

# Medicaid Funded Services for Individuals with an Autism Spectrum Diagnosis

Chapter

# 01

## May 2021 Data Review and Trends

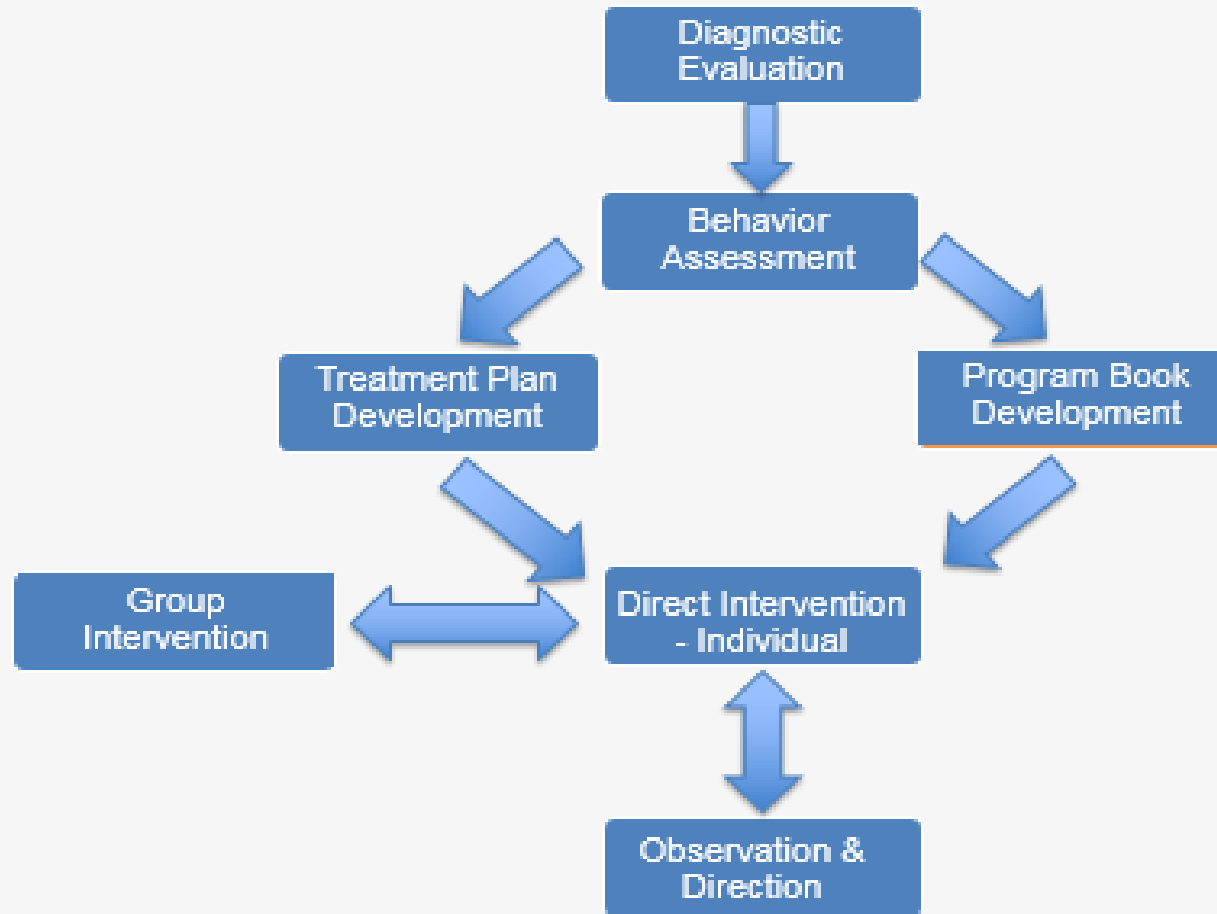
# Medicaid ASD Services Authorized by Beacon Health Options

- Available to Medicaid-eligible individuals under the age of 21 on HUSKY A, C or D
- May not duplicate services through the school

