

DS Task Force Safety Net Workgroup

December 5, 2022



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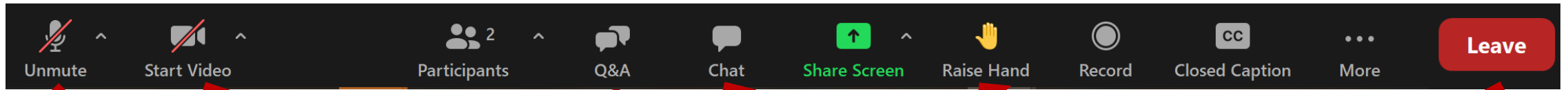


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AGENDA

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Data Overview**
- **Safety Net Focus Group Recommendations**
 - Breakout Sessions
 - Share out priorities
- **Next Steps**

COMMON SAFETY NET ACRONYMS

CAST

- **Crisis Assessment Stabilization Teams (CAST)**
- State-operated mobile crisis services

CCH

- **Community Crisis Homes (CCH)**
- Residential facilities that provide 24-hour non-medical care to adults & children w/ developmental disabilities (DD) in need of crisis intervention services

HDO

- **Housing Developer Organization (HDO)**
- “Buy It Once” model where the HDO owns the property for the restricted use by regional center consumers.

IMD

- **Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD)**
- Residential facilities with 16 or more beds used to treat mental illness & receive medical/ nursing care; considered a highly restrictive setting

PDC-STP

- **Porterville Developmental Center (PDC) Secure Treatment Program (STP)**
- The STP serves individuals who are committed for placement through the criminal justice system.

STAR Homes

- **Stabilization Training Assistance Reintegration (STAR)**
- Serves children/adolescents (7-17 yrs old) & adults (18+ yrs old) receiving regional center services in need of time-limited crisis stabilization services for up to 13 months

