

Medicaid Funded Services for Individuals with an Autism Spectrum Diagnosis

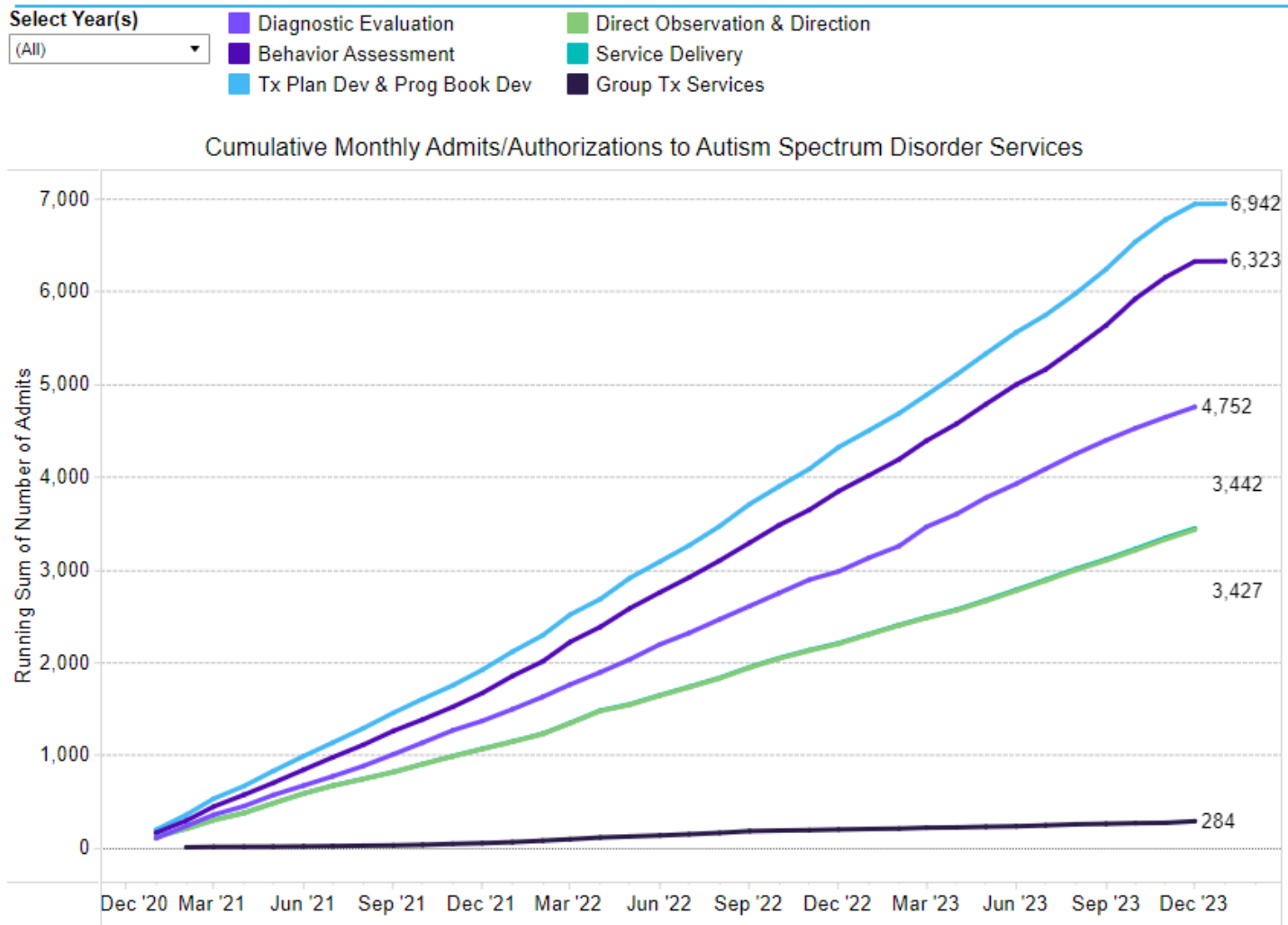
January 2024