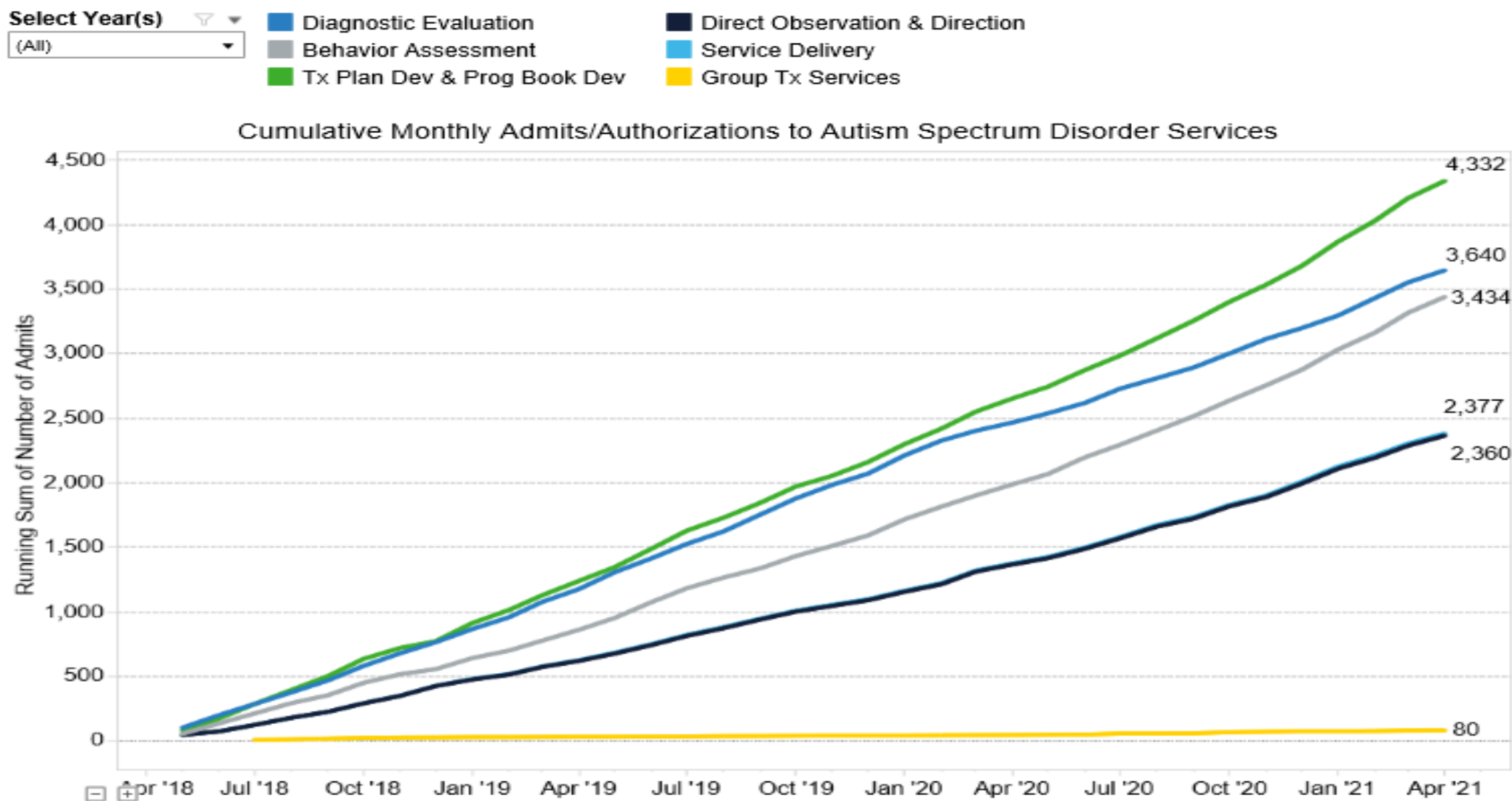


# Medicaid Covered Services

Behavioral Treatment Services including:

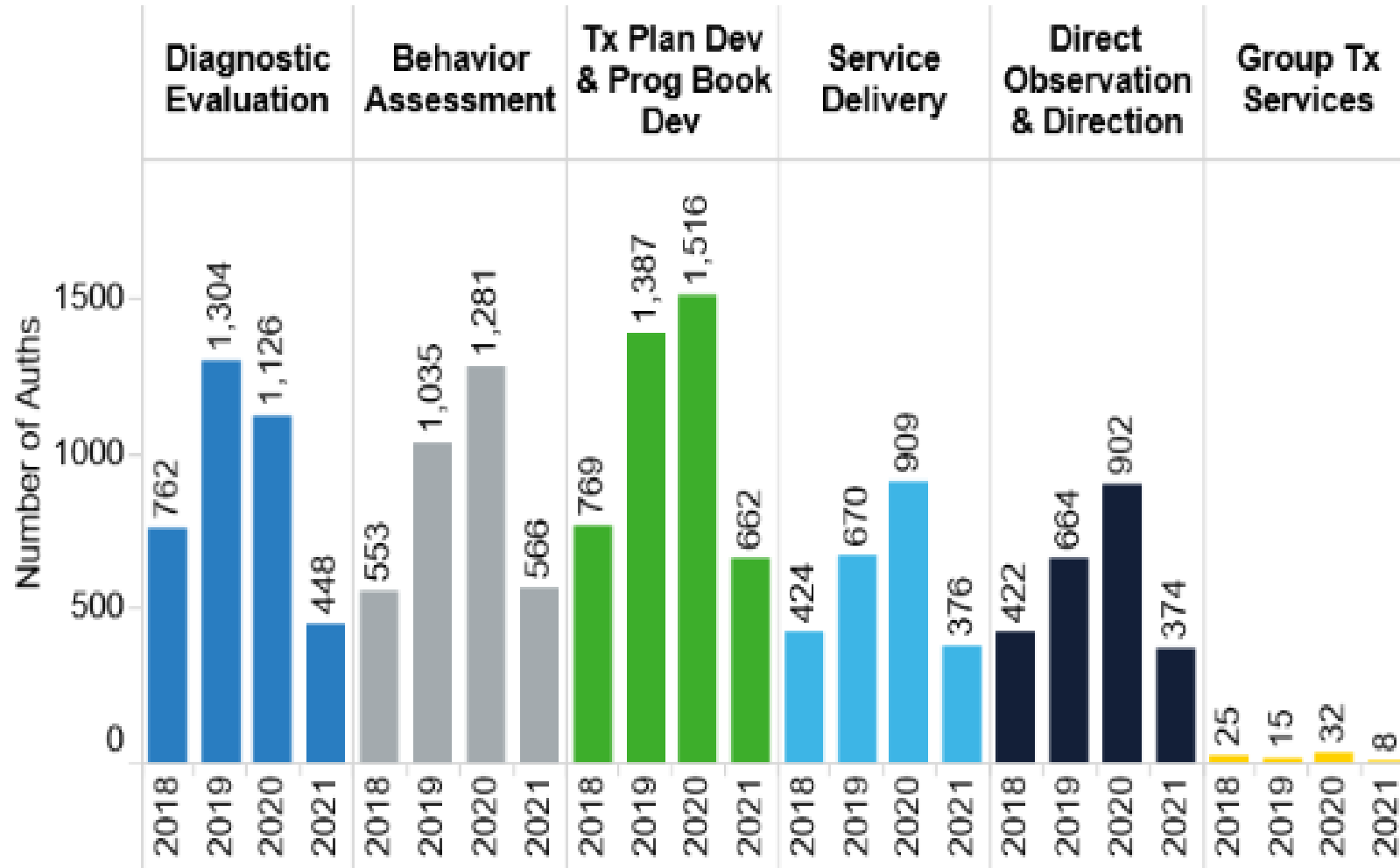


# ASD Medicaid Open Authorizations as of 05/01/2021

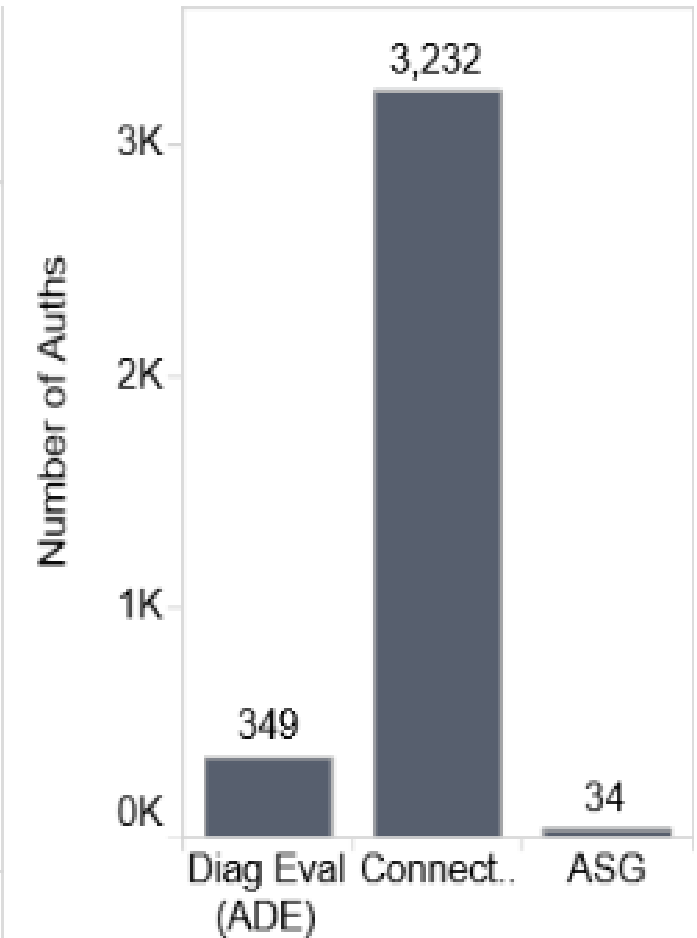


# ASD Medicaid Open Authorizations

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

