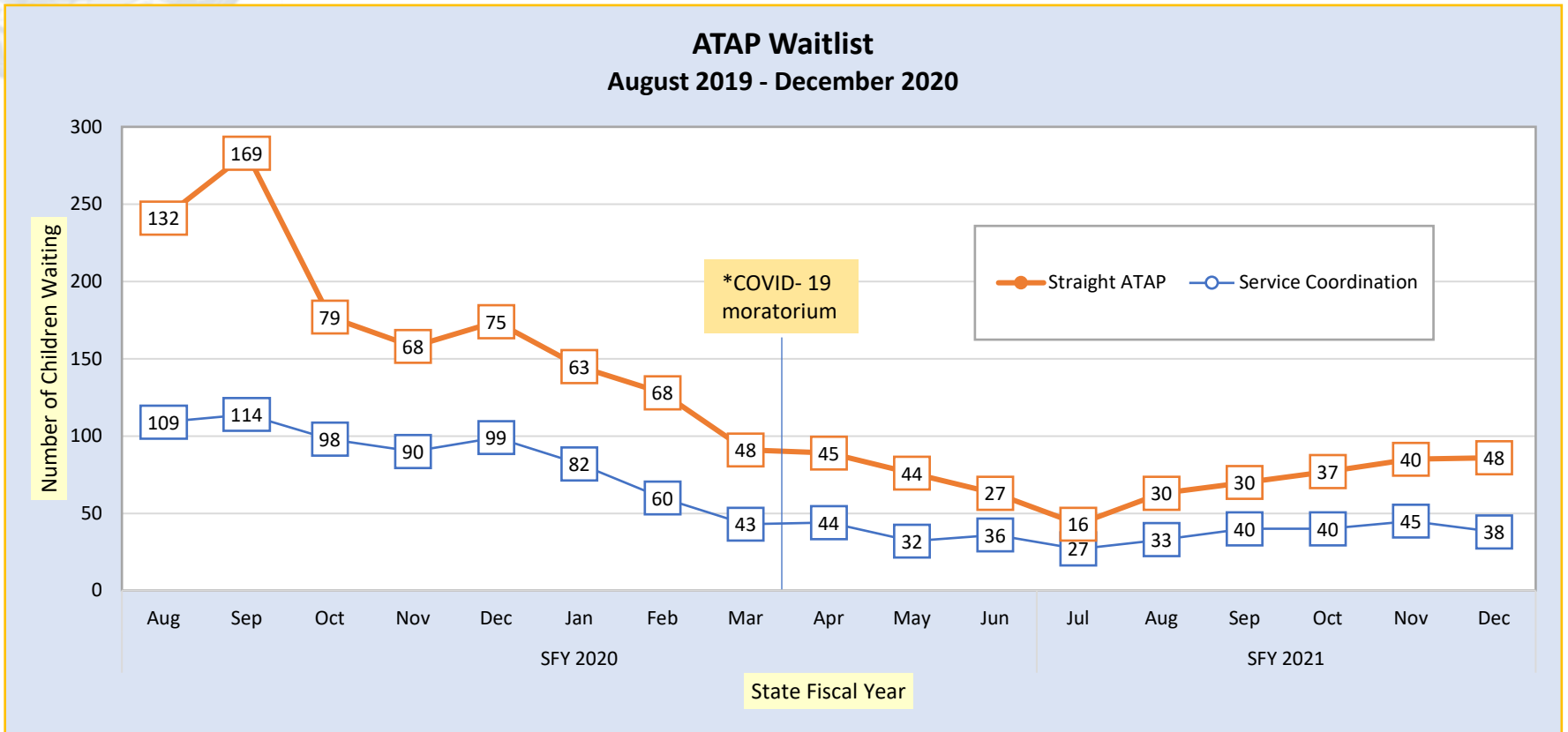


The chart above demonstrates the active caseload and waitlist averages over time. These numbers are derived from the CLEO report.

This data includes children in referral status.



