



# Child Find Topical Session ITCA Meeting August 21, 2022



# AGENDA

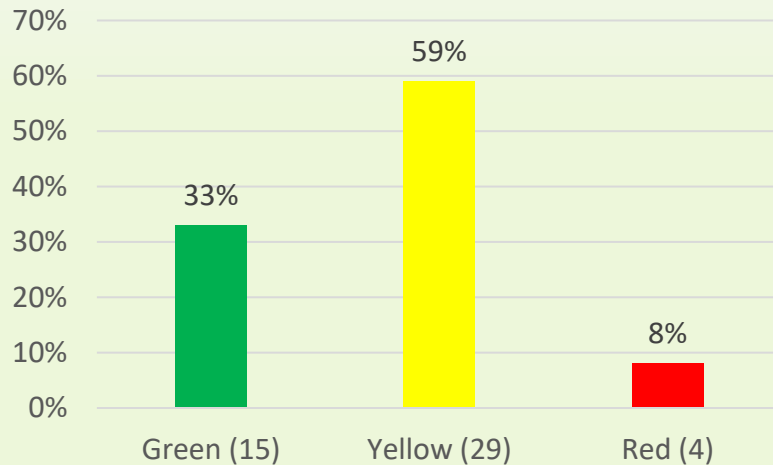
- Welcome and Introductions
- Review of Data
  - 2022 Preliminary Child Count
  - Tipping Points
  - Birth Cohort Study
- Small Group Discussion
- Sharing
- Break
- Small Group Discussion
- Sharing



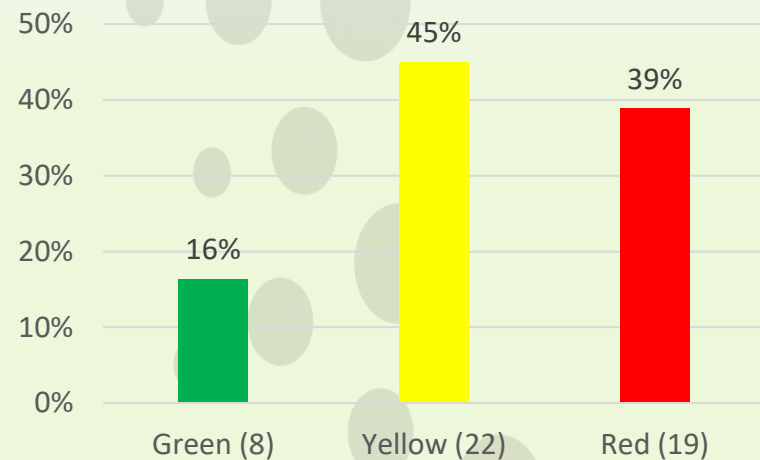
# Estimated 2022 Child Count



## Point in Time



## Cumulative



Of the 29 states in yellow:

- 9 were at 95-100% of 2019
- 12 were at 90-94% of 2019
- 5 were at 80-90% of 2019
- 3 were at 75-80% of 2019

Of the 4 states in red:

- 2 were at 99% of 2020
- 1 was at 98% of 2020
- 1 was at 89% of 2020

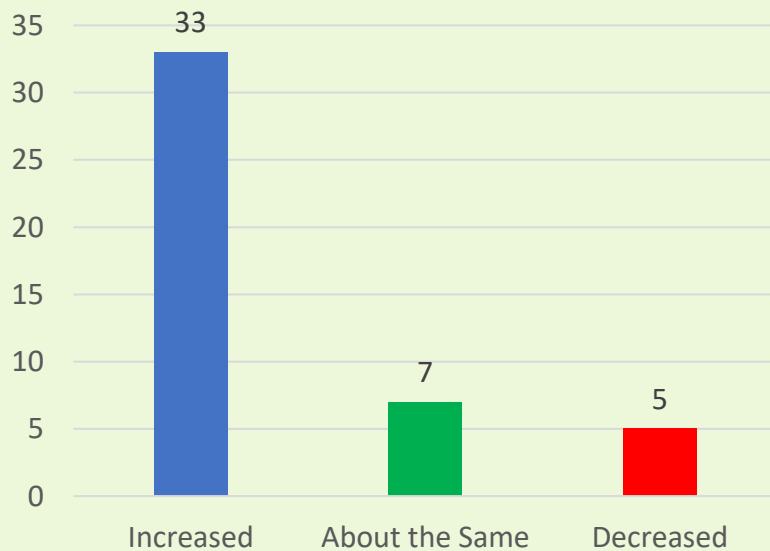
Key:

- Green: Meets/exceeds 2019 count
- Yellow: Above 2020 but not back to 2019
- Red: Below 2019 and 2020

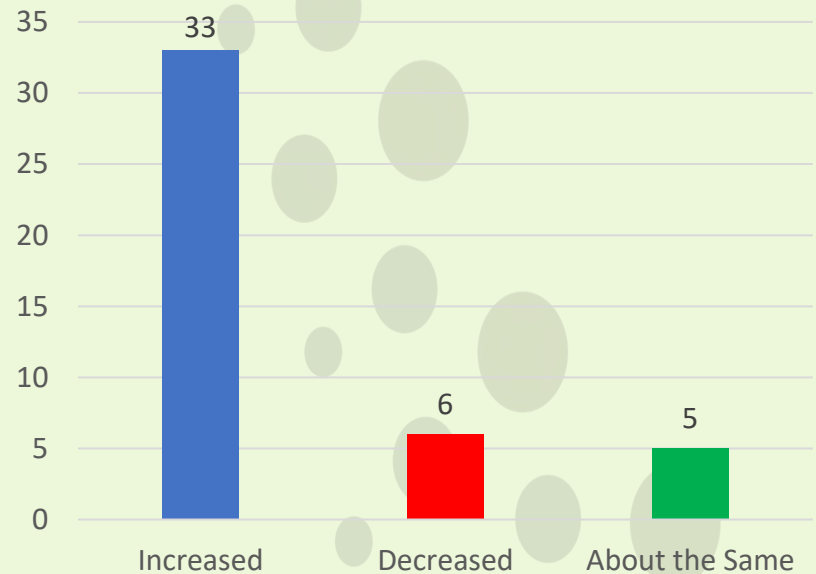
# Comparison of 1<sup>st</sup> Q 2022 Referrals