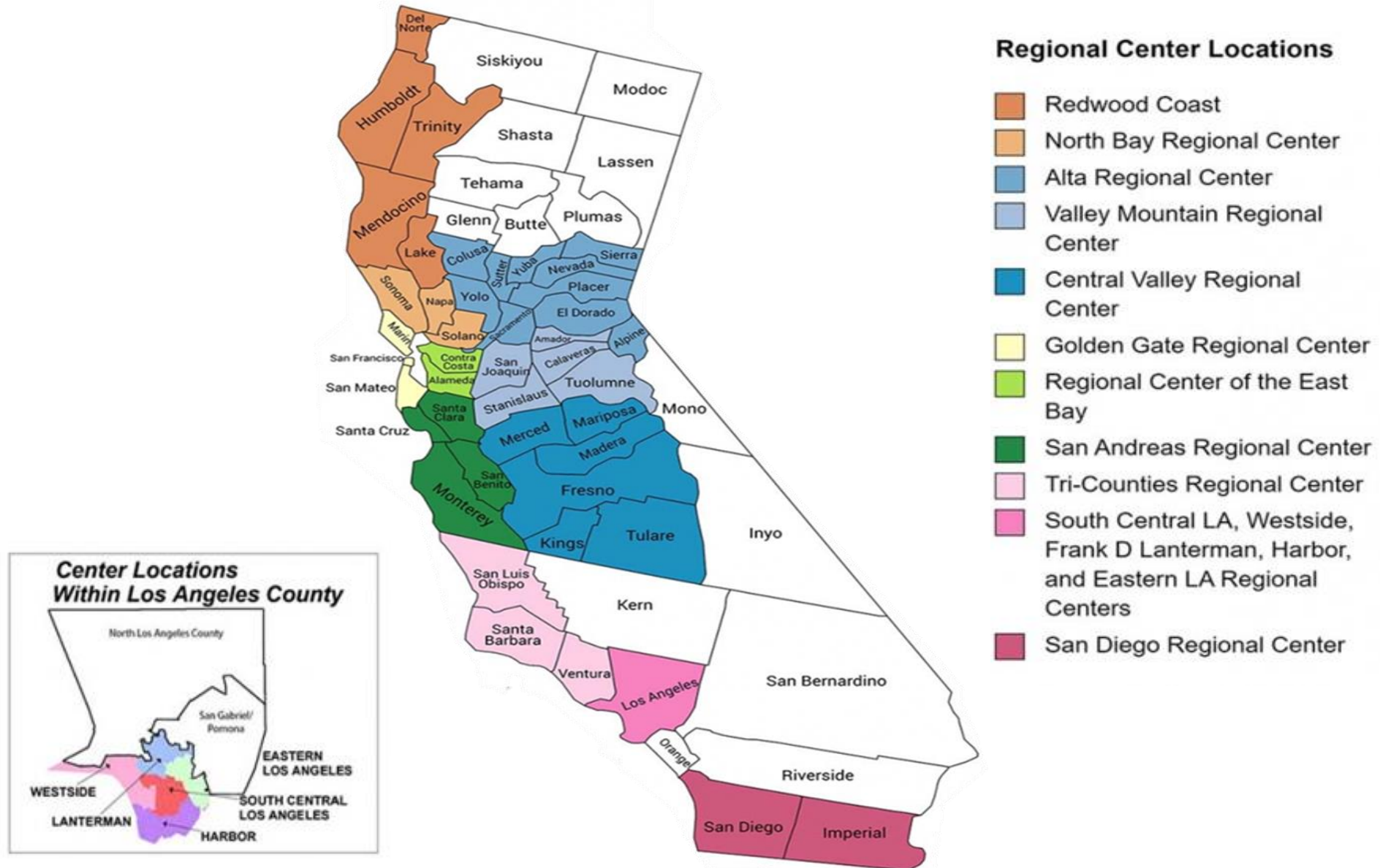
START Program

- **Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources and Treatment (START)**
- Serves individuals aged 6+ residing in-home & out-of-home w/person-centered, trauma-informed, evidence-based, positive supports

