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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

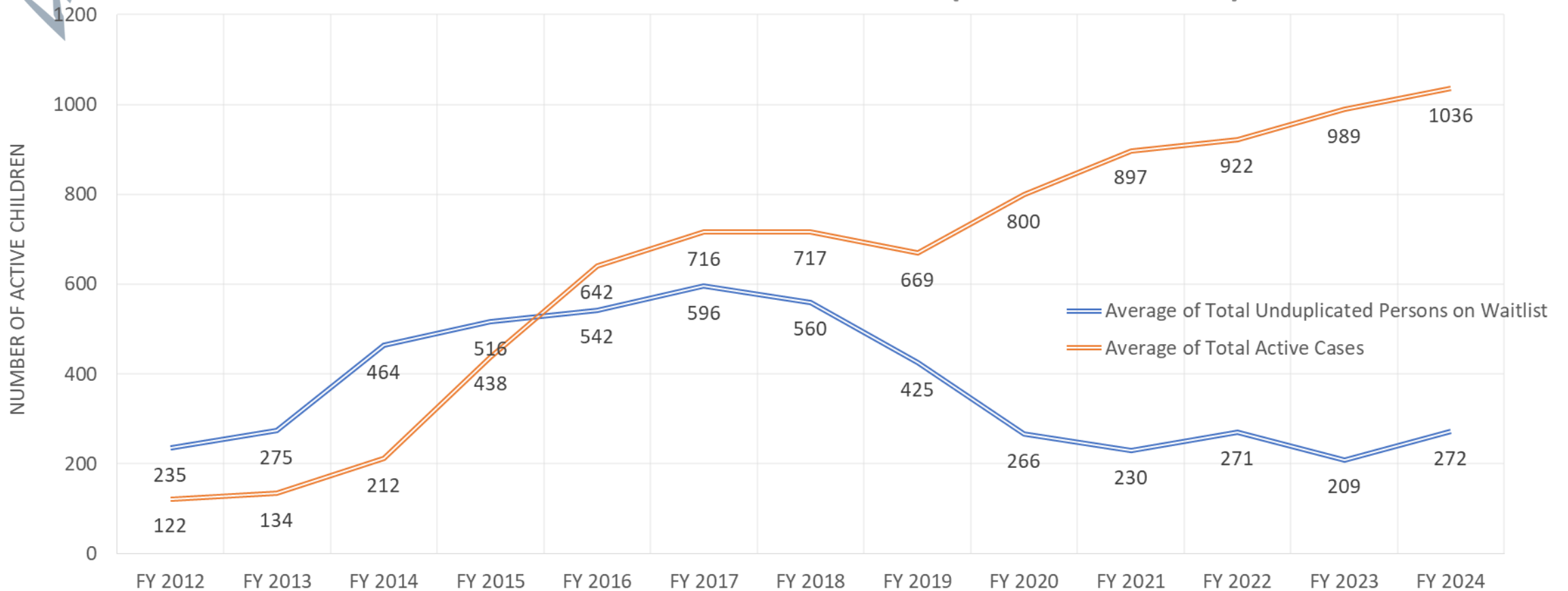June 30, 2024.

# ATAP Caseload

**Monthly caseload for June 2024**

- 80 new applications

- 1,063 active children, average age: 8.6 years old

- 37 total inactive children:
  - 27 Straight ATAP – Average age of 6.4 years old
  - 10 Service Coordination

- Average wait time for all ATAP children *(days from application start date to the date the child drops or becomes active)*:
  - 58 Days