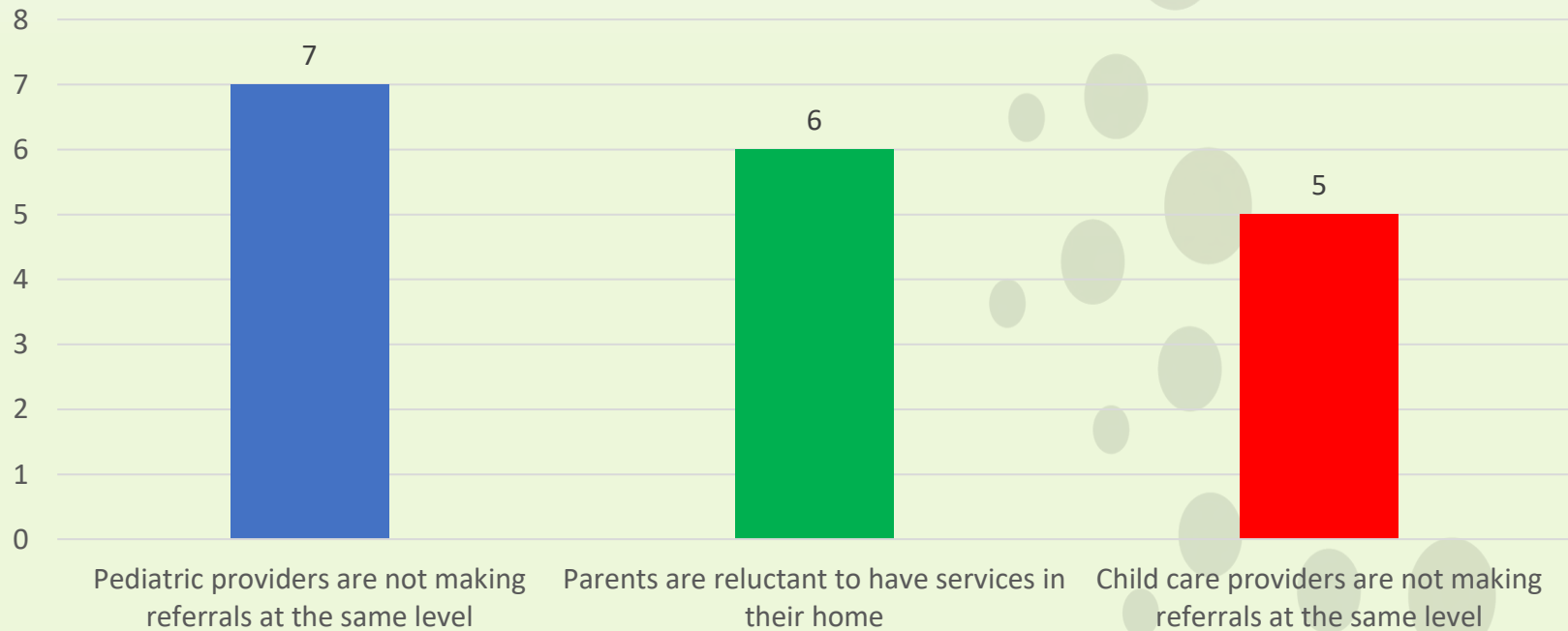
2022 compared to 2021



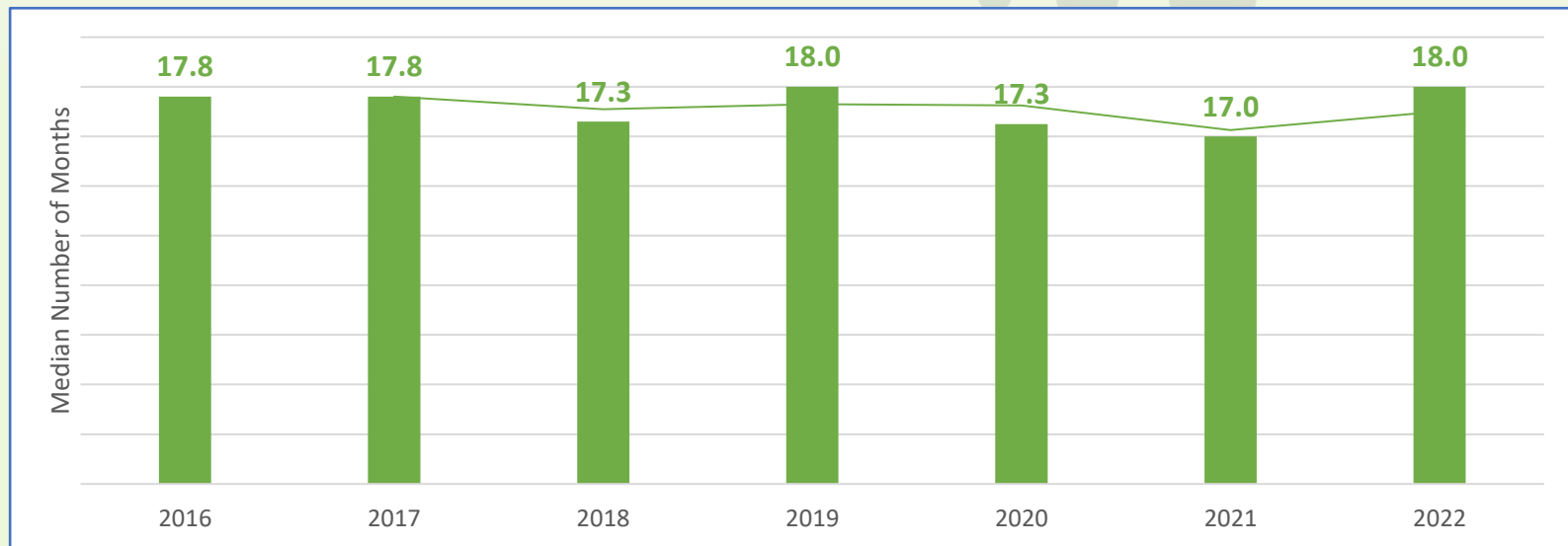
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# If your referrals are still down, what are the reasons?