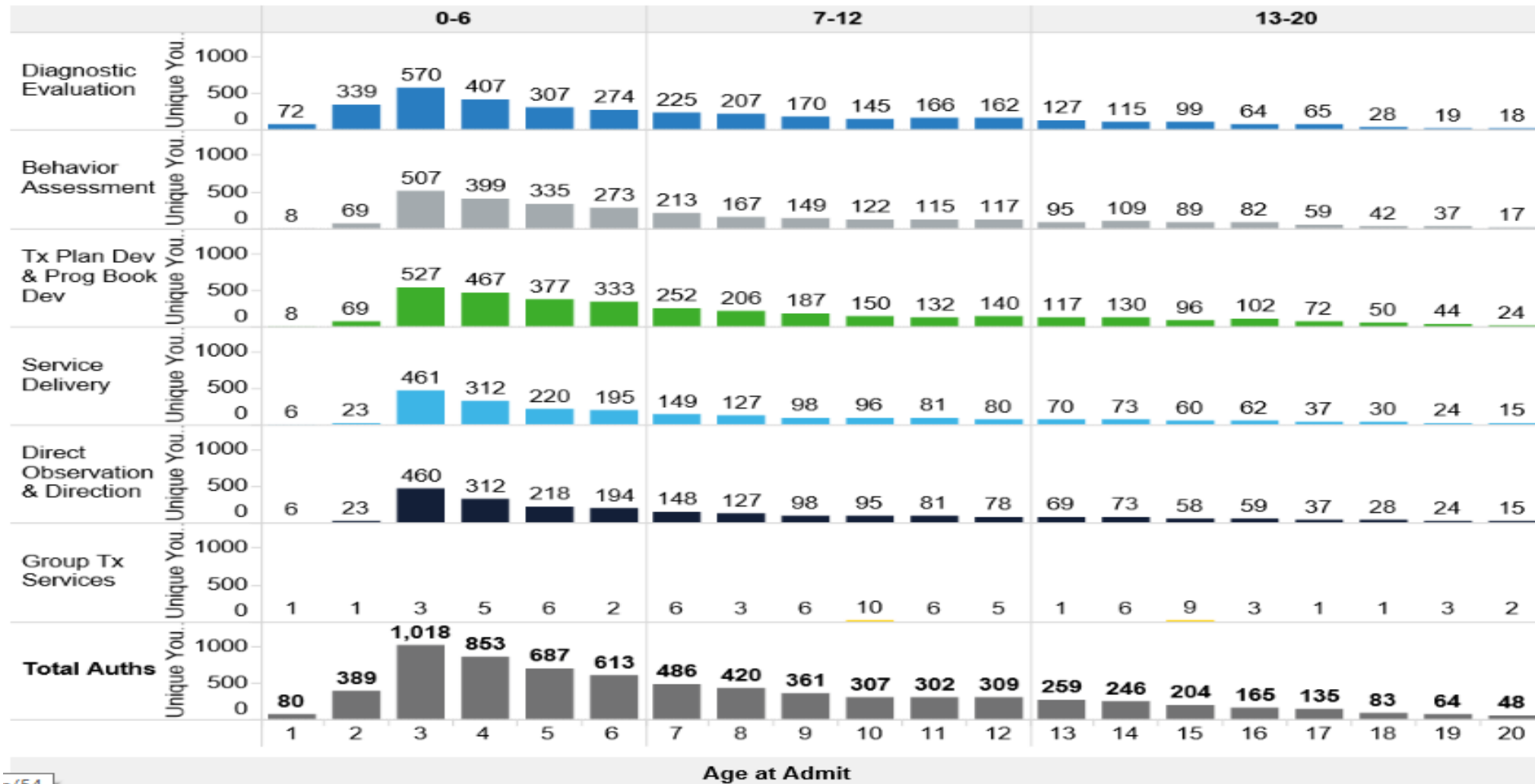


Open ASD Authorization by Service  
As of 05/03/2021



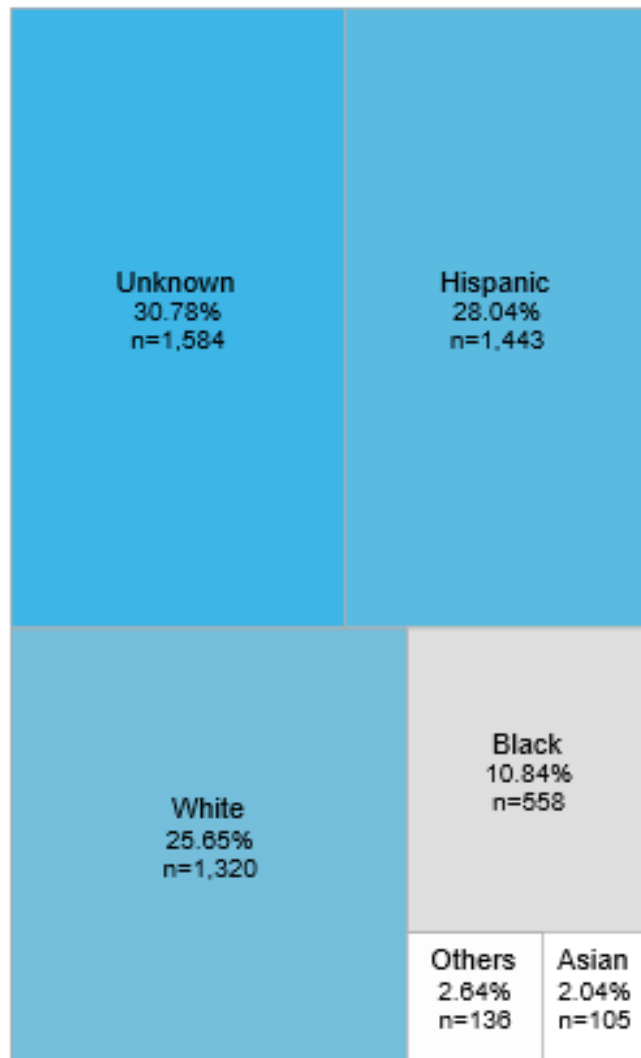
# ASD Medicaid Youth Monthly Admissions as of 05/01/2021 Report

