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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 September 30, 2023.



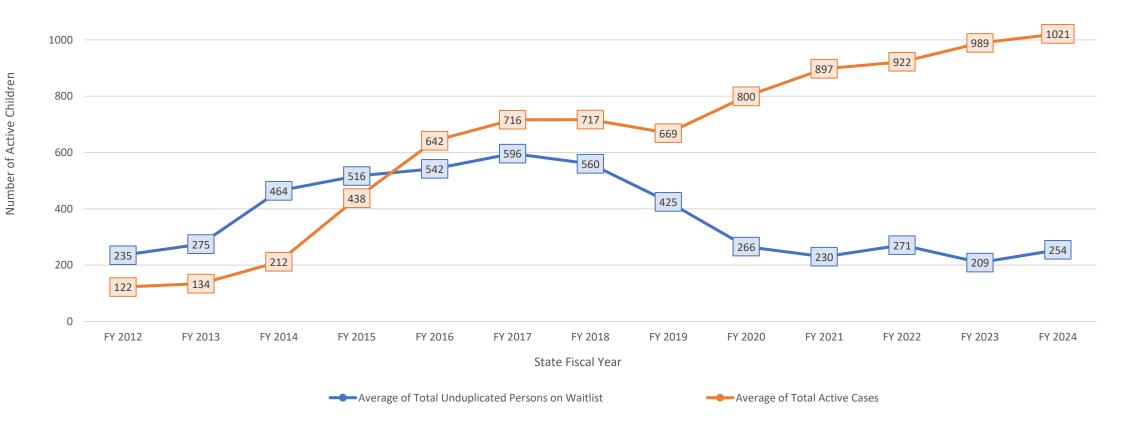
### ATAP Caseload

#### 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

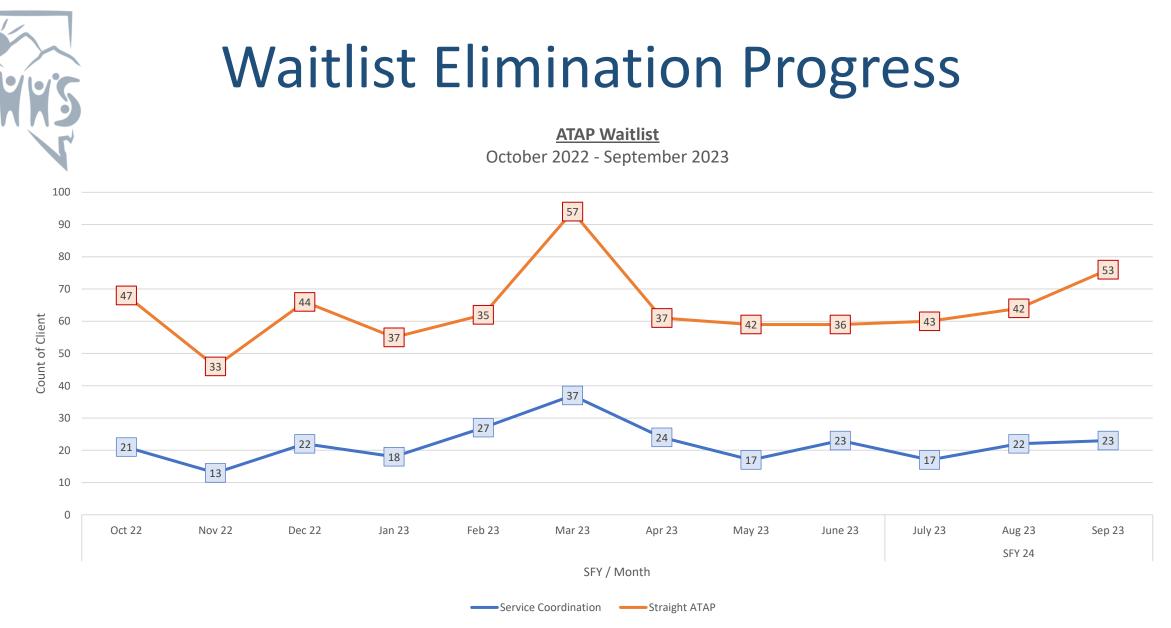
ATAP Active ATAP Caseload FY2012 - FY2024 (Year To Date)



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.