DE/SP Homes

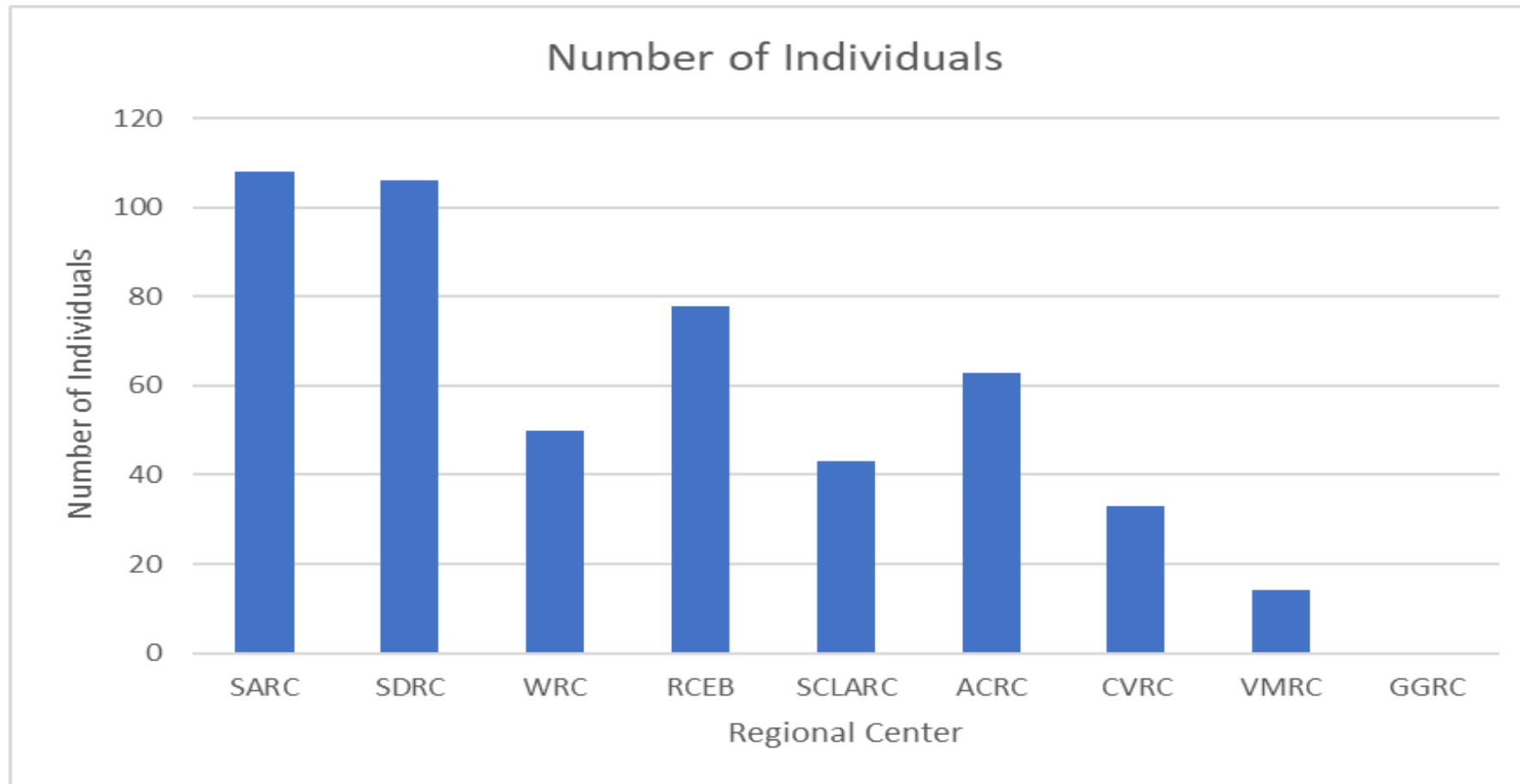
- **Delayed Egress Secured Perimeter (DE/SP)**
- For consumers determined to require enhancement to staff supervision with delayed egress devices & secured perimeters (locked fence/gate around the home)