# ATAP Caseload Growth
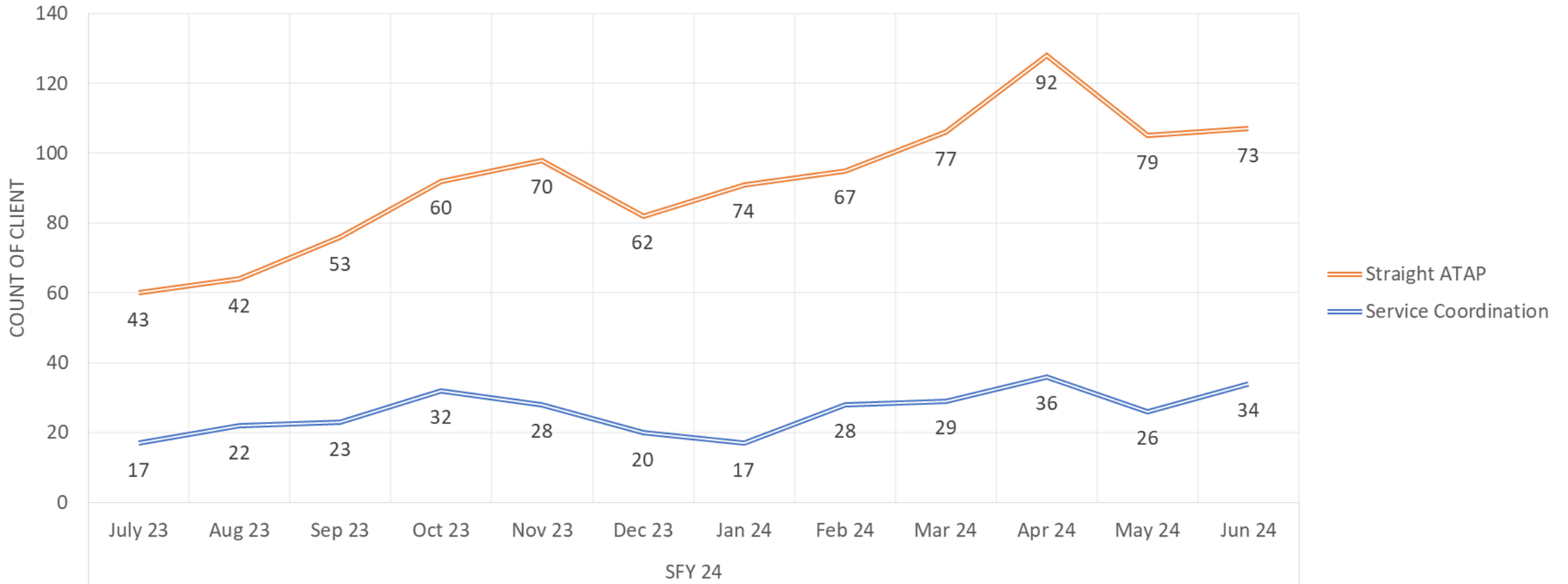


ATAP CASELOAD FY2012 - FY2024 (YEAR TO DATE)

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

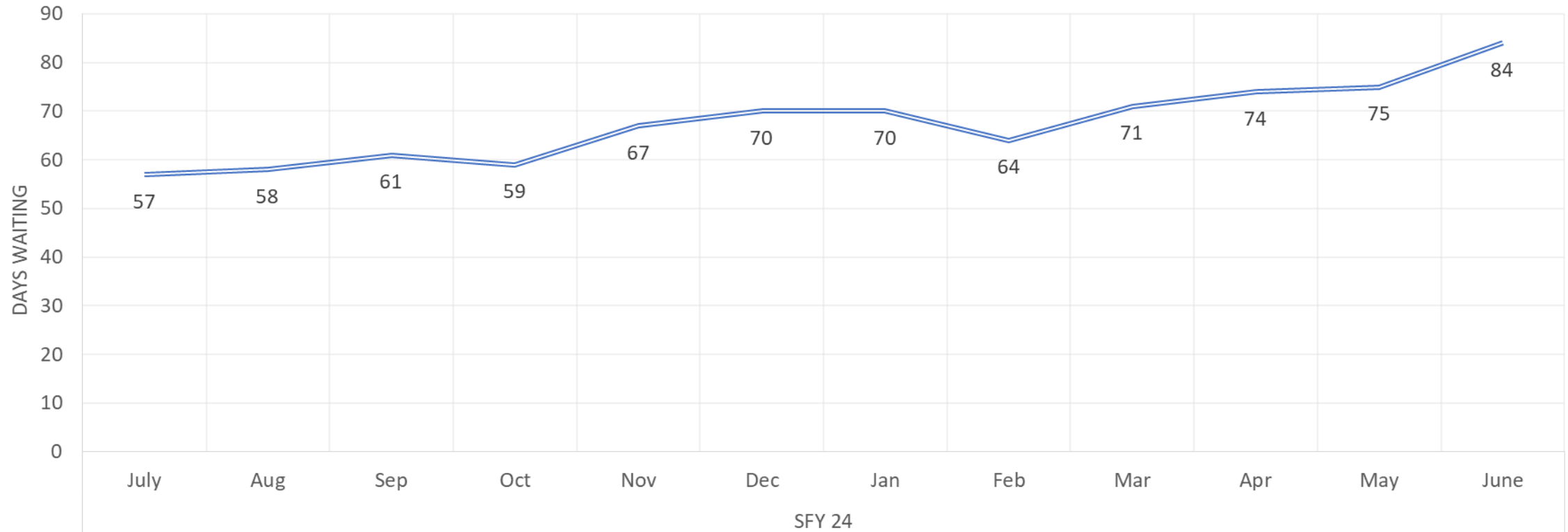## ATAP WAITLIST
## JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024



