



**HEALTH &
HUMAN
SERVICES**
FARIBAULT &
MARTIN
COUNTIES

QUARTERLY REPORT

APRIL - JUNE 2024



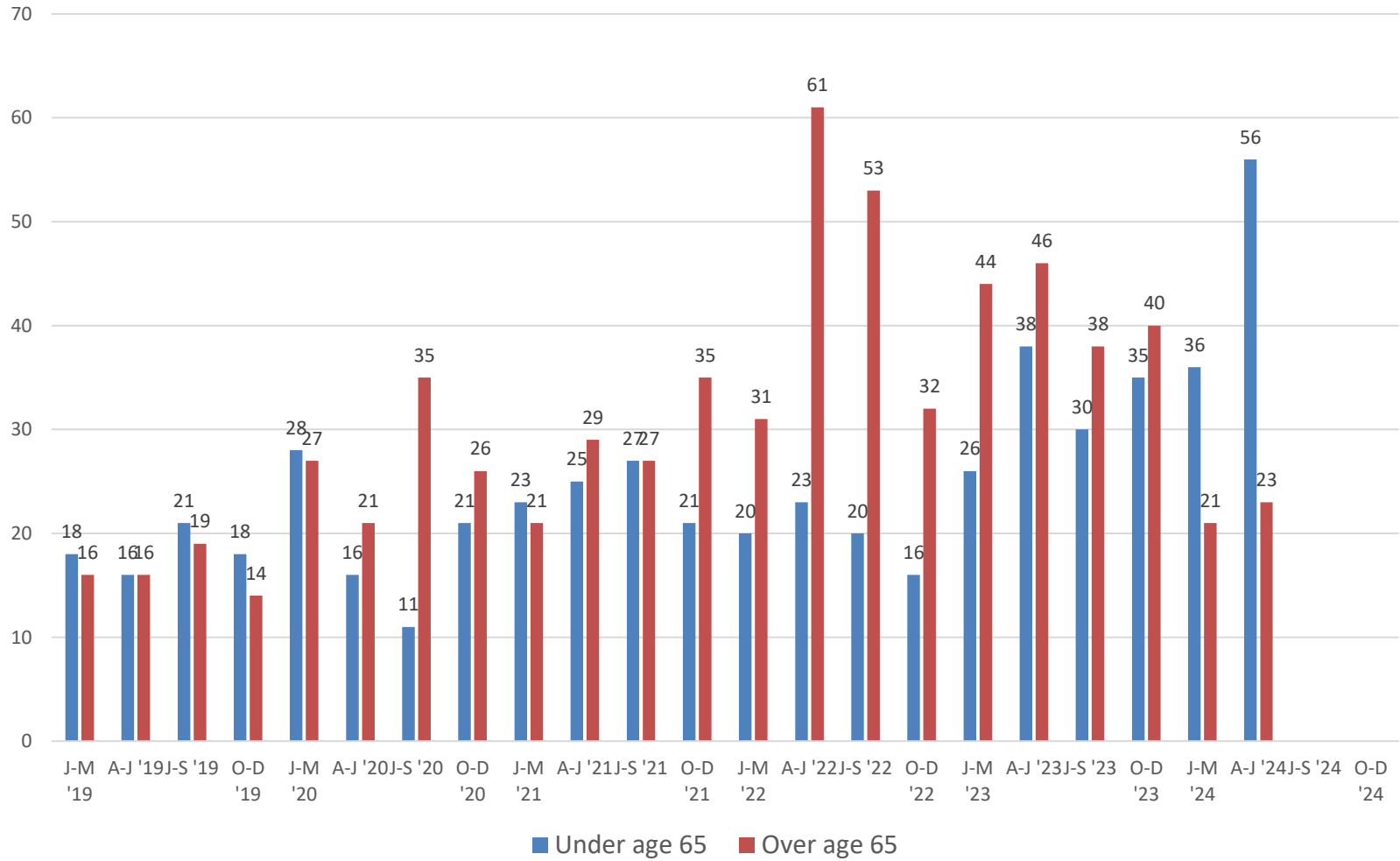
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS



Goal I.A

All residents will safely live within the community and be free to participate at their highest functional level.