DATA OVERVIEW – START PROGRAM



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Count of individuals currently enrolled in START services by regional center (as of November 18, 2022):



*The data for GGRC has been masked

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Number of individuals served by START teams in CA, by RC as of October 2022

			Current Active Caseload (n=486)	
Regional Center	Total Served to Date	In-activations	Children (6-17)	Adults (18+)
ACRC	91	35	13	43
CVRC	*	*	16	*
RCEB	135	53	25	57
SARC	230	117	35	78
SDRC	264	153	62	49
SCLARC	65	30	*	27
VMRC	*	*	*	*
WRC	81	34	*	44
CA START	912	426	166	320

* Data masked due to de-identification requirements

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Reasons for referral for children (ages 6-17) and adults (ages 18+) enrolled in START services statewide in October 2022

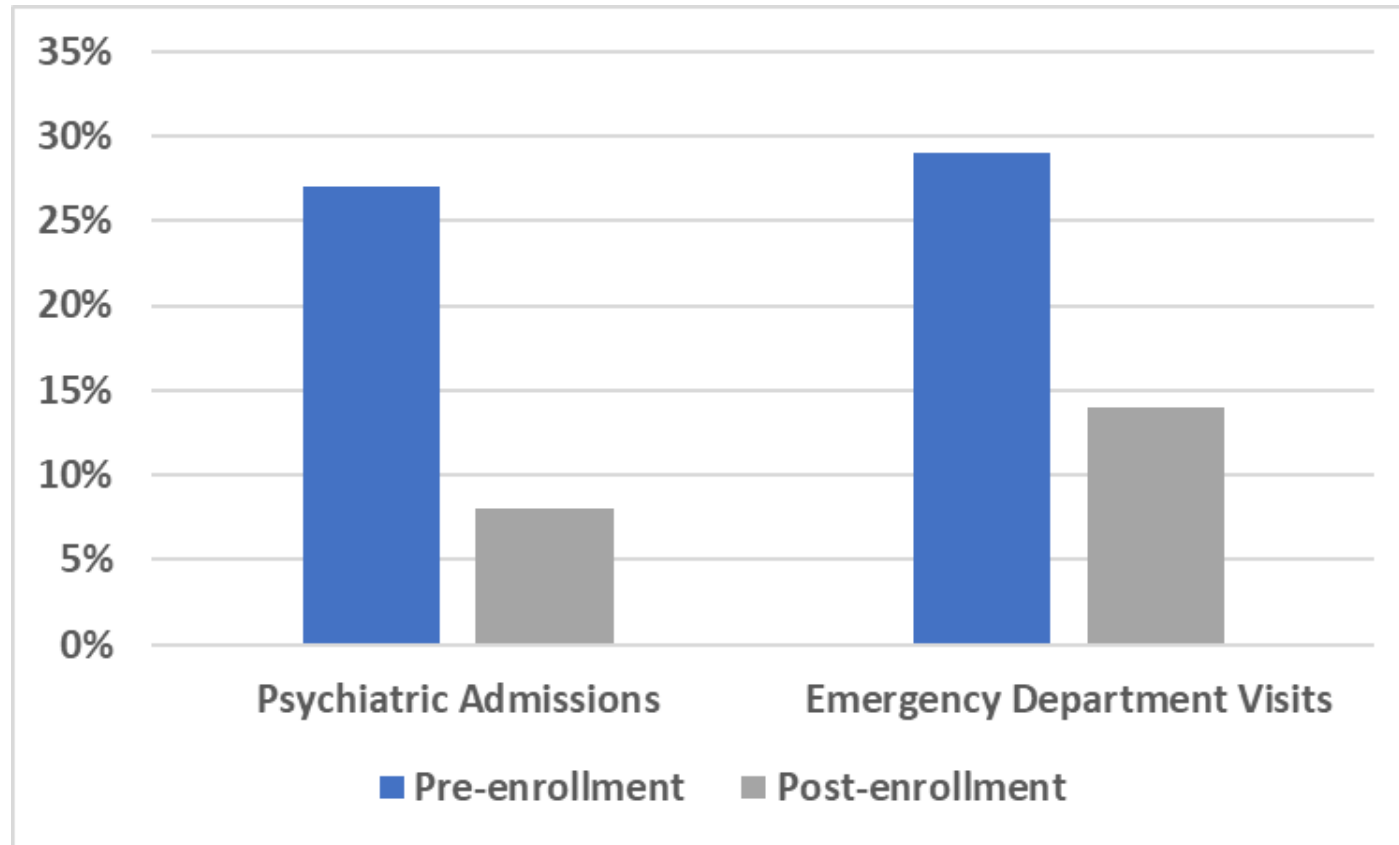
<i>Reason for Referral</i>	Children	Adults
Aggression (physical, verbal, property destruction, threats)	81%	70%
At risk of losing placement	23%	38%
Decrease in ability to participate in daily functions	24%	27%
Diagnosis and treatment plan assistance	24%	36%
Family needs assistance	71%	42%
Leaving unexpectedly	40%	24%
Mental health symptoms	52%	67%
Self-injurious	39%	29%
Sexualized behavior	12%	13%
Suicidality concerns	31%	23%
Transition from hospital or facility-based placement setting	*%	*%

Note: Individuals may have more than one reason for referral counted and may be counted under multiple reasons for referral (i.e., duplicated counts)

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Pre- and Post-START Enrollment Outcomes