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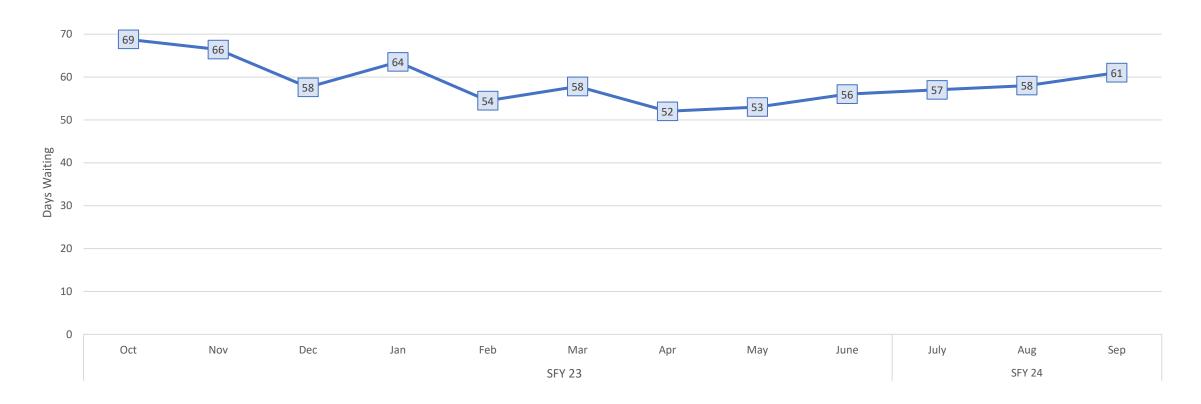


The graph above shows the monthly waitlist as occurred from October 2022 through September 2023.

# Trend in Total Wait Time

Average Total Wait Time in Days - Straight ATAP

October 2022 - September 2023



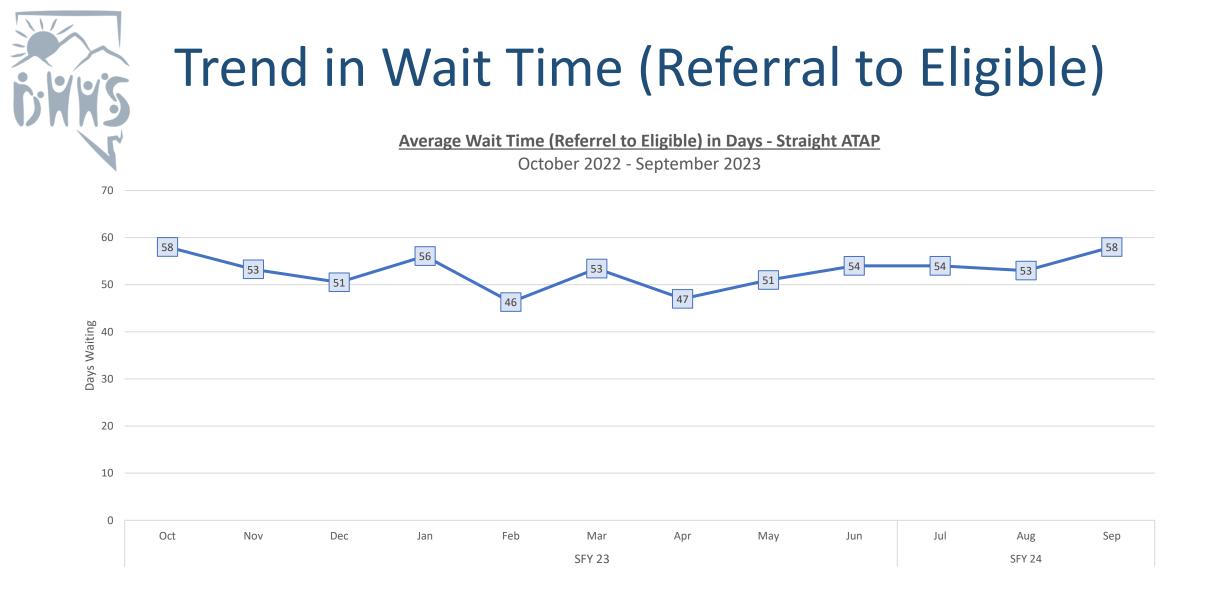
The graph above demonstrates the average number of days waiting for children who are "Pending" or

"In Process" to become either "Active" or "Dropped" in the program.