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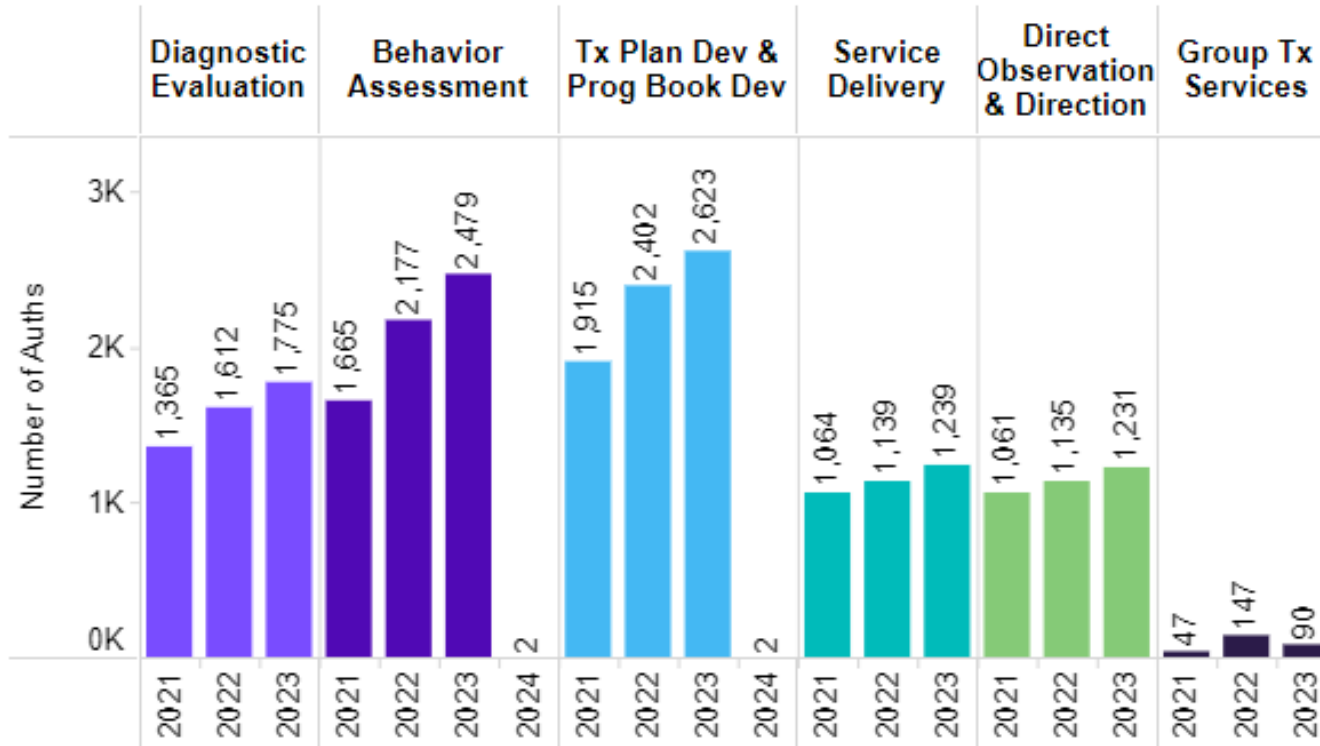
December 2023 Data Review and Trends