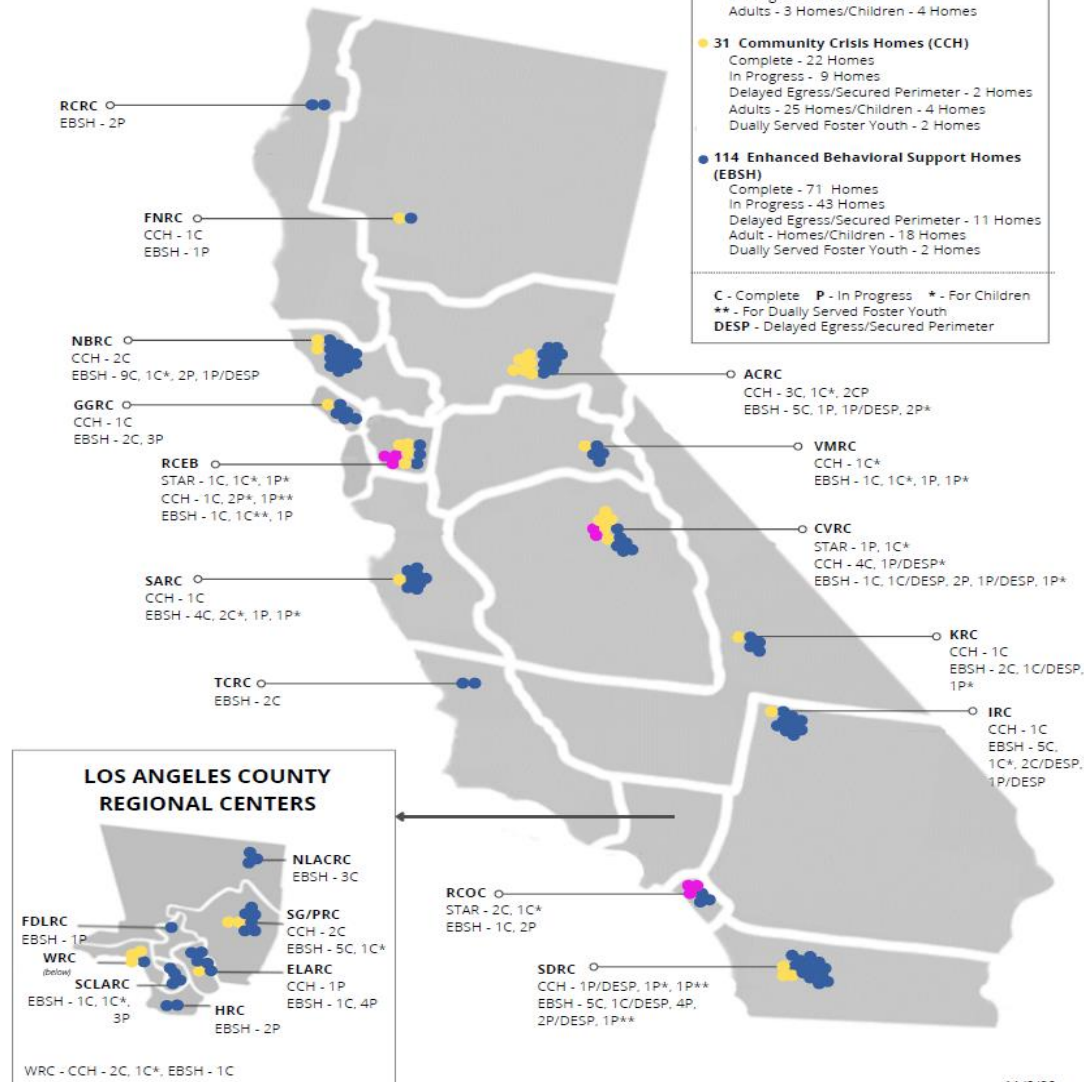


DATA OVERVIEW – SAFETY NET HOME DEVELOPMENT

SAFETY NET HOME DEVELOPMENT



This map shows short and long term residential safety net development. The dots represent type of residence within each regional development, not the actual locations of the homes.



