Child Find Topical Session
ITCA Meeting
August 21, 2022
AGENDA

• Welcome and Introductions

• Review of Data
  o 2022 Preliminary Child Count
  o Tipping Points
  o Birth Cohort Study

• Small Group Discussion

• Sharing

• Break

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Estimated 2022 Child Count

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 1st Q 2022 Referrals

2022 compared to 2021

- Increased: 33
- About the Same: 7
- Decreased: 5

2022 compared to 2020

- Increased: 33
- Decreased: 6
- About the Same: 5
If your referrals are still down, what are the reasons?

- Pediatric providers are not making referrals at the same level: 7
- Parents are reluctant to have services in their home: 6
- Child care providers are not making referrals at the same level: 5
Average Age at Referral

Range: 9.4 months – 30 months
Length of Stay

Range: 6 months – 30 months
## Birth Cohort Data

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Referred to Part C</th>
<th>Evaluated</th>
<th>% of referrals that were evaluated</th>
<th>Eligible for Part C</th>
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<th>Enrolled with an IFSP</th>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>223,062</td>
<td>173,222</td>
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<td>62.4 - 95.8%</td>
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<td>38.9 – 79.4%</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>229,588</td>
<td>177,695</td>
<td>77.4%</td>
<td>128,089</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>237,998</td>
<td>182,887</td>
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Child Find Funnel Chart
https://dasycenter.org/part-c-child-find-funnel-chart-tool/

- **Referred**: 690,648 referrals
- **Evaluated**: 533,804 evaluations, 77% (77% of referrals) evaluated
- **Eligible**: 382,379 eligible, 72% (72% of evaluations) eligible
- **Enrolled**: 363,418 enrolled, 95% (95% of eligible) enrolled

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
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