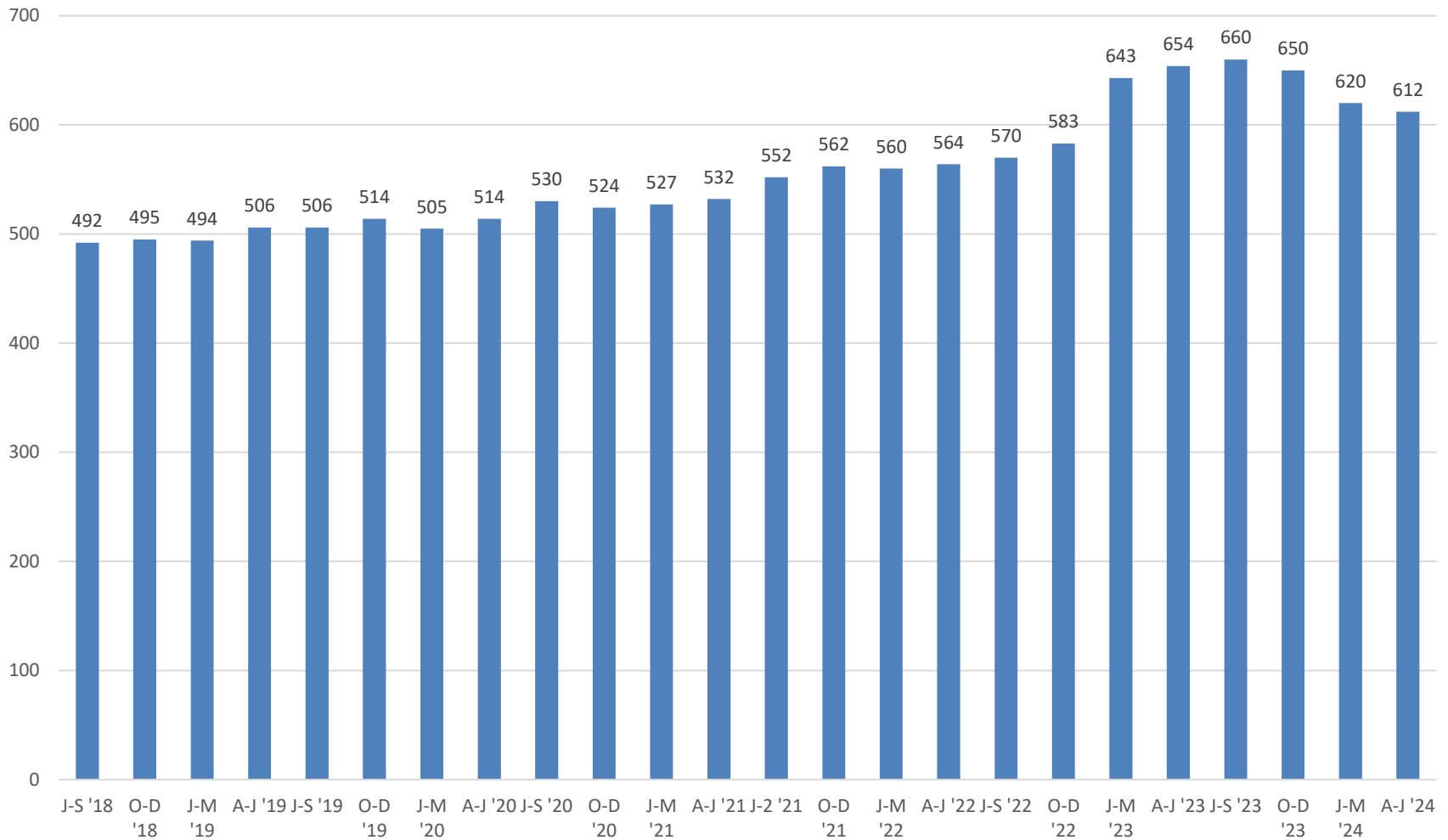
MnCHOICES Referrals



MNCHOICES Referrals to Open to Waiver Services

- There were 36 referrals for MnCHOICES for people under the age of 65 this past quarter.
- There were 23 referrals for MnCHOICES for people over the age of 65 this past quarter. 23 of these referrals accepted the MnCHOICES assessment.
- Additionally, there were 18 County of Location assessment referrals and 10 Personal Care Attendant assessment referrals.

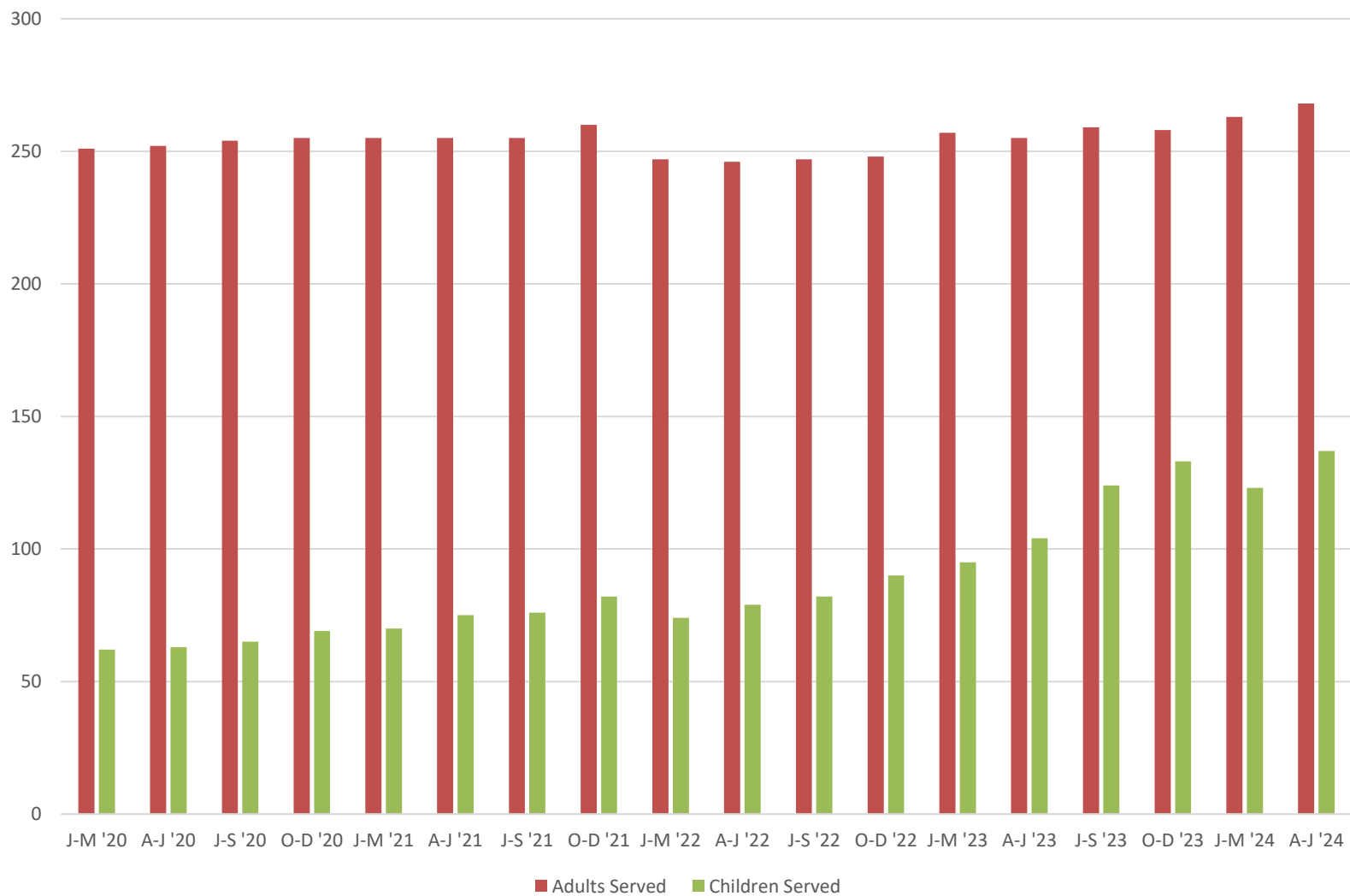
65+ Care Coordination Caseload – Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)



Minnesota Senior Health Options & Elderly Waiver

- MSHO is managing a caseload of 612 clients as of June 30, 2024.
- Staff completed 81 long-term care assessments in addition to the 39 new community referrals and 37 referrals from the managed care organizations (MCOs)
- There are 8 clients needing homecare services. Our Care Coordinators have called an average of 5 providers/client without success in securing services.