Waitlist Elimination Progress

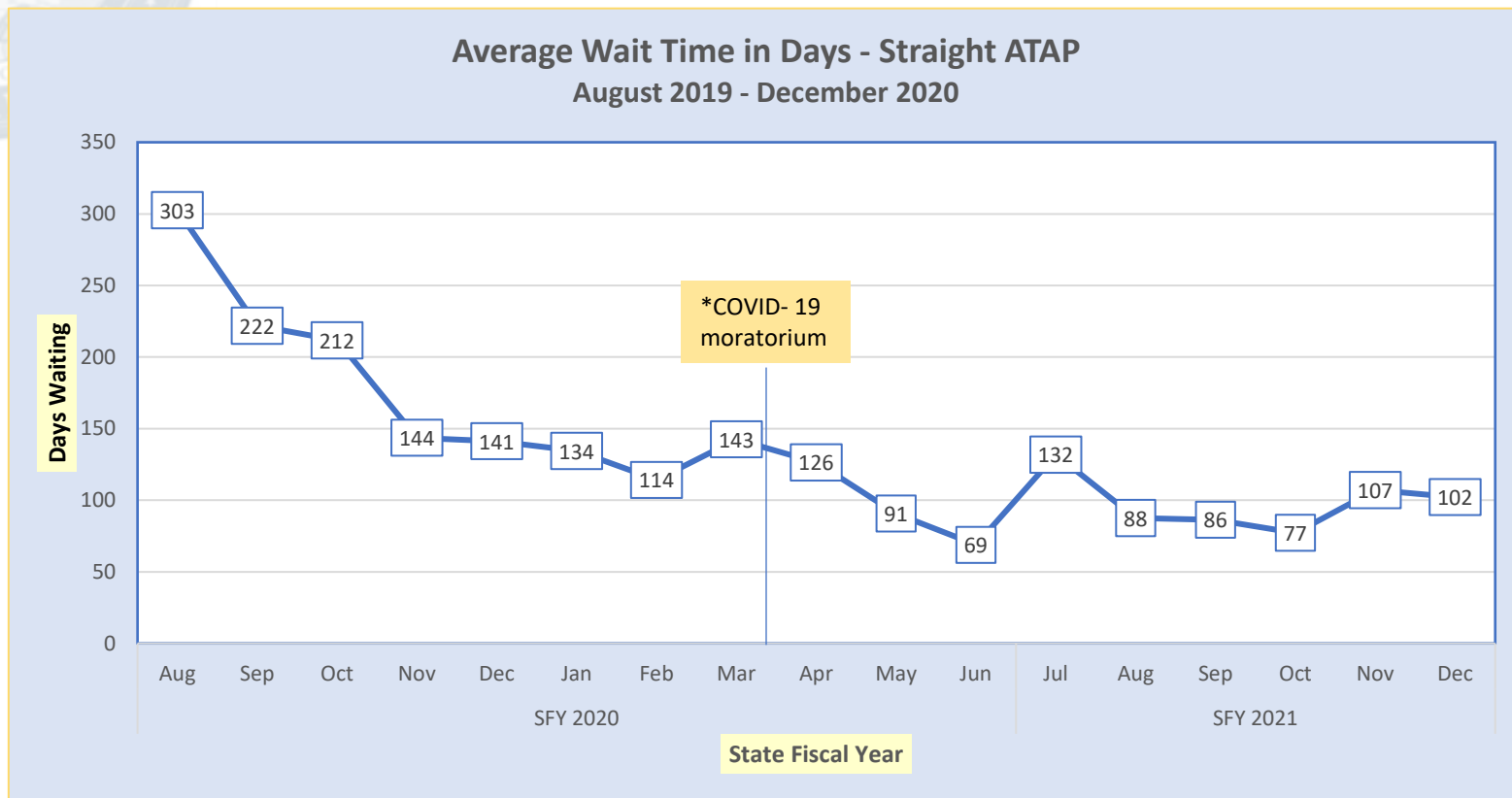


The graph above shows the monthly waitlist as occurred from August 2019 through December 2020.

**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.*



Trend in Wait Time



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.