Total Unique Youth Admitted to ASD Service Type by Age at Admit  
All



# ASD Medicaid Youth Demographics as of 05/01/2021

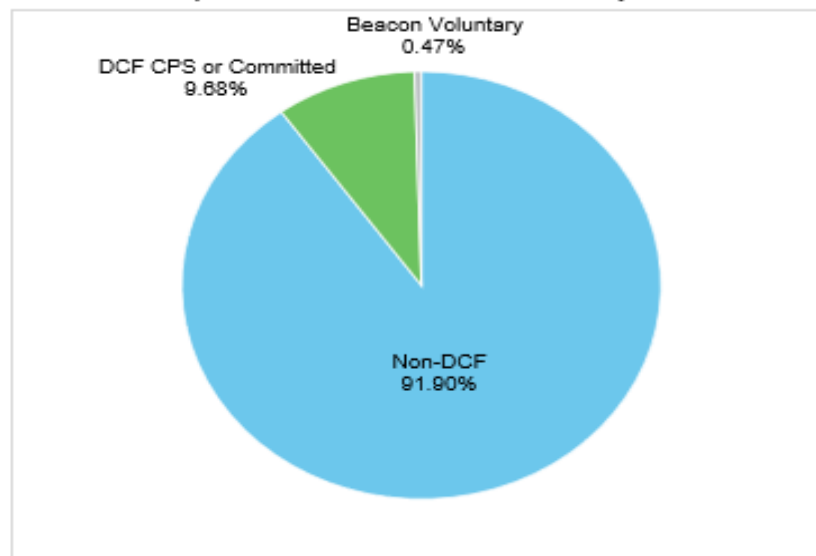
Total Unique Youth Authorized for ASD Services  
by Race/Ethnicity



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

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Unknown	Grand Total
Beacon Voluntary	1	5	4	9	2	3		24
DCF CPS or Committed	30	56	56	129	134	93		498
Non-DCF	621	725	587	1,083	976	795	13	4,729
Grand Total	643	771	639	1,171	1,098	874	13	5,146

Percent Unique Youth Authorized for Services by DCF Status\*\*





# ASD Provider Enrollment as of 5/1/2021

**530**

individual providers have enrolled in Medicaid to provide ASD services.

**147**

unique practices (individuals or groups) have enrolled in Medicaid to provide ASD services.

**586**

providers are able to provide ASD treatment services.