The graph above shows the monthly waitlist as occurred from July 2023 through June 2024.

# Trend in Total Wait Time

## TOTAL WAIT TIME IN DAYS - STRAIGHT ATAP
## JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024



The graph above demonstrates the number of days waiting for children who are "Pending" or "In Process" to become either "Active" or "Dropped" in the program.
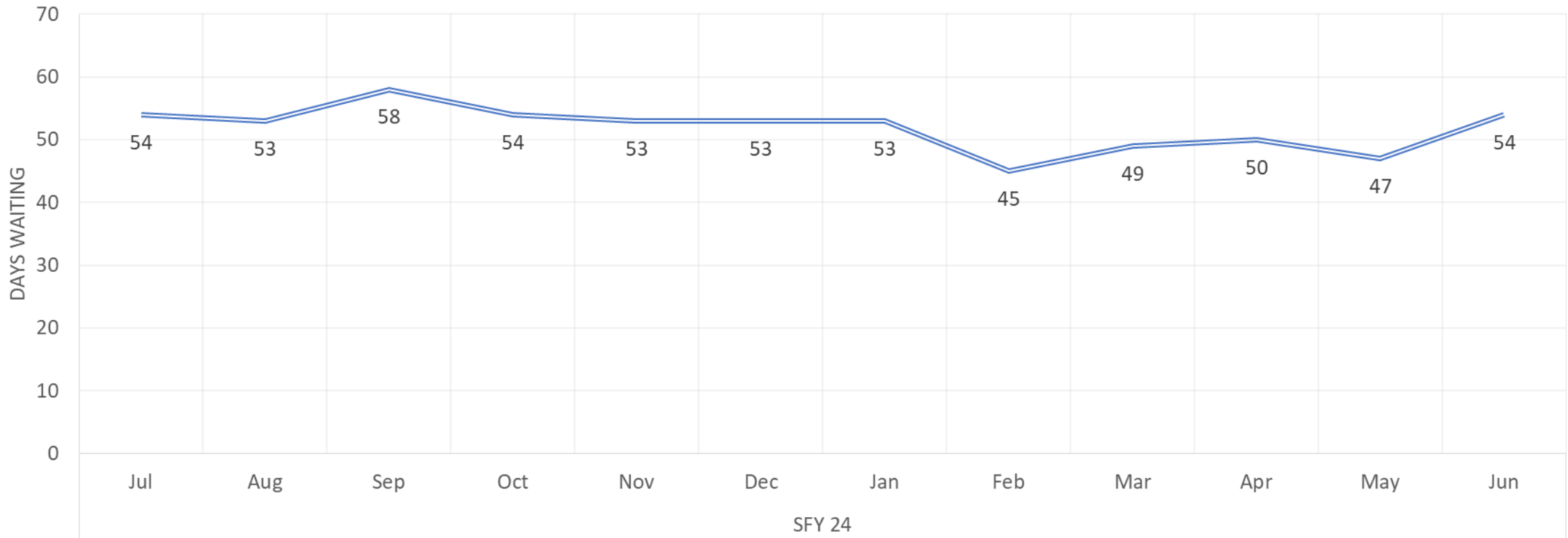
*Wait time includes all time child spent from application start date until they were either Dropped or went Active.*
*** Please note, no new referrals are included in this count, a change from previous presentations.*

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# Trend in Wait Time (Referral to Eligible)