ASD Medicaid Authorizations as of 01/01/2024

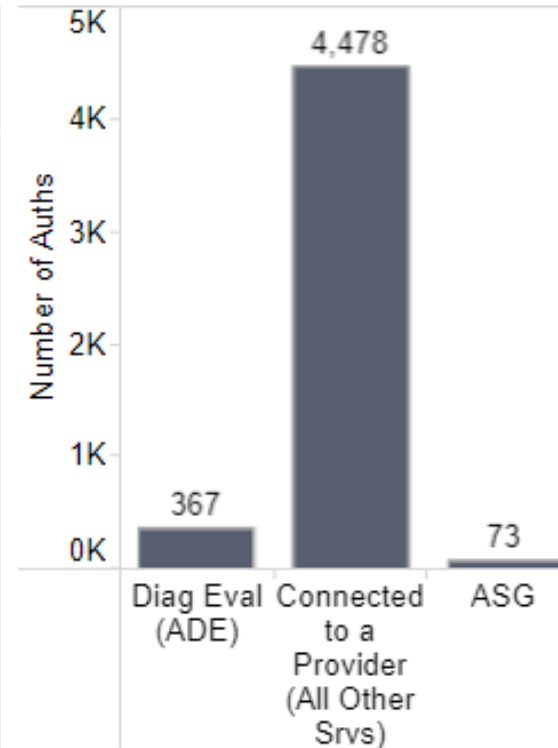


ASD Medicaid Authorizations

Annual (YTD) Admits/Authorizations for ASD Services by Service Class
All

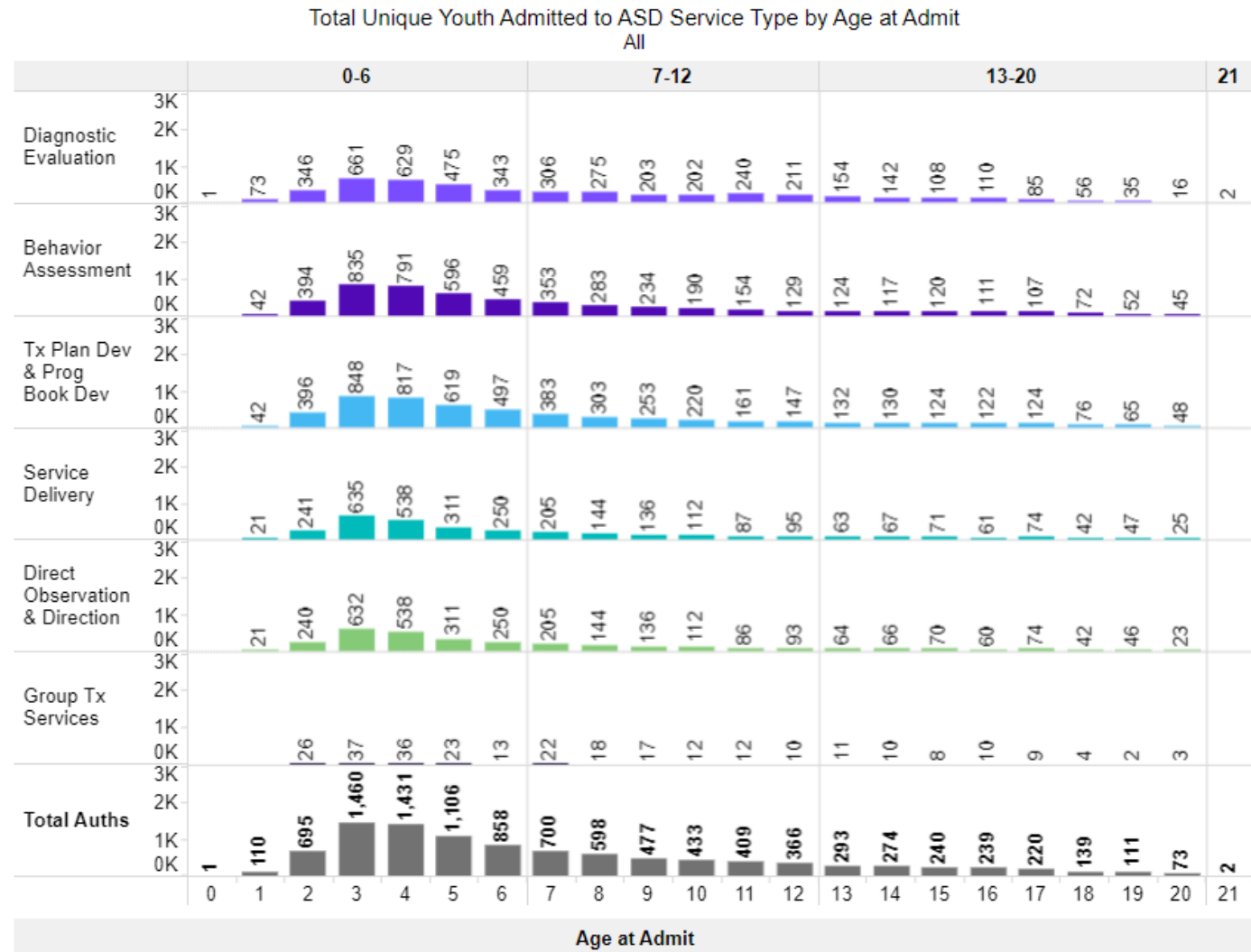


Open ASD Authorization by Service
As of 01/01/2024



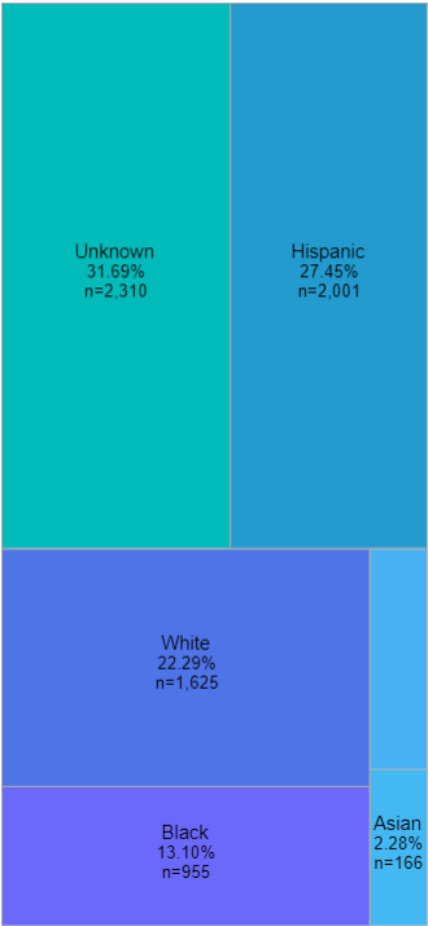
A Carelon-CT Dashboard | Last Updated by Phil Terio on 3/2/23 | Originally Requested by Jennifer Krom

ASD Medicaid Youth Monthly Admissions as of 01/01/2024 Report