Developmental Disabilities Case Management



Developmental Disabilities Case Management

- Eight of eleven of the children referred for Developmental Disabilities Case Management were determined eligible for Rule 185 case management services.
- Clients referred for DD case management now must be determined disabled through the State Medical Review Team (SMRT), which has been slow.



The Family Support Grant has served 24 kids in Martin county and 12 in Faribault county. We were awarded another \$25,000 in FSG for our agency for this year. That puts our total allocation for 2024 over \$100,000.

Remington sets state records



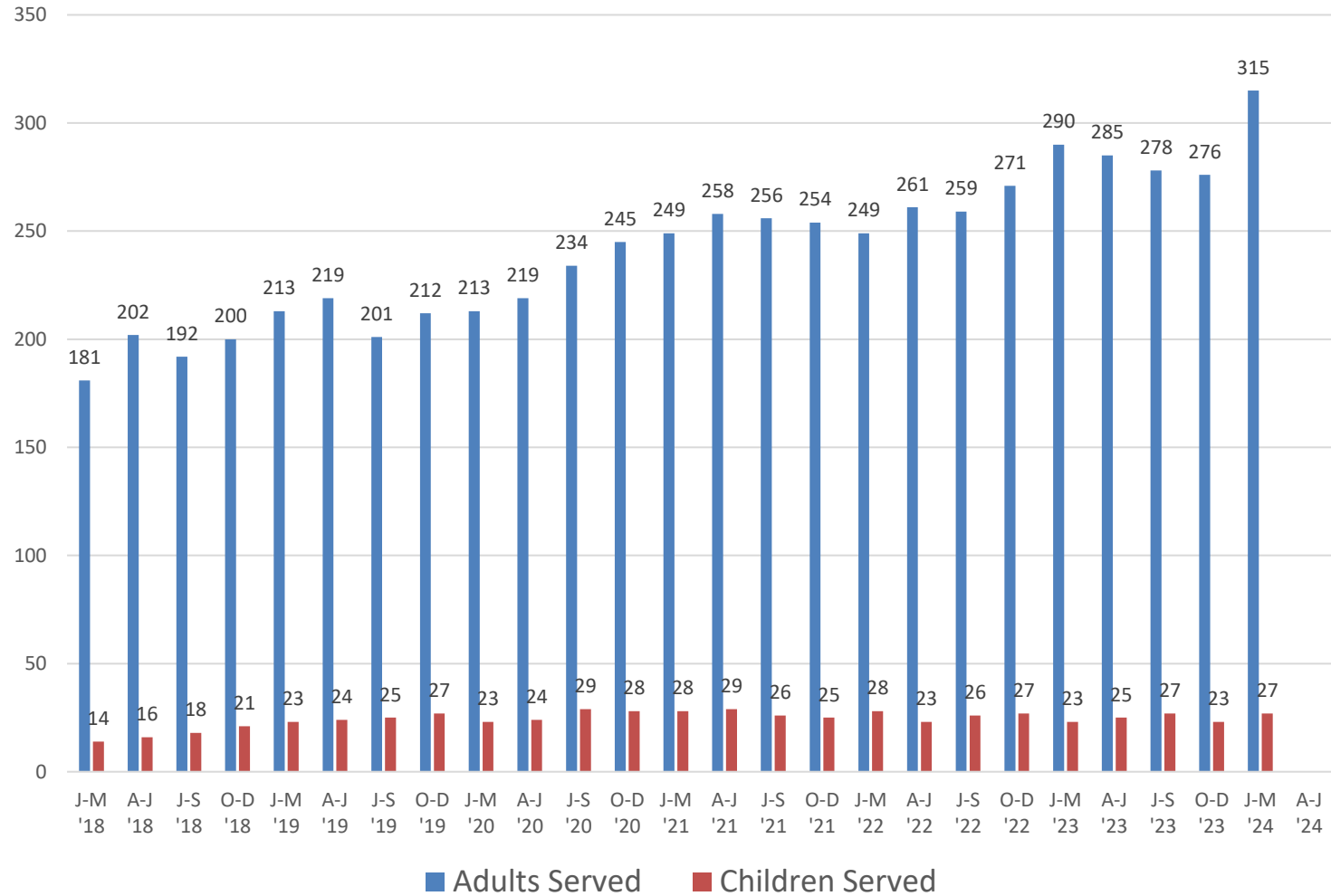
ABOVE: Fairmont's Nelson Remington competes in the boys 100-meter wheelchair race at the Class AA track and field championships at St. Michael-Albertville on Saturday. Remington finished in 16.83 to set a Class AA record in the event and earn the first of his three first-place medals on the day. Photo by Jake McNeil/Marshall Independent.

<https://www.fairmontsentinel.com/sports/local-sports/2024/06/11/remington-sets-state-records/>



This is a young man who lives in a CRS in Mankato and is working with STEP. They are doing a great job working with him. Here he is working at Jake's Stadium Pizza. There are still many challenges for this young man, but this picture is fantastic considering some of the background.