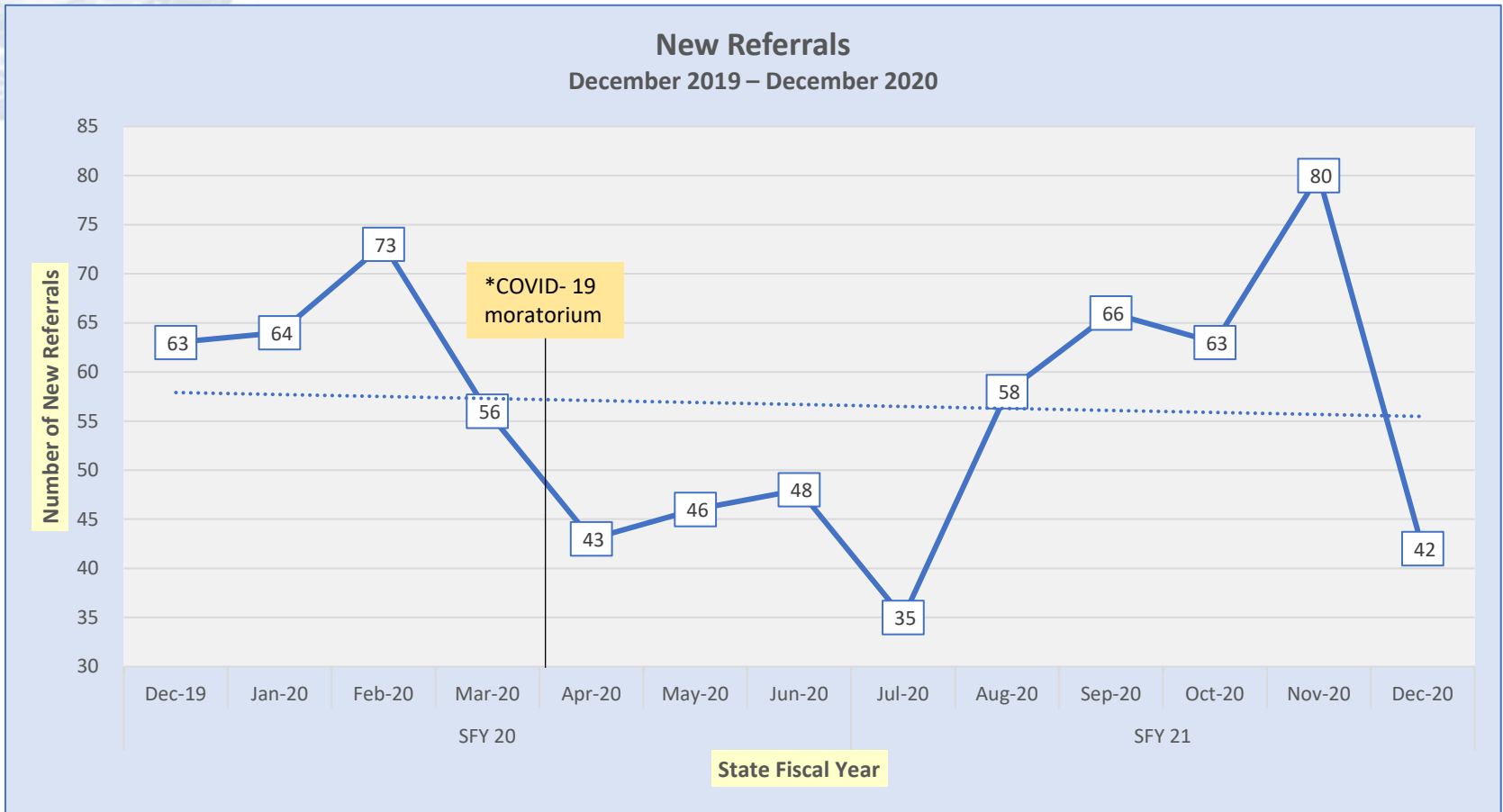
**Wait time average includes all time child spent from application start date until they were either Dropped or went Active.*