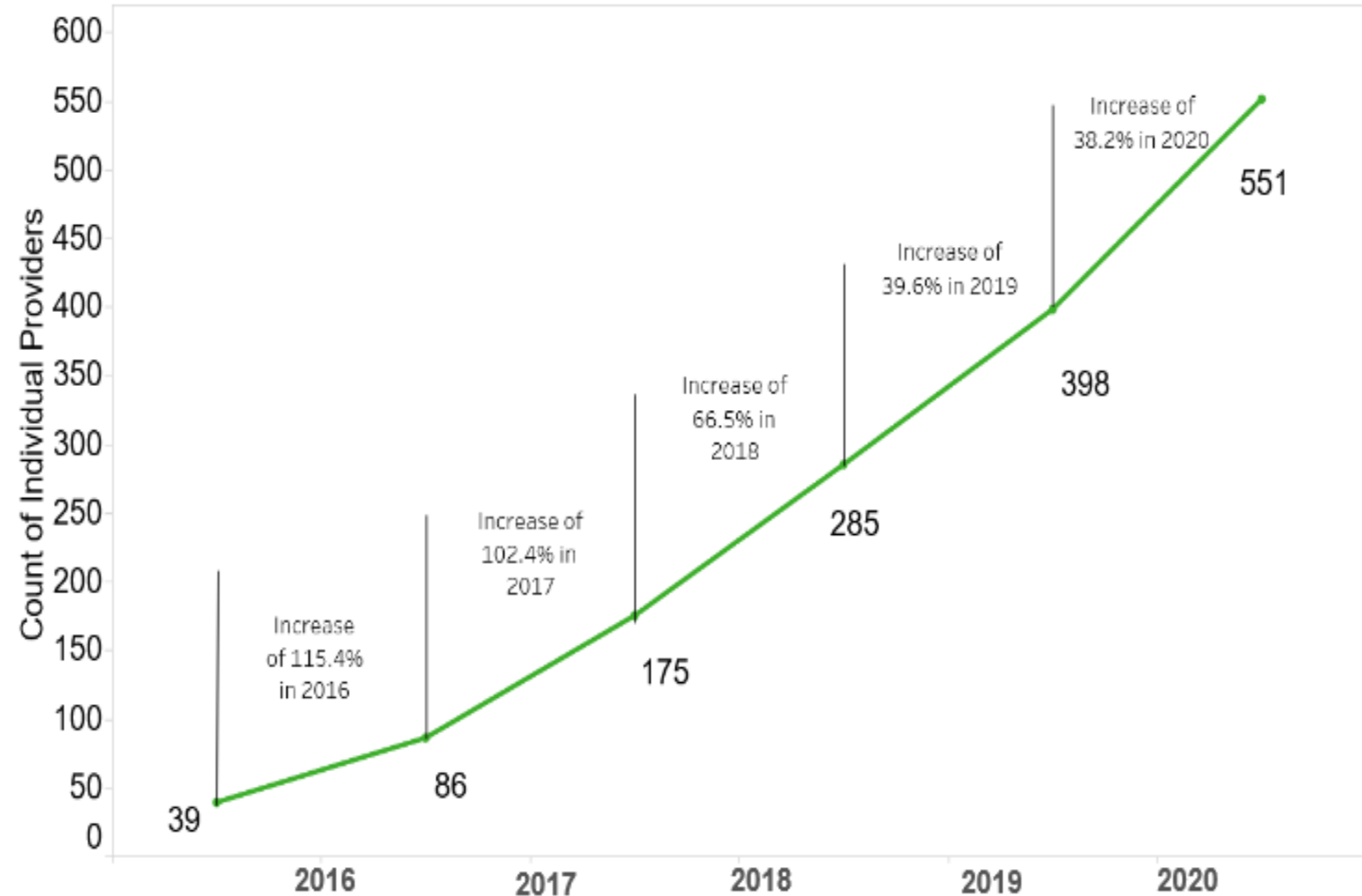
## Cumulative ASD Individual Provider Enrollment

Note: Providers may be a part of the same practice. If no individual is identified then the practice is counted as the individual.