CADI/CAC/BI Waiver Caseload

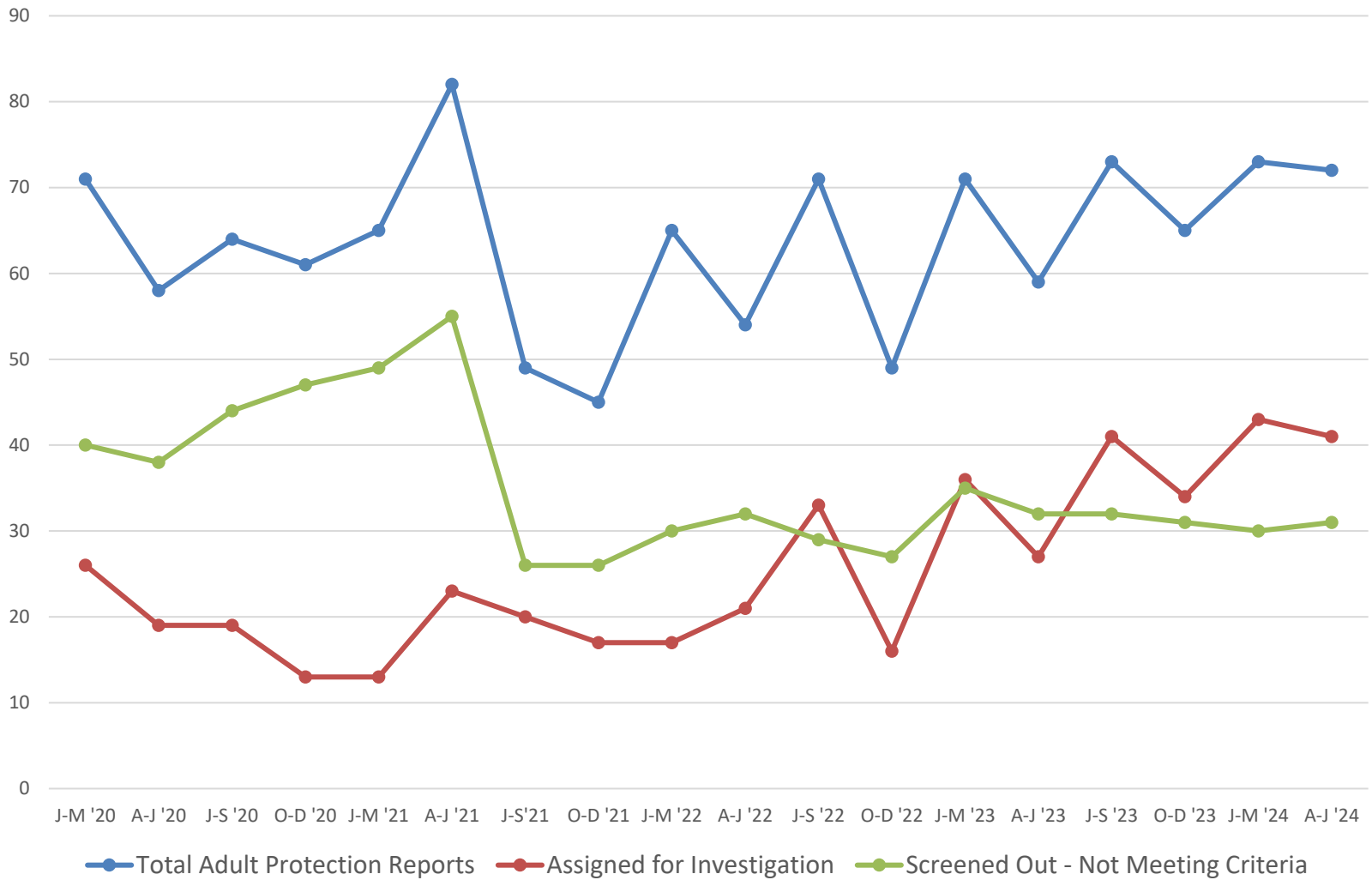


CADI – Community Access for Disabled Inclusion
CAC – Community Alternative Care
BI – Brain Injury