ASD Medicaid Youth Demographics as of 01/01/2024

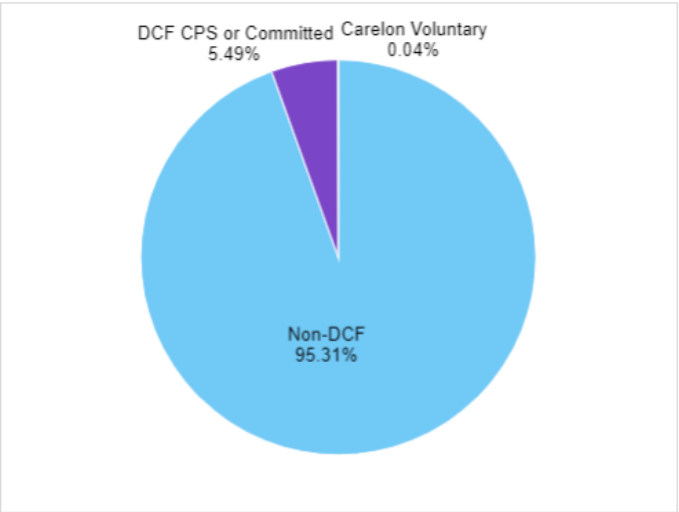
Total Unique Youth Authorized for ASD Services by Race/Ethnicity



Total Unique Youth Authorized for Services by DCF Status and Region**

	Unknown	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
Carelon Voluntary				2	1			3
DCF CPS or Committed		33	73	59	93	81	63	400
Non-DCF	9	907	1,119	867	1,541	1,434	1,161	6,948
Grand Total	9	935	1,181	917	1,621	1,509	1,222	7,290