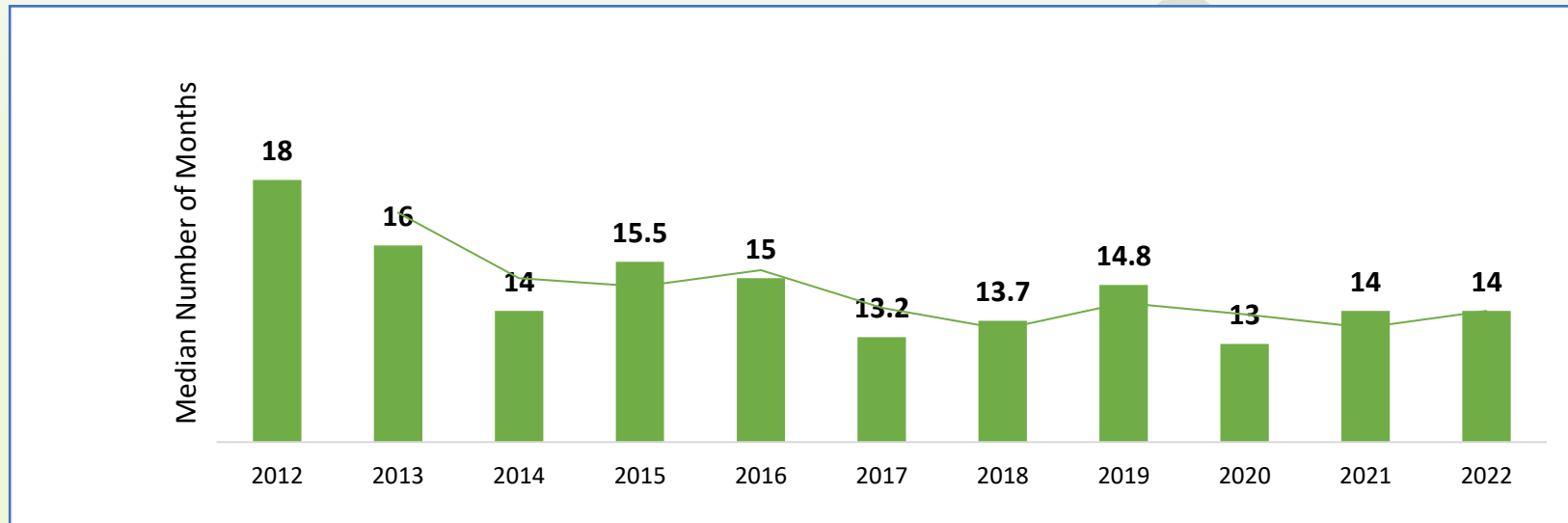


# Average Age at Referral



Range: 9.4 months – 30 months

# Length of Stay



Range: 6 months – 30 months

# Birth Cohort Data



Year	Referred to Part C	Evaluated	% of referrals that were evaluated	Eligible for Part C	% of referrals eligible for Part C	Enrolled with an IFSP	% of referrals enrolled with an IFSP
2012	223,062	173,222	77.66%	123,106	55.12%	116,570	52.26%
		Range	62.4 - 95.8%		38.9 – 79.4%		34.9 – 76.5%