CADI/CAC/BI Waiver Caseload

64 CADI referrals were accepted and 100% of the referrals were assessed within the 20 day requirement.

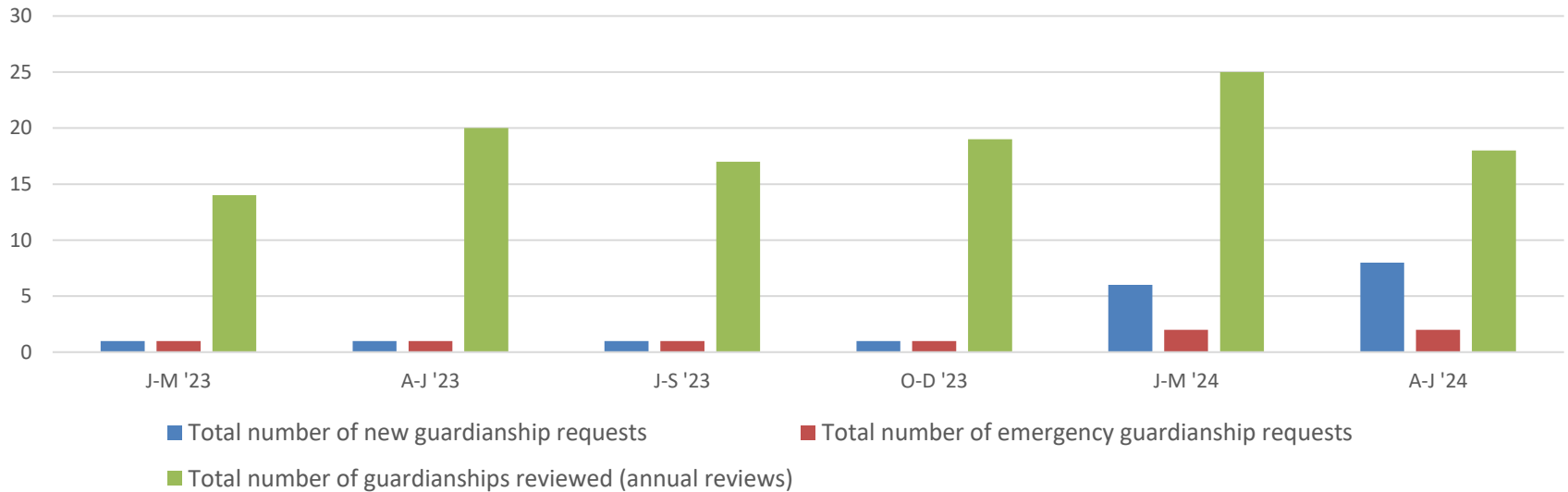
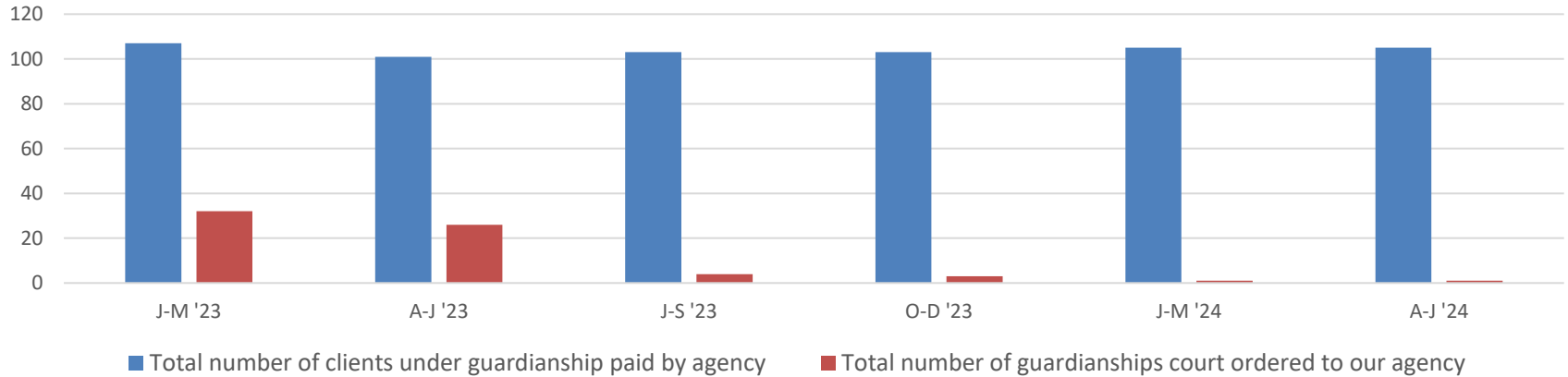
Adult Protection



Adult Protection

- During Quarter 2, 72 adult protection reports were received.
- 41 of the reports were assigned for investigation.
- 31 were screened out as not meeting criteria.
- One (1) was assigned for emergency protective services.

Guardianship Services



Guardianship Services

- We have 105 individuals court ordered for guardianship services paid for by Faribault & Martin Counties.
- Of the 105 clients, one (1) is being provided guardianship services by our counties until a successor guardian can be identified.
- 18 clients received annual review of guardianship services. The new standard will be to review all clients on guardianship annually to determine continued need for service.
- Eight (8) new clients were evaluated for guardianship service. Two (2) emergency guardianships were requested.