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

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New Referrals

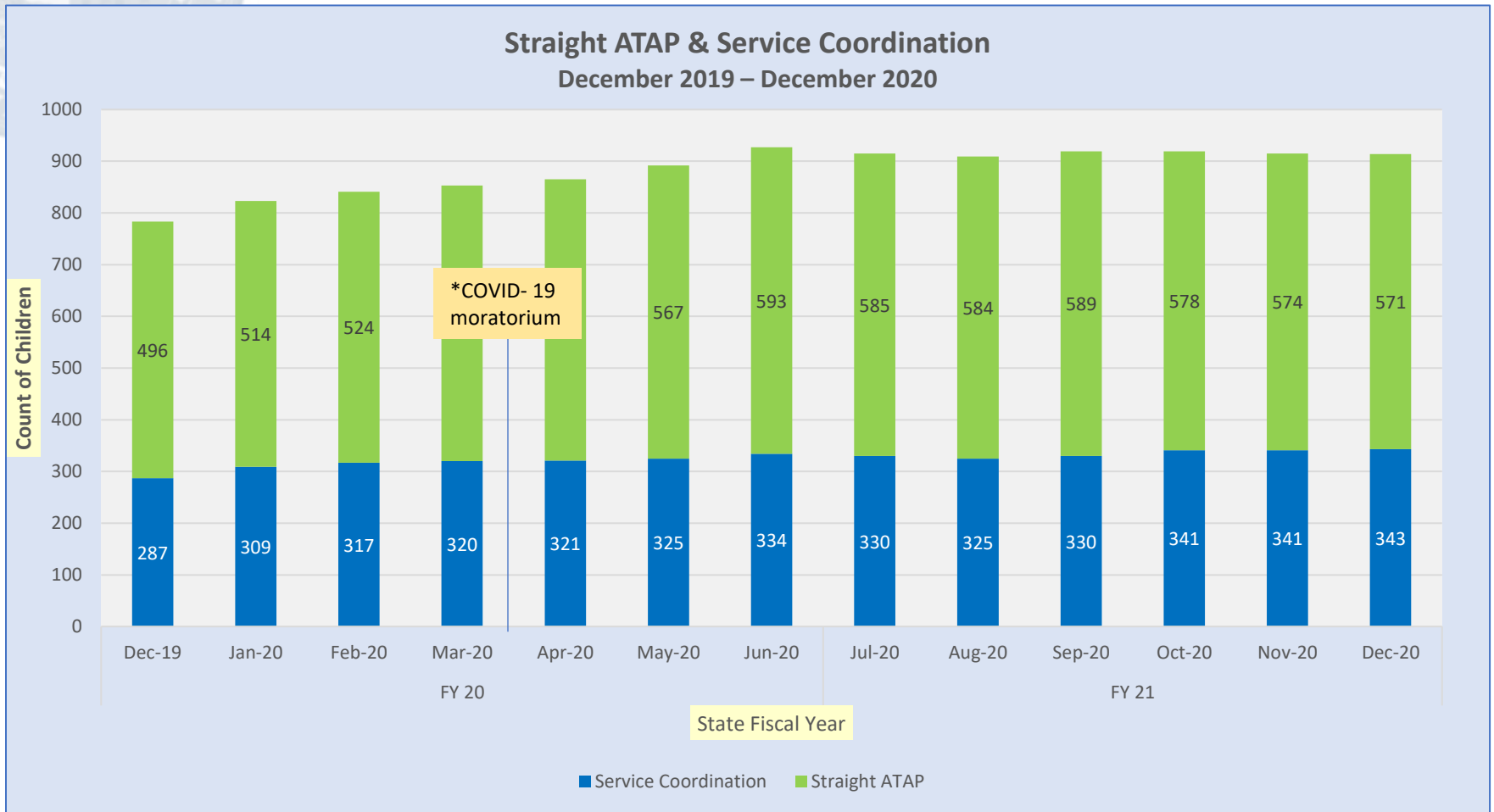


The chart above demonstrates the number of new referrals entering the ATAP system. The impact of the moratorium is apparent especially during the months of March through August 2020.