**WAIT TIME (REFERRAL TO ELIGIBLE) IN DAYS - STRAIGHT ATAP**
**JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024**



The graph above demonstrates the number of days waiting for children from "Pending" until they are "In Process".
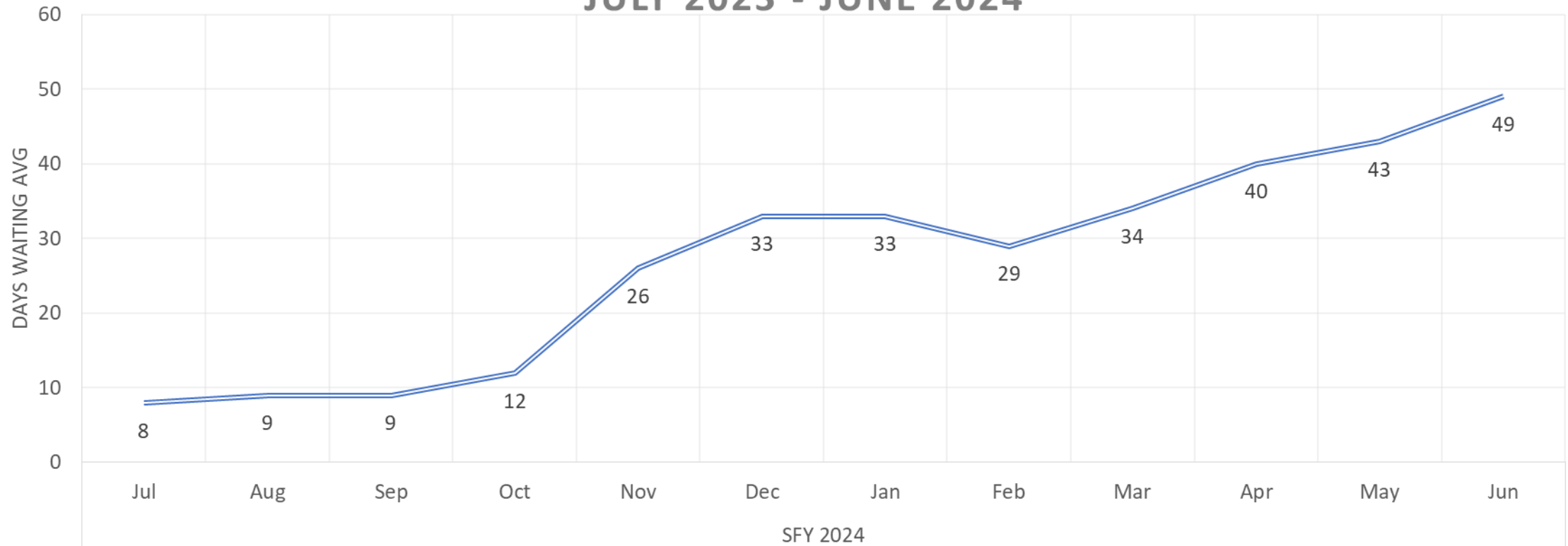
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# Trend in Total Wait Time (Eligible to Active)



**WAIT TIME (ELIGIBLE TO ACTIVE) IN DAYS - STRAIGHT ATAP**
**JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024**

DAYS WAITING AVG

| Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 8 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 26 | 33 | 33 | 29 | 34 | 40 | 43 | 49 |