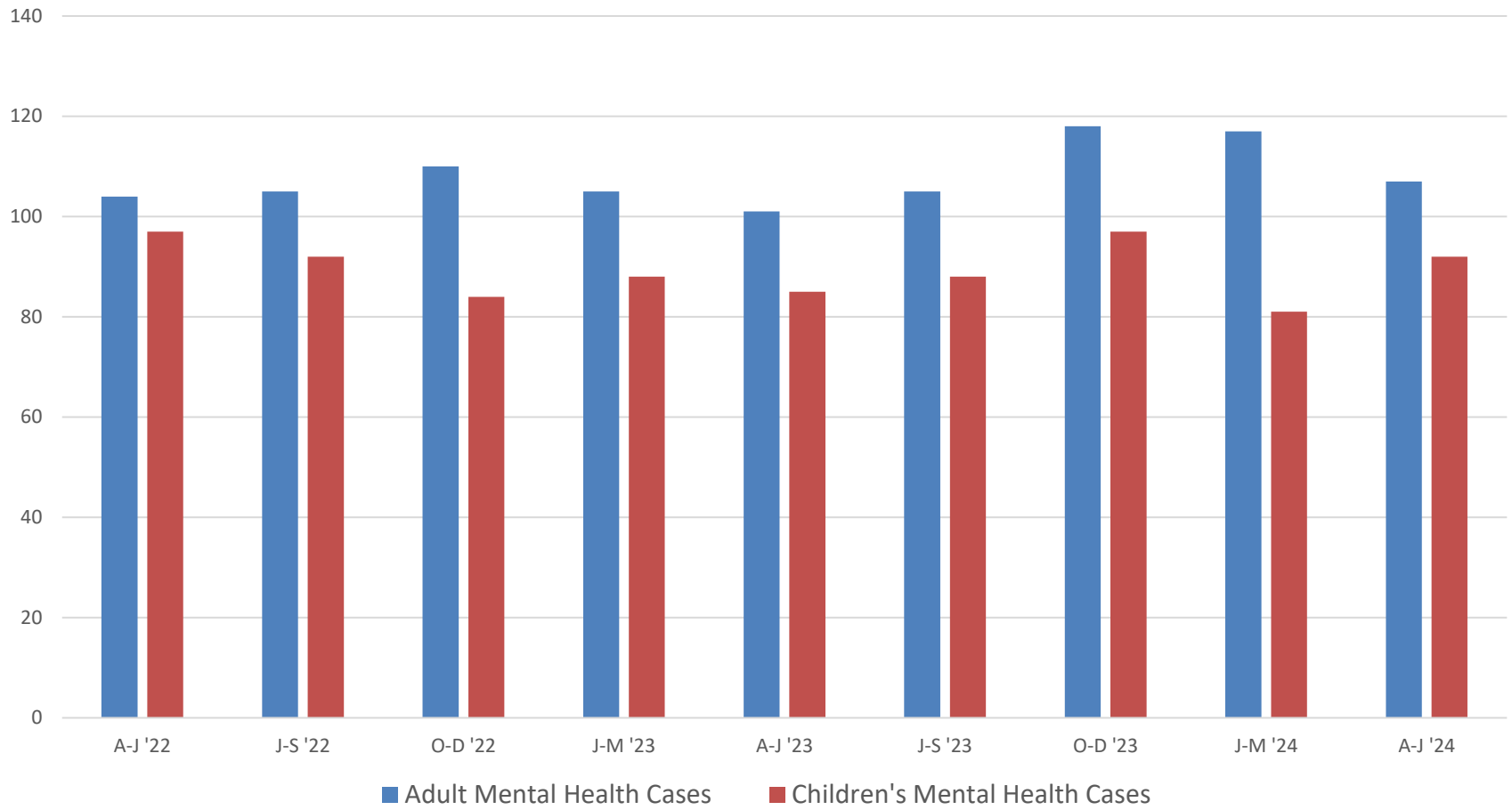
Mental Health Referrals



Mental Health Referrals

We had 22 new referrals for Adult Mental Health Services, 22 new referrals for Children's Mental Health Services, five (5) referrals for In-Home Parent Education, and one (1) referral for mental health nursing services this past quarter.

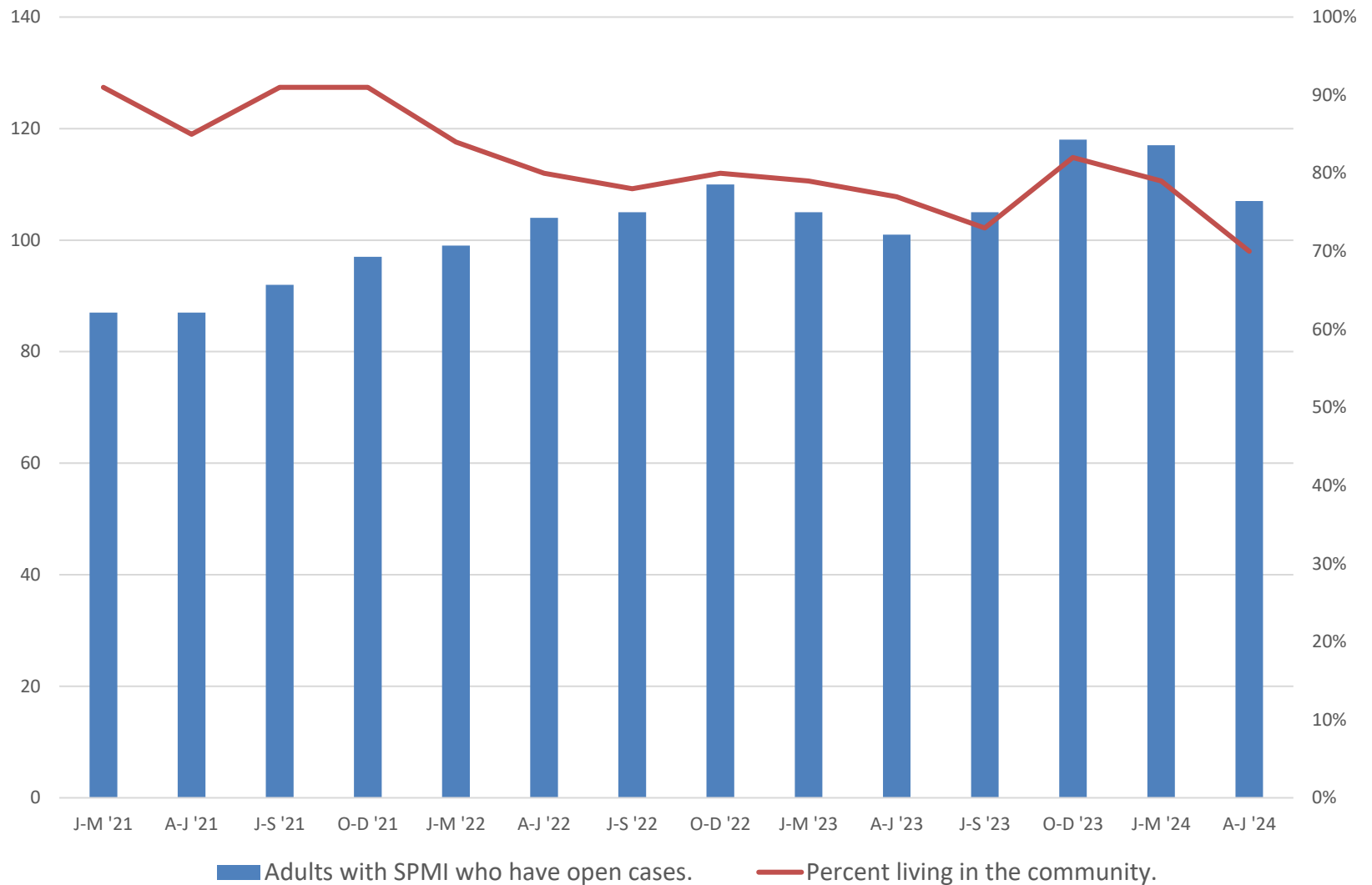
Mental Health Caseloads



Mental Health Caseloads

- The adult mental health caseload this quarter was 107 cases.
- The average adult mental health caseload this quarter was 26.75 (standard is 30 cases per case manager).
- We had 92 children who meet Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED) criteria open to targeted case management.
- The average children's mental health caseload this quarter was 14.7 (standard is 15 cases per case manager).