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

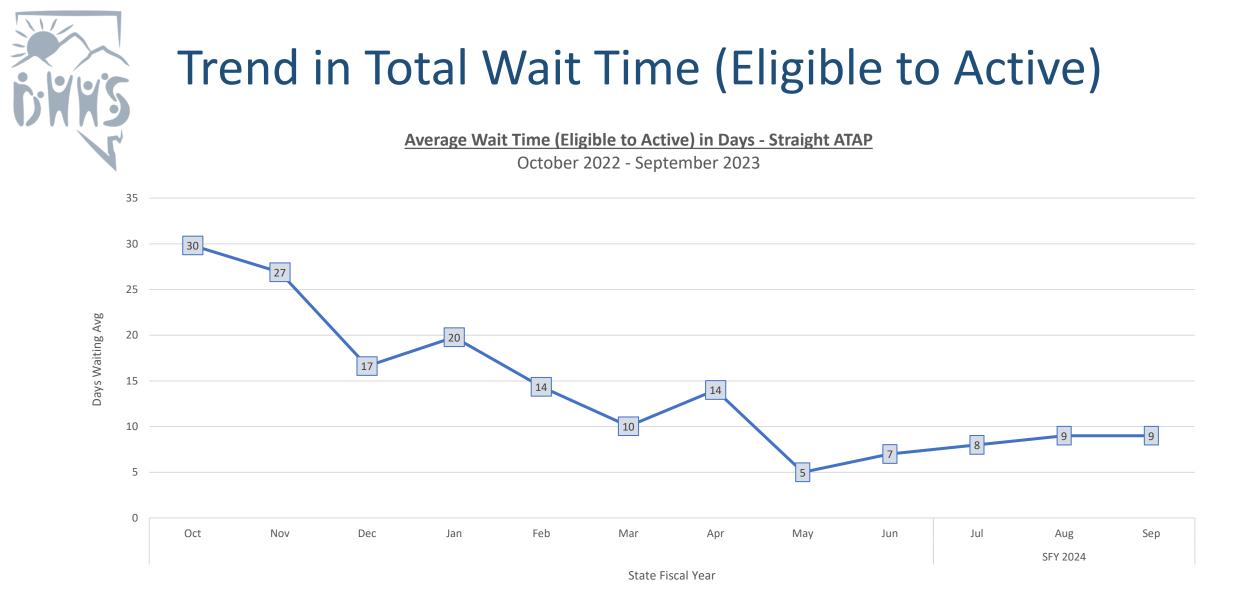
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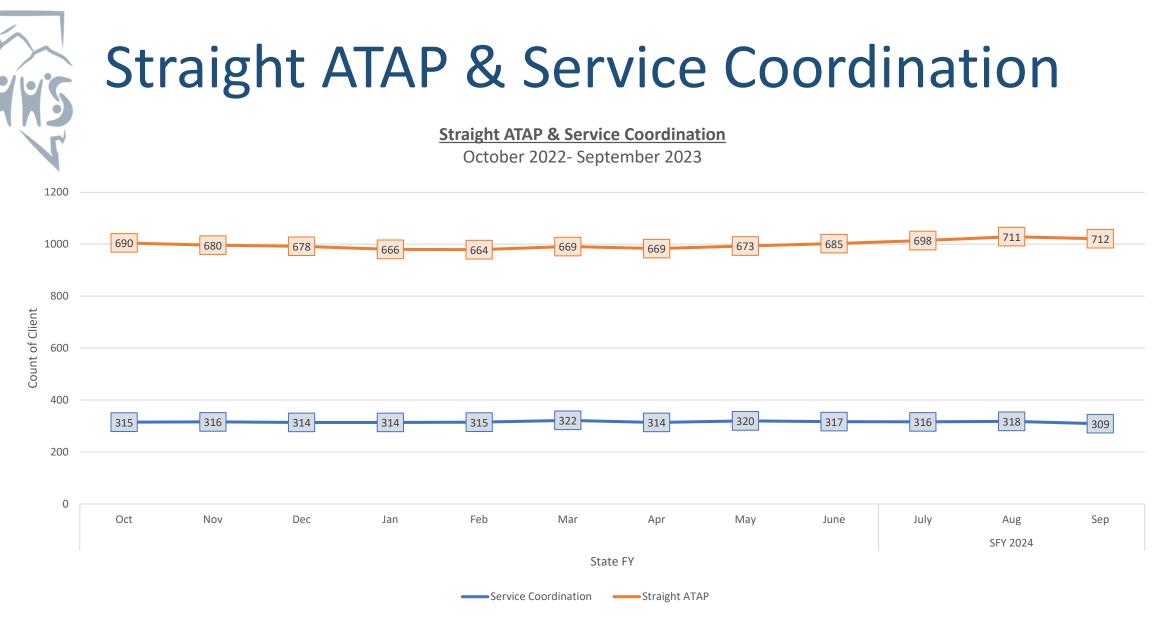