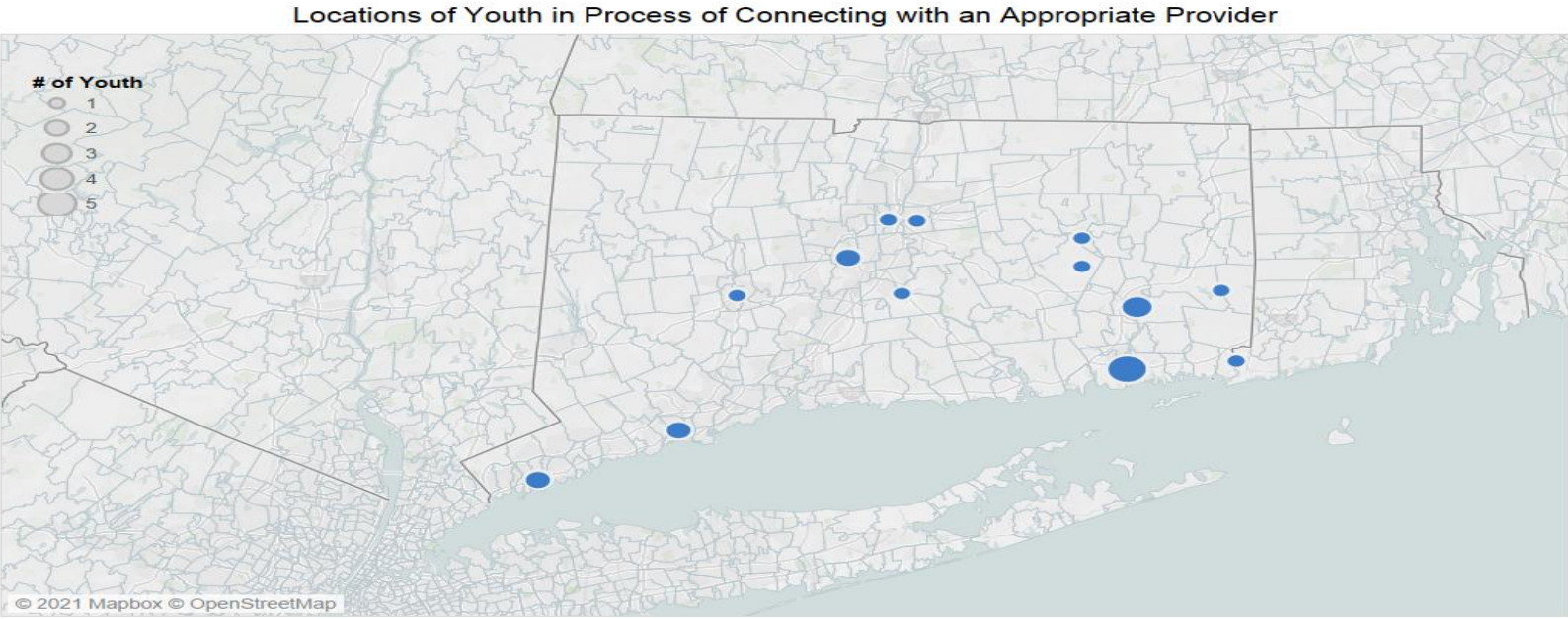
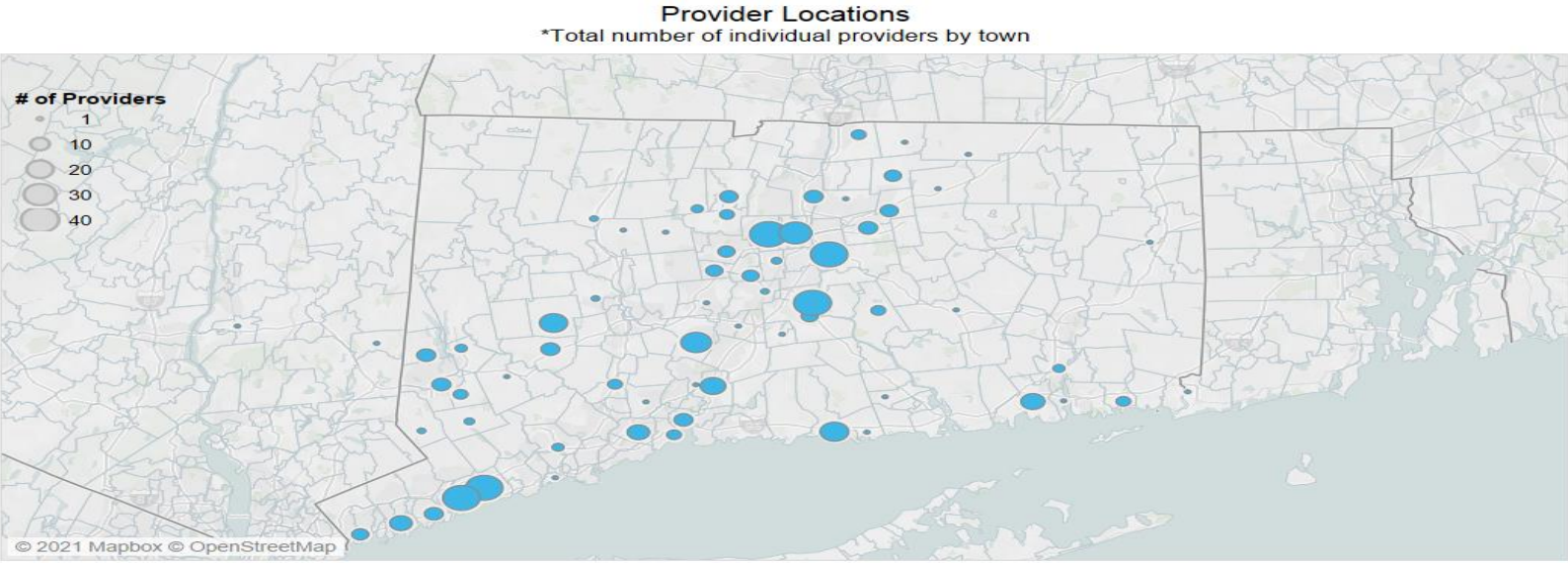
— Running Total ■ Quarterly Additions



## Cumulative ASD Individual Provider Enrollment



# Provider and Member Location



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# 02

## Beacon ASD Care Coordination & Peer Specialist Supports

# Beacon ASD Care Coordinator & Peer Specialist Supports

- Available to Medicaid-eligible individuals *regardless* of HUSKY benefit package or *age*
- May be utilized to guide families through the process of accessing Medicaid funded ASD services and other community-based services
- Care Coordinators and Peer Specialists are regionally assigned
- Two staff dedicated to supporting individuals presenting to the emergency department