Percent Unique Youth Authorized for Services by DCF Status**



ASD Provider Enrollment as of 01/01/2024

987

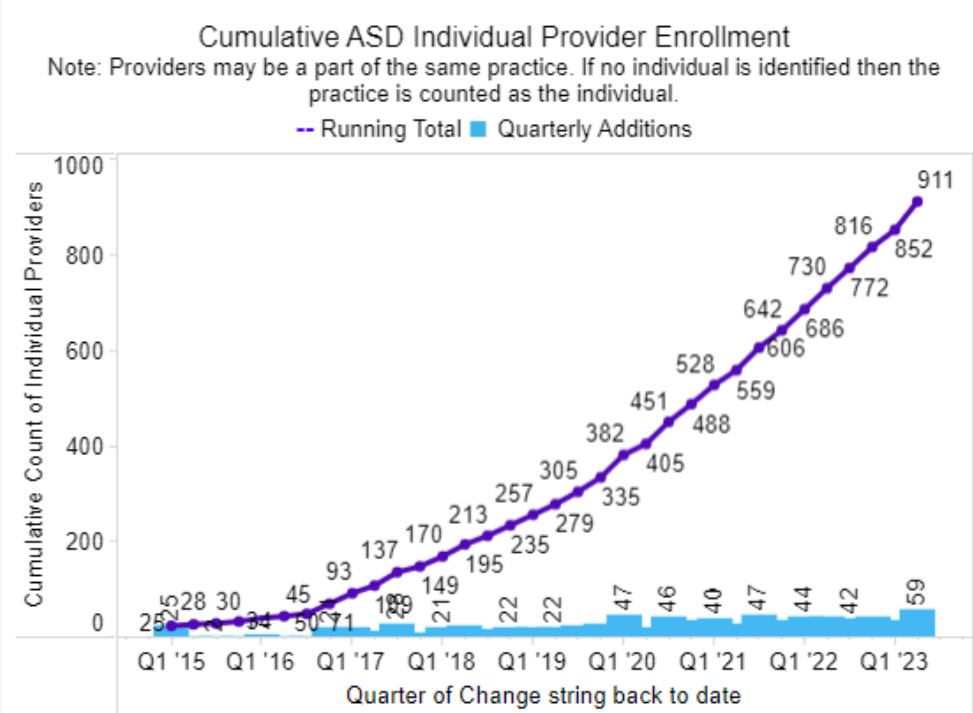
Individual providers able to oversee Autism treatment services.

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Total number of agencies enrolled

1,052

Providers are able to provide any ASD services.



Total ASD Practice Enrollment by Type

APRN/DEV BH PEDIATRIC/PHD	1
BCBA	71
BCBA/DEV BH PEDIATRIC	1
BCBA/LCSW	6
BCBA/LCSW/LPC	2
BCBA/LMFT/LPC	1
BCBA/LPC	7
BCBA/PHD	3
CLINIC	14
DEV BH PED GRP	1
DEV BH PEDIATRIC/MD	1
LCSW	5
LMFT	2
LPC	2
PHD	6

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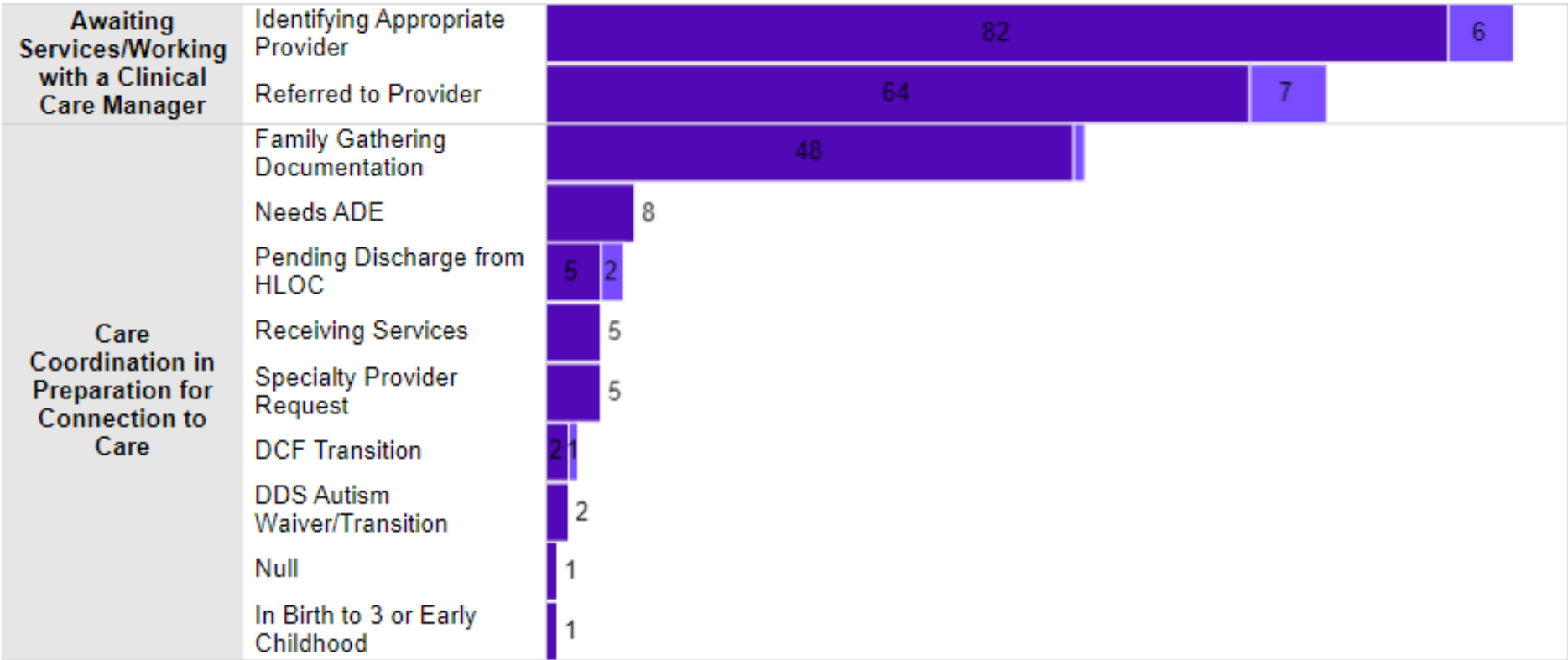
Carelon ASD Care Coordination & Peer Specialist Supports