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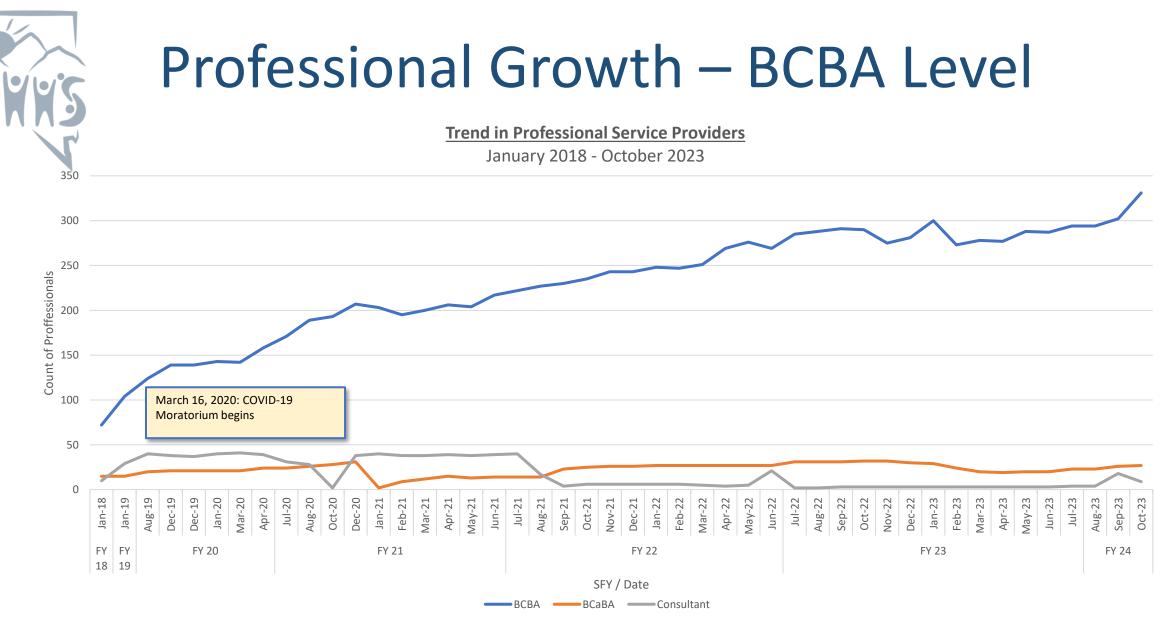
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The chart above demonstrates the number of new referrals entering the ATAP system.