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Straight ATAP & Service Coordination

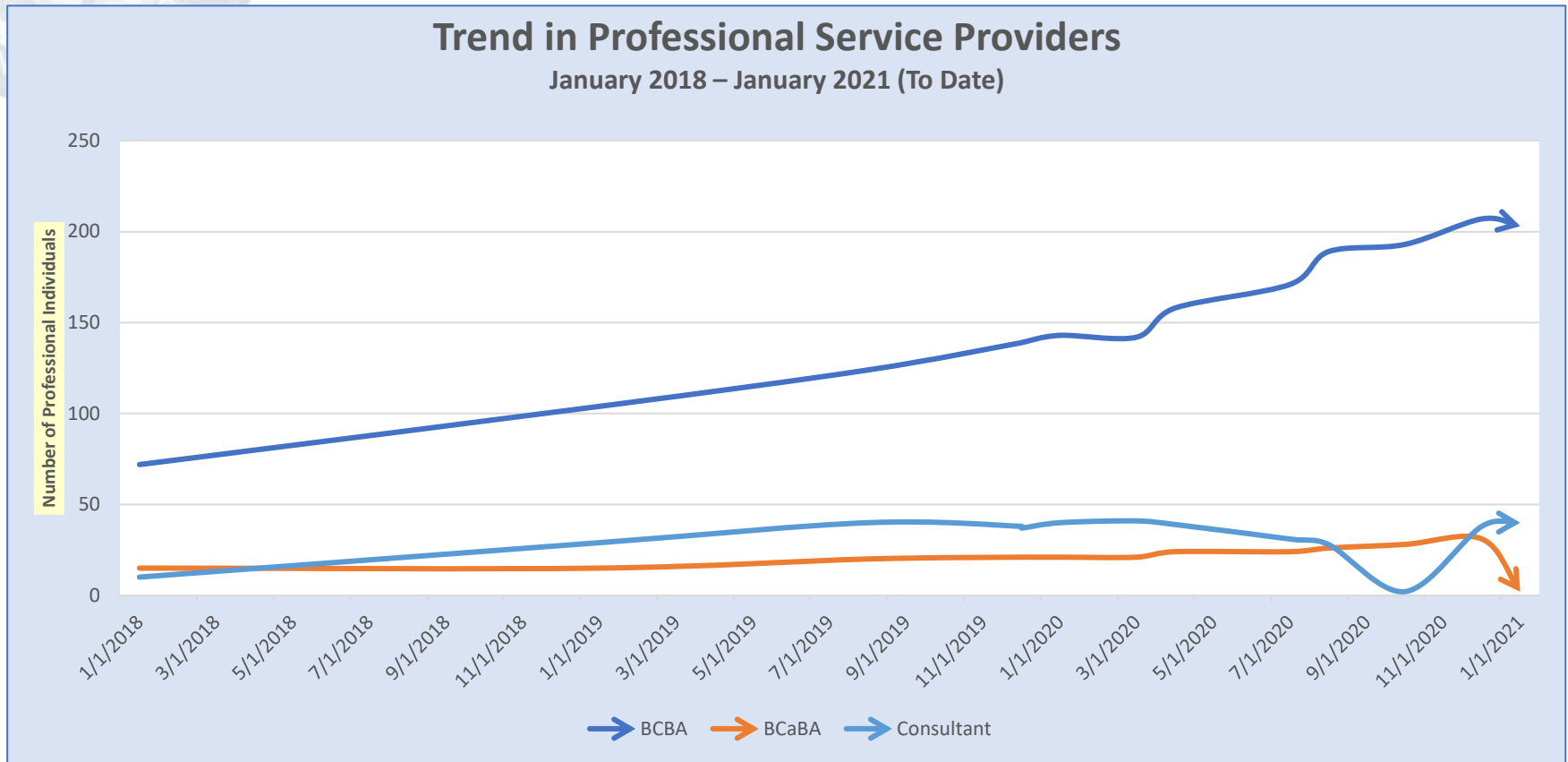


This chart shows the comparison between Straight ATAP and Medicaid Caseload (Service Coordination).