SFY 2024

The graph above demonstrates the number of days waiting for children from "In Process" to become either "Active" or "Dropped" in the program.
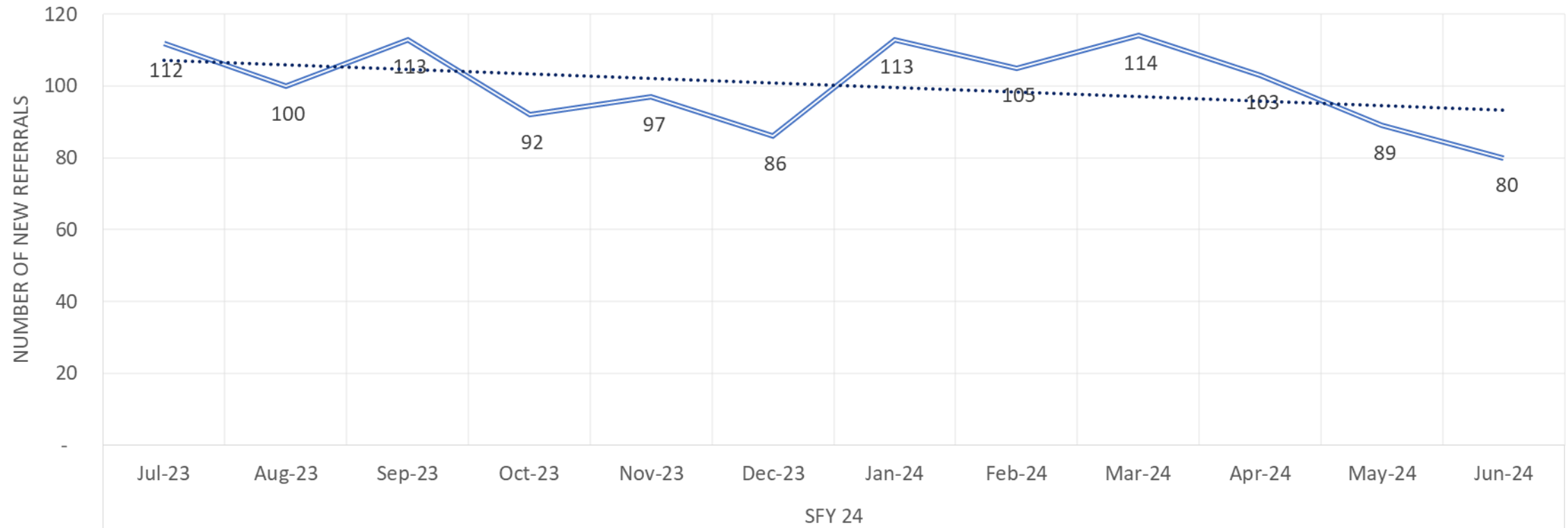
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# New Referrals



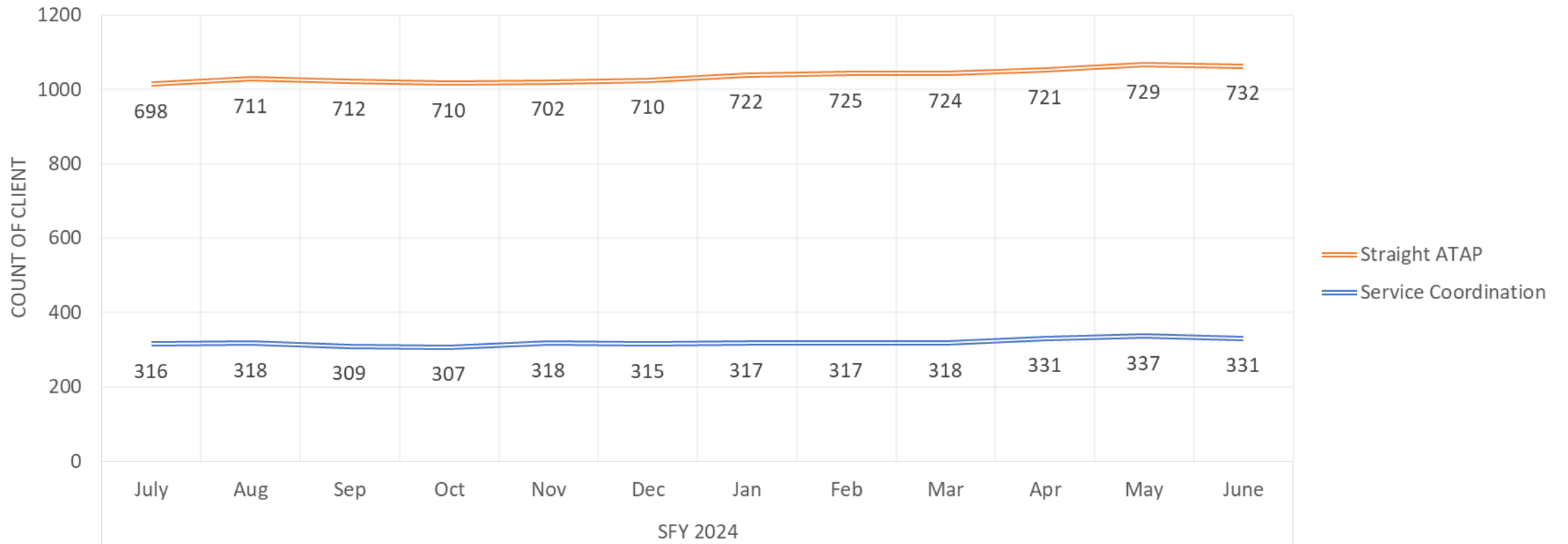**NEW REFERRALS**
**JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024**