Adults with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness



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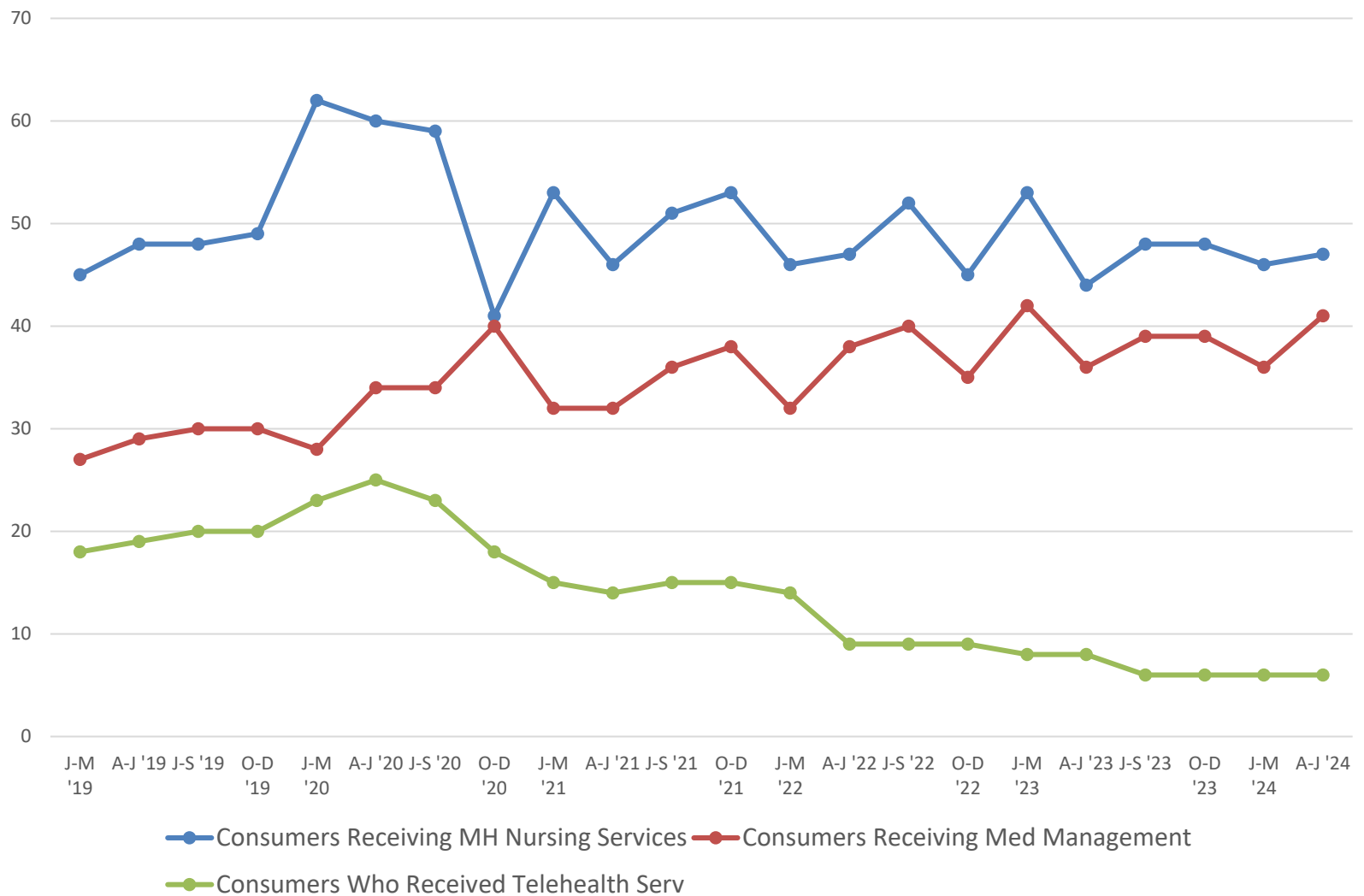
Of the 107 adults with serious and persistent mental illness open to targeted case management services, 70% are living within the community.

Success Story!



“This is M. with her horse at HGR. It seems that this is the perfect program for her with a great balance between a home-like setting, foster parent involvement, and high level of accountability with a strengths-based approach. I have worked with M. since I started here in 2016 and she by far looks the healthiest I have EVER seen. She also verbalized that having a home to work back to (foster parent’s) is a comforting factor to her that she has never had. This is why we do the work we do! I am so proud of her!”