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Professional Growth – BCBA Level

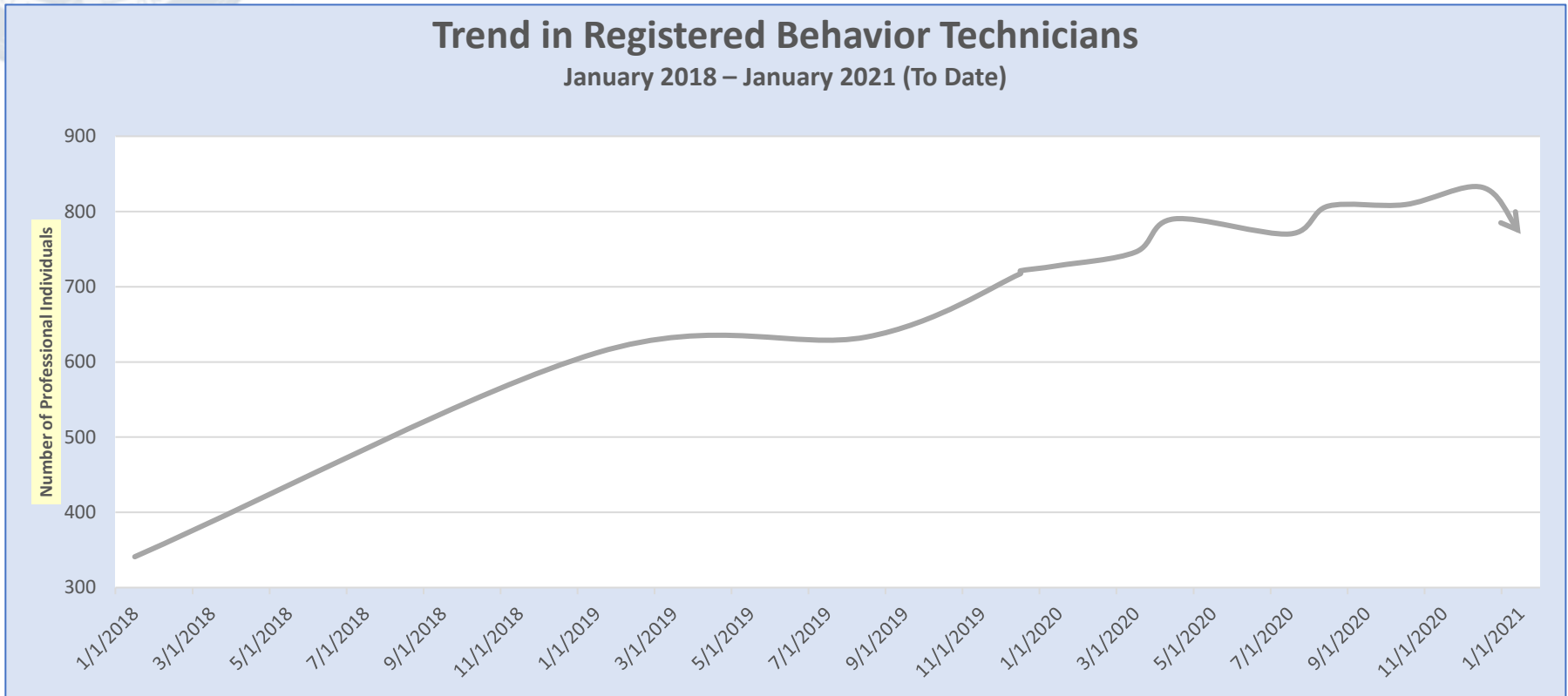


The chart above shows the trend in growth of professional service providers.

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Paraprofessional Growth – RBT Level



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

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Status of Active Providers

As of December 31, 2020

Active Children with an ATAP Provider

ATAP Plan Type	Active Children
ATAP-Comprehensive	55
ATAP-Insurance Assistance In-Network	353
ATAP-Insurance Assistance Out-of-Network	43
ATAP-Service Coordination	210
ATAP-Social Skills	14
ATAP-Targeted Basic	8
ATAP-Targeted Extensive	38
ATAP-Therapeutic	2
ATAP-Transition Plan	1
Grand Total	724

Active Children without an ATAP Provider

ATAP Plan Type	Active Children
ATAP-Comprehensive	4
ATAP-Insurance Assistance In-Network	26
ATAP-Insurance Assistance Out-of-Network	3
ATAP-Service Coordination	110
ATAP-Targeted Basic	1
ATAP-Targeted Extensive	9
Grand Total	153





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