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

# Straight ATAP & Service Coordination



**STRAIGHT ATAP & SERVICE COORDINATION**
**JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024**

Straight ATAP: 698, 711, 712, 710, 702, 710, 722, 725, 724, 721, 729, 732

Service Coordination: 316, 318, 309, 307, 318, 315, 317, 317, 318, 331, 337, 331
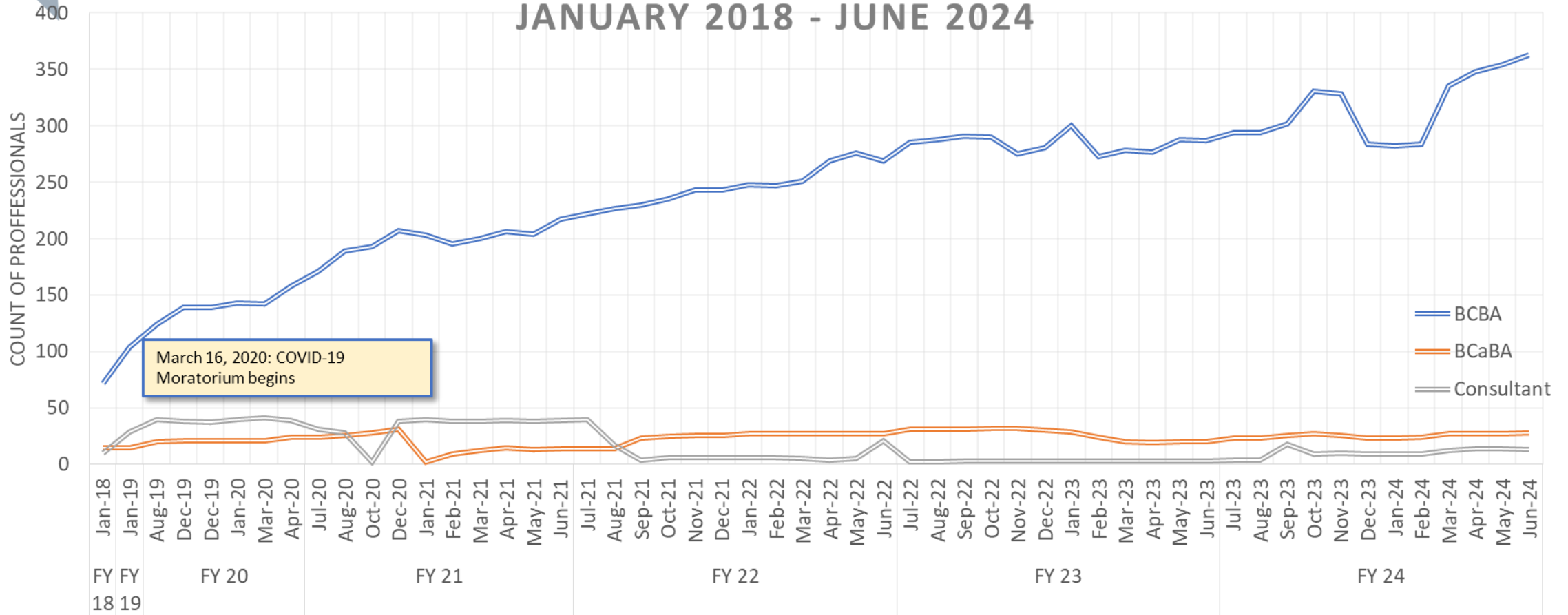
SFY 2024