Post-STAR Transitions Since 2019

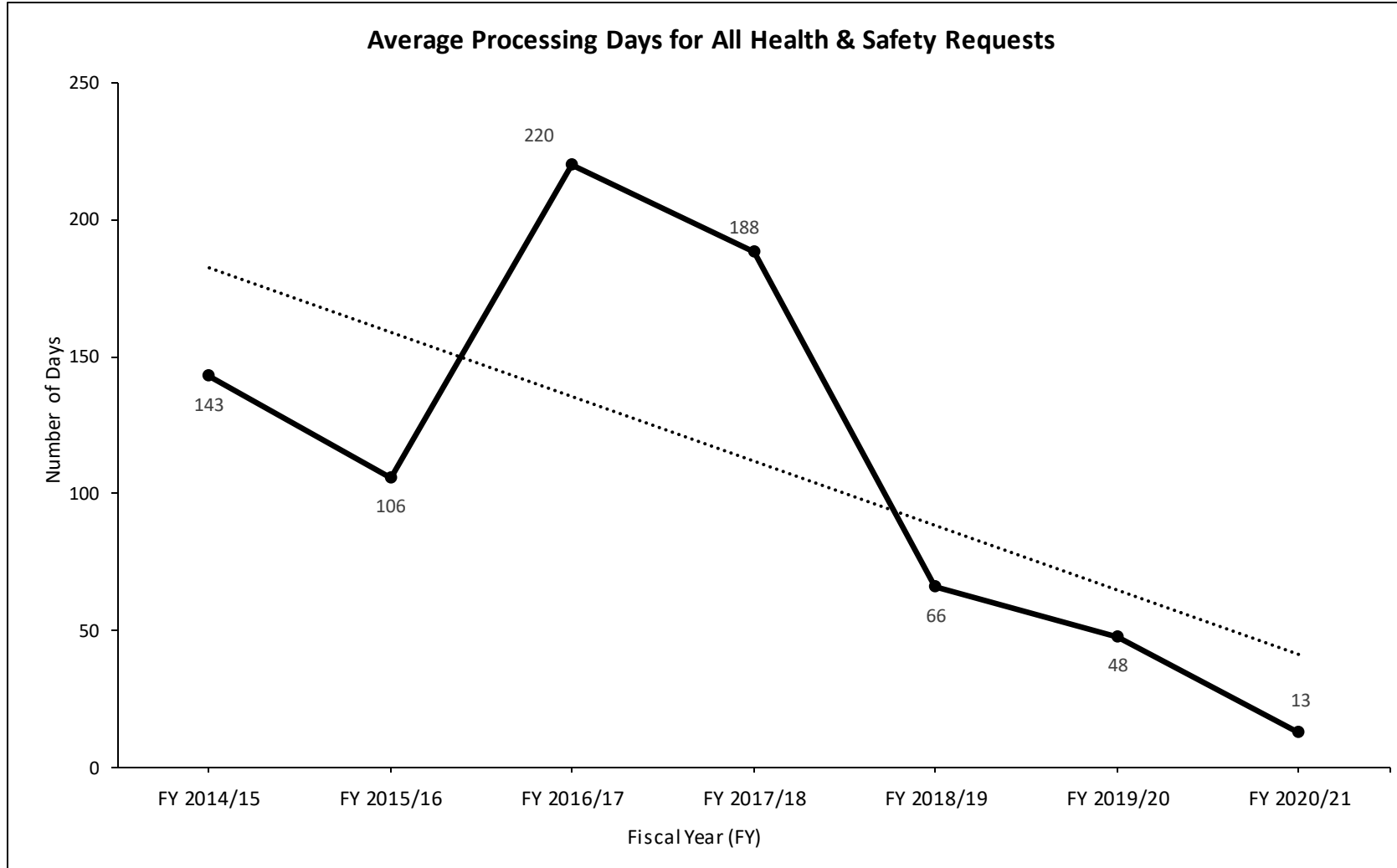
- STAR has transitioned 67 individuals to community homes
- Among those who transitioned, 88% of individuals remained in the homes they transitioned to
 - 12% experienced a crisis after moving & had to move to a higher level of care
- Among those who went into crisis and moved to a higher level of care
 - 88% experienced those crises within the first 3 months post-STAR
 - 12% within the 4th-6th month post-STAR

DATA OVERVIEW – STAFFING RATIOS FOR CCHS SINCE 2021

Percentages of Staffing Ratios				
Ratios are presented as staff: individual (e.g., 2:1 means 2 staff to 1 individual)				
Daytime				
1:2	1:1	2:1	3:1	Data Unavailable
5.6%	70.6%	11.9%	1.6%	*10.3%
In the Community				
1:2	1:1	2:1	3:1	Data Unavailable
5.6%	68.3%	14.3%	1.6%	*10.3%
Overnight				
1:2	1:1	2:1	3:1	Data Unavailable
7.1%	73.8%	7.9%	0.8%	*10.3%

*Data on Staffing Ratios has only been collected since 2021, data is unavailable for individuals who discharged from a CCH prior to this date. Above ratios are (point in time) reported by CCH providers.

DATA OVERVIEW – HEALTH & SAFETY WAIVERS



FOCUS GROUP RECOMMENDATION THEMES

- Supports for Individuals with Complex Needs
- Education and Training
- Partnerships and Collaboration
 - Behavioral Health/Mental Health and First Responders
- Abuse Awareness & Prevention
- Children & Youth in Foster Care
- Culturally & Linguistically Responsive Safety Net Services

Breakout Sessions

- Prioritize Recommendations
- Regroup and Share Priorities

Important Dates:

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

- Release of Safety Net Plan

CLOSING COMMENTS

Additional Comments or thoughts?

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