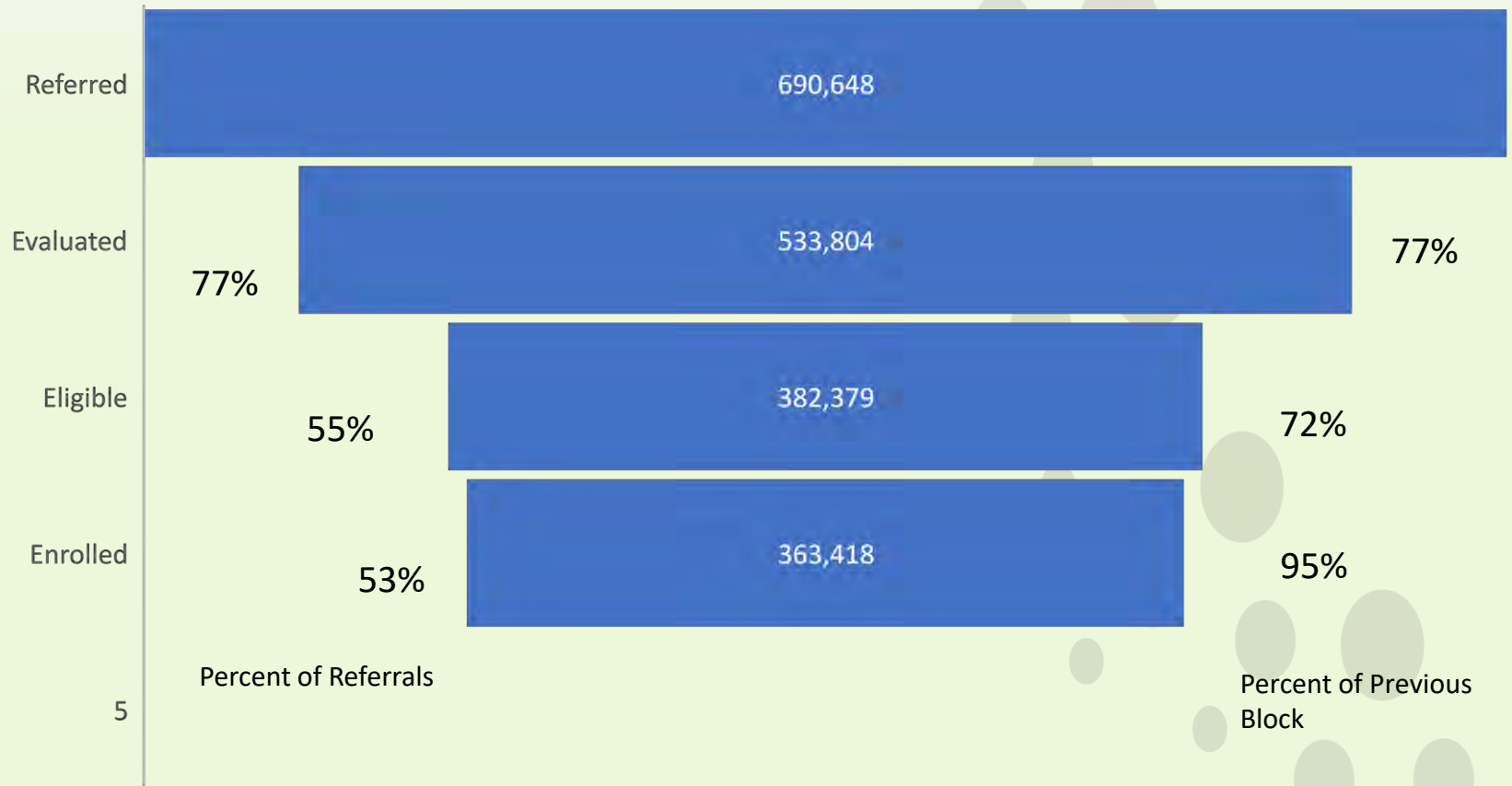
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2013	229,588	177,695	77.4%	128,089	55.79%	121,427	52.89%
		Range	63.3 – 95.6%		38.7 – 78.8%		37.7 – 72.2%

Year	Referred to Part C	Evaluated	% of referrals that were evaluated	Eligible for Part C	% of referrals eligible for Part C	Enrolled with an IFSP	% of referrals enrolled with an IFSP
2014	237,998	182,887	76.84%	131,184	55.12%	125,421	52.7%
		Range	63 – 95.8%		38.9 – 79.4%		37.5 – 72.7%



# Child Find Funnel Chart

<https://dasycenter.org/part-c-child-find-funnel-chart-tool/>



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Percent of Referrals

Percent of Previous Block

# Small Group Discussion



- What strategies have you used to increase referrals?
- What strategies are you using to increase referrals of children who are likely to be eligible?
- What funds are you using to support these efforts?

# Share Your Discussion



Take a quick 10-minute break  
Refresh your beverage



# Determinations Letter



*In April 2022, the Department released an equity action plan as part of its efforts to advance racial equity and support underserved communities. Examples of existing indicators that could be considered and/or be weighted differently include indicators on child find (for Part C) and/or significant discrepancy and disproportionate representation (for Part B).*

## Small Group Discussion



- What data do you collect related to child find?
- What kind of analysis do you do with the data to ensure all potentially eligible children are identified?

# Share Your Discussion



# Personnel Shortages Topical Session 1:30-4:00