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

# Professional Growth – BCBA Level



**TREND IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS**
**JANUARY 2018 - JUNE 2024**

March 16, 2020: COVID-19 Moratorium begins
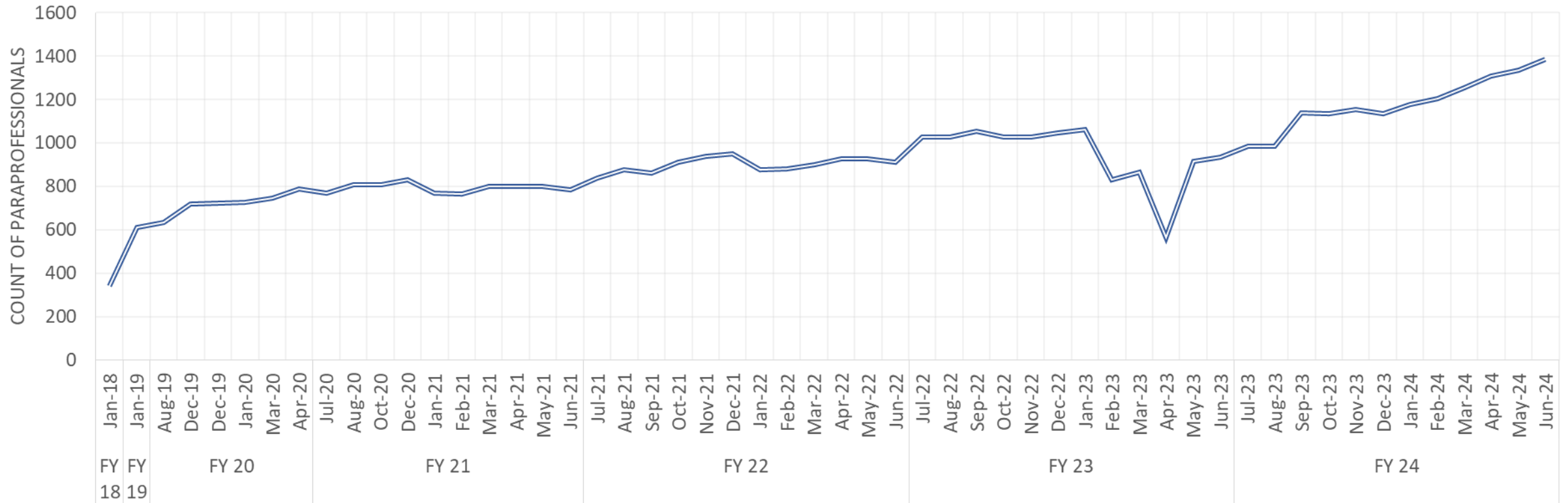
Legend:
— BCBA
— BCaBA
— Consultant

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.*

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# Paraprofessional Growth – RBT Level



**TREND IN REGISTERED BEHAVIOR TECHNICIANS
JANUARY 2018 - JUNE 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.*
*\*\*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.*

# Status of Active Providers
## As of June 30, 2024

**Active Children with an ATAP Provider**

| Plan Type | Count of CLIENT ID |
|---|---|
| ATAP-Comprehensive | 35 |
| ATAP-Insurance Assistance In-Network | 513 |
| ATAP-Insurance Assistance Out-of-Network | 1 |
| ATAP-Service Coordination | 223 |
| ATAP-Social Skills | 9 |
| ATAP-Targeted Basic | 11 |
| ATAP-Targeted Extensive | 48 |
| ATAP-Transition Plan | 0 |
| ATAP-Therapeutic | 2 |
| **Grand Total** | **842** |

**Active Children without an ATAP Provider**

| Plan Type | Count of CLIENT ID |
|---|---|
| ATAP-Comprehensive | 13 |
| ATAP-Insurance Assistance In-Network | 113 |
| ATAP-Insurance Assistance Out-of-Network | 2 |
| ATAP-Service Coordination | 79 |
| ATAP-Targeted Basic | 1 |
| ATAP-Targeted Extensive | 8 |
| ATAP-Social Skills | 3 |
| ATAP-Therapeutic | 2 |
| **Grand Total** | **221** |

# ATAP Age Breakdown

- **<u>Active Children Age Breakdown</u>**
  - 0-5: 342 Children
  - 6-10: 442 Children
  - 11-15: 205 Children
  - 16-20: 74 Children

- **<u>Waiting Children Age Breakdown</u>**
  - 0-5: 25 Children
  - 6-10: 7 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