ASD Care Coordination and Peer Specialist Activity

Referral List Statuses as of: 12/11/2023

Ongoing Peer and Care-Coordination Activities: Total Count of Unique Youth by Connecting to Services Reason

■ DCF ■ Non-DCF; Excludes Temp IDs



10 Reasons Why Autism Research Rocks!

- Confidential
- Clinical evaluation and report
- Compensation provided
- Free food
- Childcare provided
- Fun for participants
- Learn about science
- Get swag
- Help train the next generation of leaders
- Make a better world for autistic people



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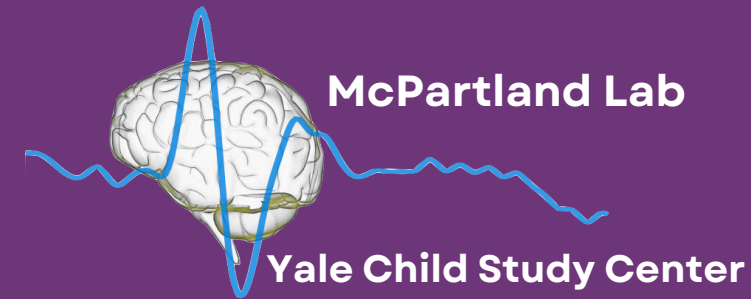
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Autism Research in the McP Lab



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Our Research

If you or your child are between the ages of 6-40, you can play an important role in research by volunteering for a free and confidential study conducted by the McPartland Lab at the Yale Child Study Center.

We are seeking autistic and neurotypical children and adults, as well as children diagnosed with intellectual disability.

Learn more here!



Current Studies

Social Attention Study

Age: 6-17 years old

Group: Autistic and/or Intellectual Disability

Compensation: \$120

Description: Studying behavior and brain systems to better understand the different ways autistic children and children with intellectual disability experience the social world. Clinical evaluation provided.

The Autism Biomarkers Consortium for Clinical Trials



Age: 6-11 years old

Group: Autistic and Neurotypical

Compensation: Up to \$300

Description: Studying how we can better measure social skills in school-age autistic and non-autistic children. Clinical evaluation provided.

Brain Stimulation Study

Age: 18-40 years old

Group: Autistic and Neurotypical

Compensation: Up to \$250

Description: Evaluating the effects of noninvasive brain stimulation as a potential therapy for autistic individuals.

Coming Soon

Social Media Experiences Study

Age: 12-17 years old

Group: Autistic and Neurotypical

Compensation: Up to \$100

Description: Studying how autistic and neurotypical teens interact with peers in a computer game and in every day life. Clinical evaluation provided.

Hearing Sensitivity Study

Age: 18-40 years old

Group: Autistic and Neurotypical

Compensation: Up to \$75

Description: Investigating how the brain processes sounds and why sometimes the same sounds can feel too loud or too quiet in autistic and neurotypical individuals.

Check out our website for more upcoming studies!

We are always planning new studies. Check out our research page with this QR code, or reach out any time!