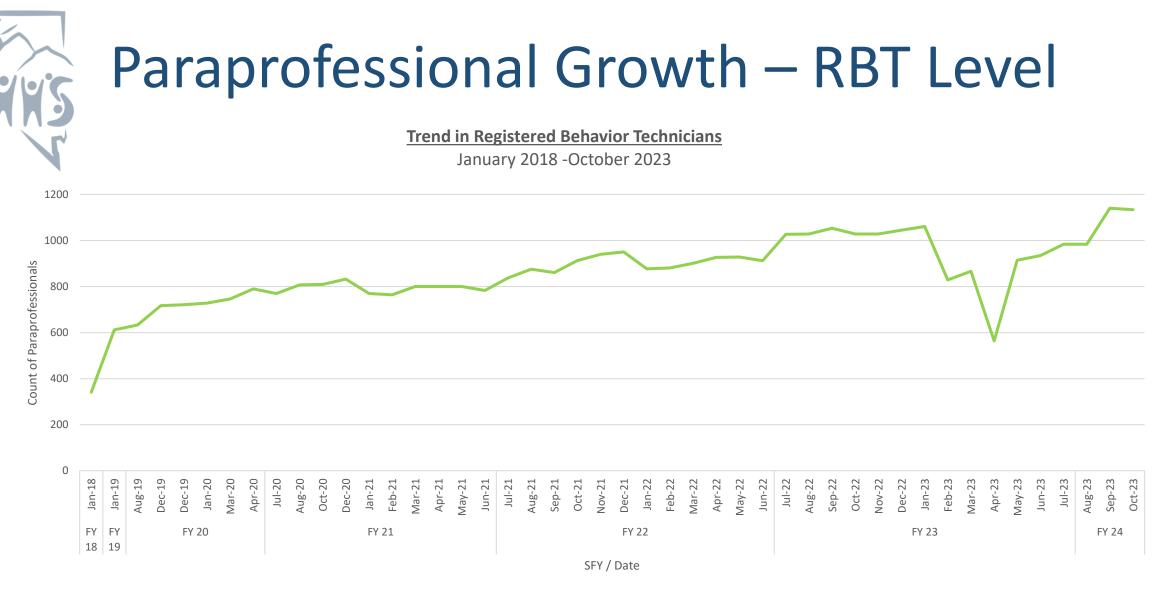


This chart shows the comparison between Straight ATAP and Medicaid Caseload (Service Coordination).



#### 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.



Registered Behavior Technician

#### 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**

#### Active Children with an ATAP Provider As of September 30, 2023

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
Grand Total	809

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
	Grand Total	212



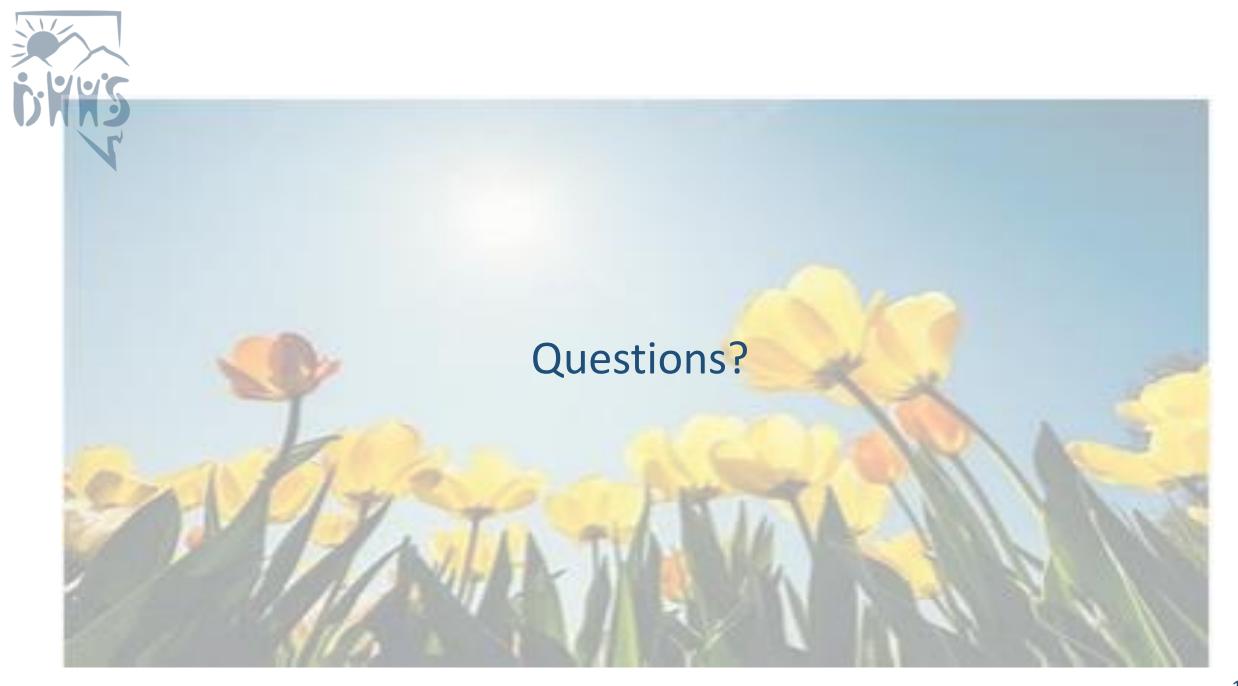
# ATAP Age Breakdown

#### • 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





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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