# ASD Peer Specialists and Care Coordinators: Tiered Approach

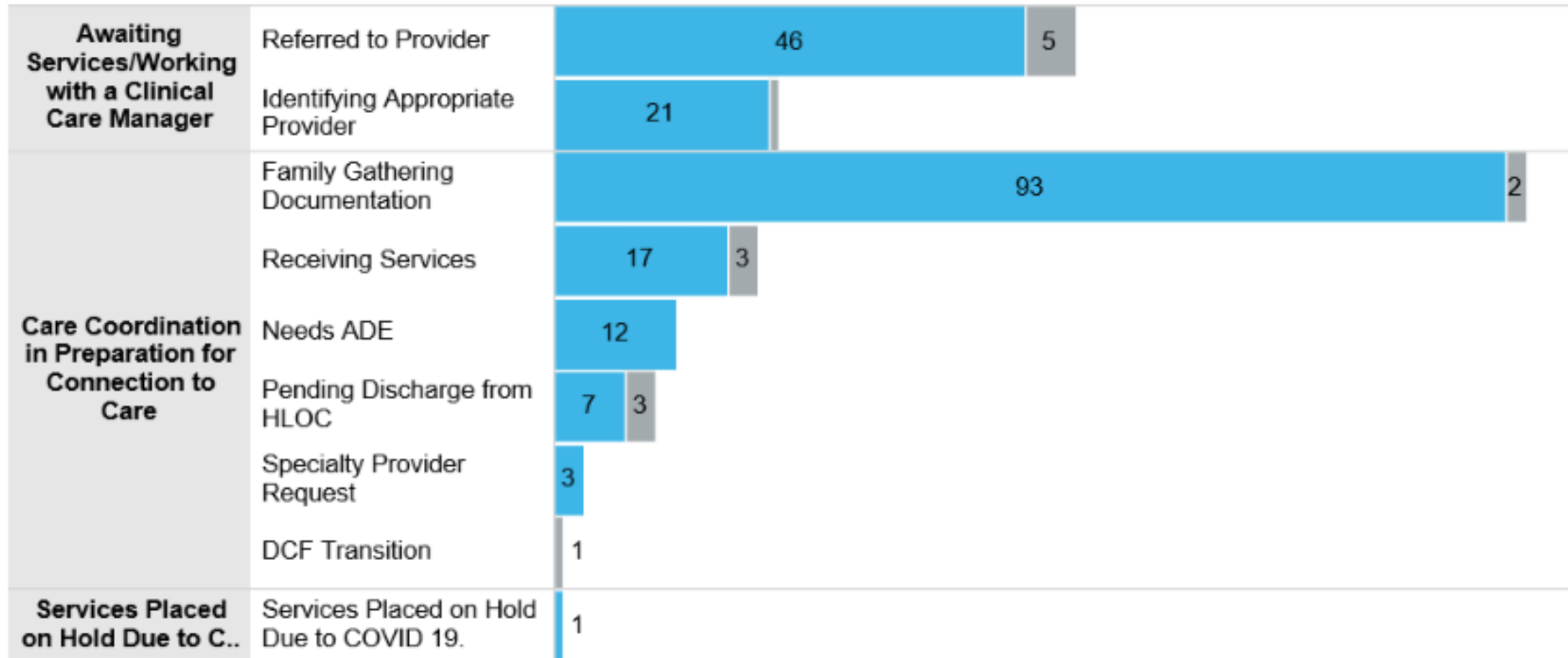
- **Tier 1: Family requesting information on how to access ABA services**
  - Provide information on documentation needed, referrals and member information packet.
- **Tier 2: Family looking to access ABA services, resources and may require home visits**
  - Provide face-to-face meeting if desired by family.
- **Tier 3: Wrap Around Level of Support Needed**
  - Will include members with highest needs and complexities
  - Offer Wrap Around in addition to Autism specific resources
  - Facilitate gathering information and start the Wrap Around intake process to identify natural supports, family vision and bench-marks to build a plan of care
- **Tier 4: Members who are high utilizers of ED and in need of intensive supports**
  - Provides the support of both a Peer Specialist and a Care Coordinator from the ASD team.
  - Higher intensity/frequency of supports than what is offered to Tier 3

# ASD Care Coordination and Peer Specialist Activity

Referral List Statuses as of: 04/12/2021

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

■ DCF ■ Non-DCF; Excludes Temp IDs



# How to Access Services or Supports

## CT Behavioral Health Partnership:

- Phone: 1-877-552-8247 Fax: 1-855-901-2493

## Websites:

- CT Behavioral Health Partnership: <http://www.ctbhp.com>
- Department of Developmental Services: <http://www.ct.gov/dds>
- Department of Social Services: <http://www.ct.gov/dss>
- Department of Children & Families: <http://www.ct.gov/dcf>
- Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services:  
<http://www.ct.gov/dmhas>