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Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council

MEETING MINUTES

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89428109226?pwd=urW0sA0D5aFhQu0l3Hd6HyrRGWduEz.1>

Meeting ID: 894 2810 9226 Passcode: 097800

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
January 17, 2024	10:00am – 12:00pm	Virtual via Zoom

Member Name and Attendance

ASD Advisory Body Members					
Jimnahs Miller, Chair	R	Andrew Komarow	R	Sarah Schlegel	R
Yana Razumnaya, Chair	R	Kimberly Mearmen	R	Julie Wolf	R
Marcia Eckerd	R	Lynn Ricci	R	Parent of child (open)	
Rep Tammy Exum	X	Lois Rosenwald	R	Advocate (open)	
Melissa Gagne	X	Carole Ryan-Hanlon	R		
Melissa Hoon	R	Kari Sassu	R		
ASD Supporting Agencies & Other Participants					
Kathy Marchione, ADS BRS	R	Ann Gionet, DPH	R	Judy Dowd, OPM	R
Bryan Klimkiewicz, CSDE	R	Stephen Byers, DRCT	R	Shelly Maynes, OPM	X
Dorothy Papa-Santini, CSDE	R	Amy Dumont, DSS	R	Zani Imetovski, OPM	R
Stephanie Bozak, DCF	R	Julie McKenna, OCA	X	Tara Viens, OPM	R
Krista Ostaszewski, DDS	R	MaryBeth Miller, OEC	X	Jason Knight for Rep Exum	R
Jennifer Abbatemarco, DMHAS	R	Kolleen Kerski, OEC	X	Iris Doleo-Edwin, OEC	R
Attendance Key: R = attended remotely, I = attended in-person, X = absent					

	Agenda	Responsible Person(s)
1.	Welcome & Introductions	Jimna Miller, Co-Chair
	Call to Order Roll Call	
2.	Public Comment	Jimna Miller, Co-Chair
	There was no public comment.	
3.	Review & Approve Meeting Minutes	Jimna Miller, Co-Chair
	Motion to approve the minutes was made by Sarah Schlegel 2 nd was made by Carole Ryan-Hanlon The November meeting minutes are approved	
4.	Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for State Committees Training	Russell Blair
	Russell provided a training to the committee on the Freedom of Information Act related to public meetings. Resource https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/FOI/Notices_General/FOIC-Primer---Remote-Meetings_2023.pdf Russell provided his contact information for any additional questions: Phone: (860) 566-5682	

	Email: russell.blair@ct.gov	
5.	OPM Updates	Tara Viens, OPM
	<p>Tara Viens introduced herself as the new OPM lead planning analyst for Autism Services and all committee members present did brief introduction to the group.</p> <p>OPM is revising the by-laws to reflect the change from DSS to OPM, we will have a draft for feedback and will vote for approval at the March meeting.</p> <p>OPM is also developing an orientation manual for members, we welcome any topics or information you feel would be useful for current members or newly appointed members. If you have any suggestions, please send them to Tara Viens at tara.viens@ct.gov</p> <p>Per Public Act 23-101 we will need to elect a 3rd Co-Chair at the March meeting. If you are a member of the committee and would like to serve as co-chair, please reach out to Tara.</p> <p>There were two RFPs posted by OPM related to PA 23-137, both have finished their solicitation period, and the review panels will begin analysis and we look forward to the committee's input as stakeholders as this work is being completed.</p> <p>We would like to hear from members on their input for legislative priorities for this year and potential agenda items. A link was shared in the chat to collect member feedback and results will be shared in March.</p>	
6.	General Questions & Announcements	Jimna Miller, Co-Chair
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Yale Autism Research Brochure and information was shared by Julie Wolf, see attached B. Yana shared resources for the Bushnell, Sensory Friendly Supports, Sensory Friendly Programming, and Accessibility Resources. C. Waiver Updates were provided by DSS, see attached D. Jennifer Krom from Carelon could not attend but provided January data via PowerPoint, see attached E. Members shared concerns on affordable housing and provider options. F. Members discussed Russell's presentation and continuation of Sub-Committees, all meetings, including sub-committees, will need to follow FOIA rules with posted notice, agendas and minutes. 	
7.	Next Steps	Tara Viens, OPM
	Next meeting will be held on March 20, 2024, in person at the LOB or you can attend virtually via zoom.	
8.	Adjourn	Jimna Miller, Co-Chair
	<p>Time: 11:58am</p> <p>LINK TO RECORDED MEETING: https://youtu.be/QEG4HhqPsAI</p> <p>LINK TO ASDAC WEBSITE FOR ATTACHMENTS: https://portal.ct.gov/OPM/PDPD/PDPD/Autism-Spectrum-Disorder-Advisory-Council/Meetings</p>	

2024 DSS Autism Waiver

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