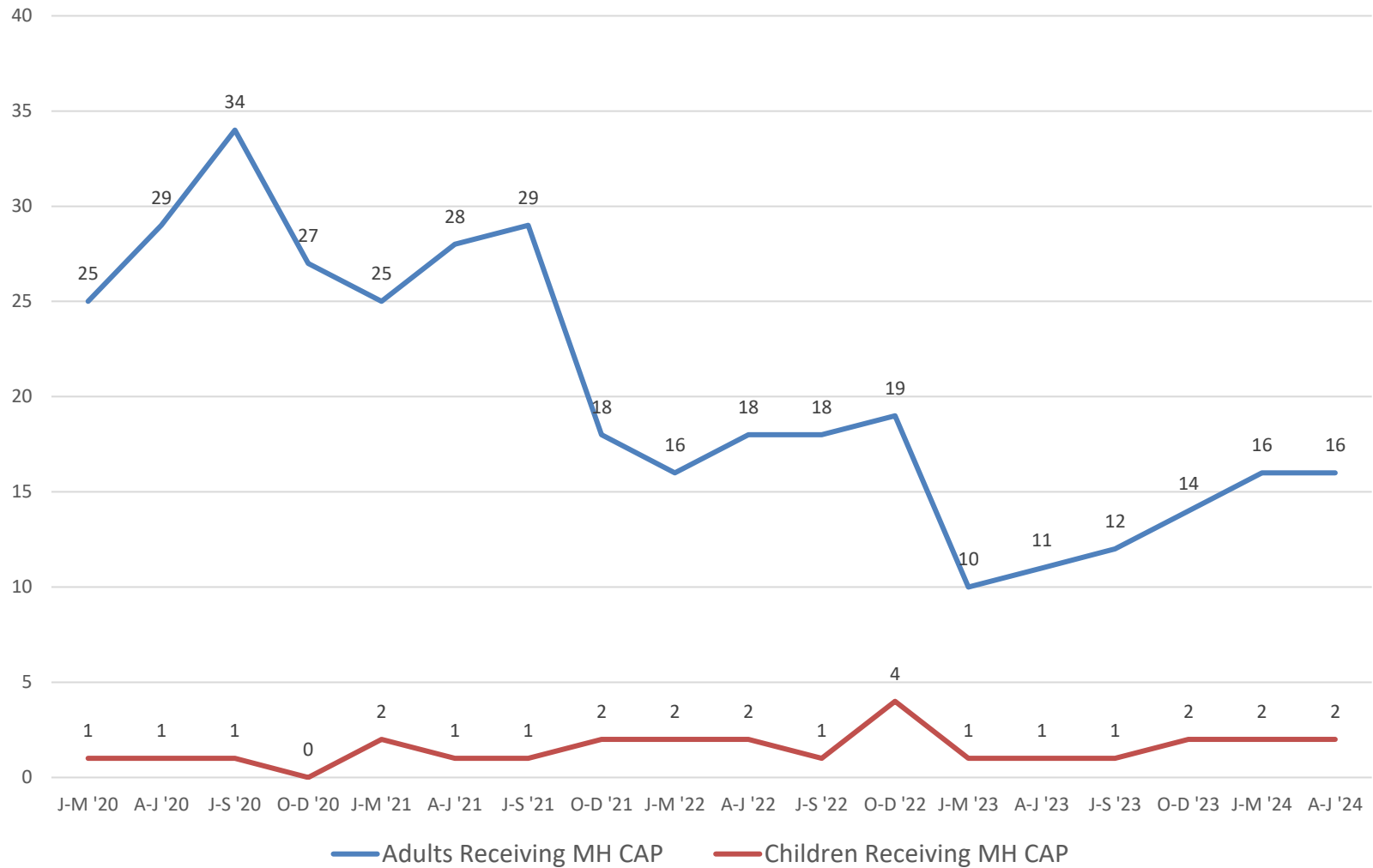
Mental Health Nursing Services



Mental Health Nursing

- We have 47 consumers receiving mental health nursing services.
- 41 consumers are receiving medication management.
- Six (6) consumers are receiving telehealth services.

Mental Health Client Assistance Program



Mental Health Client Assistance Program

- The Mental Health Client Assistance Program (MHCAP) assists adults, youth, and their families who have no insurance or expensive insurance with accessing free or affordable mental health services. MHCAP contracts with local mental health agencies.
- In this quarter, we had two (2) children and 16 adults who used the MH CAP program.

Clubhouse Activities



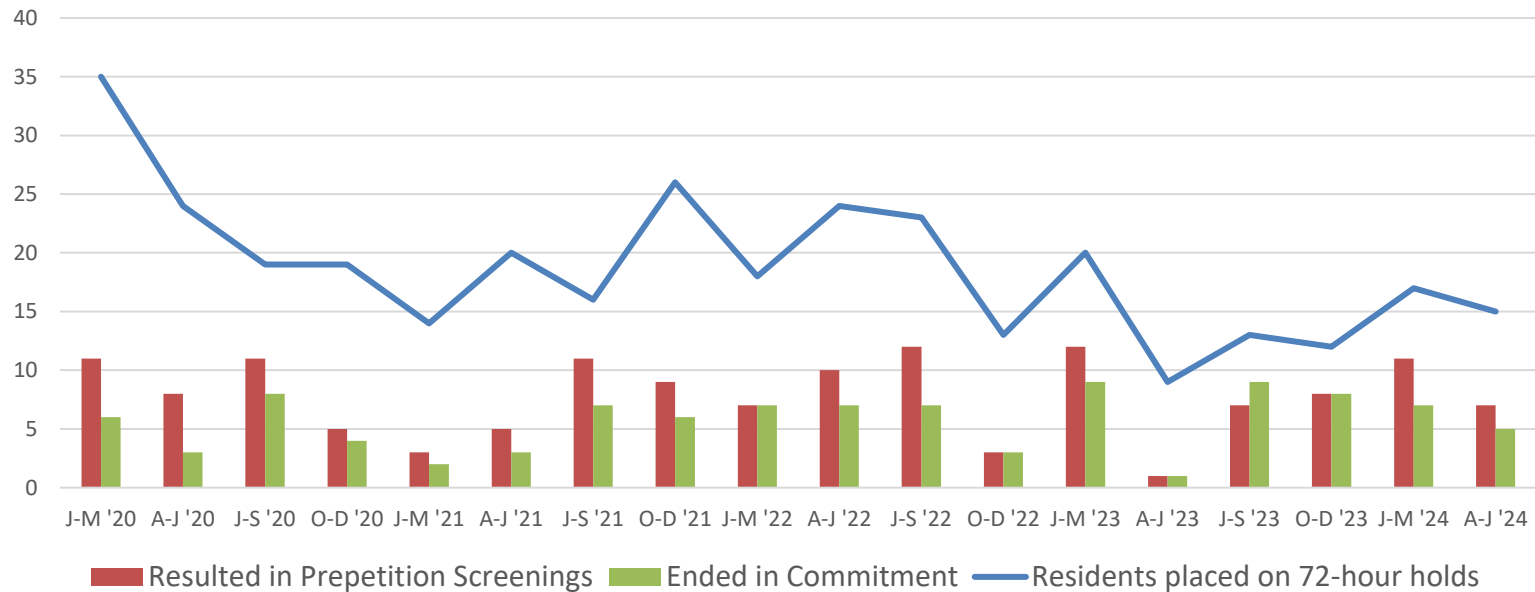
Support from Local Providers

The Clubhouse has recently applied for additional grants and sought support from local mental health providers in the application process. The letter below was written by a mental health provider in Fairmont in regards to the Clubhouse:

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the grant proposal submitted by Faribault-Martin County Human Services to renovate the mental health clubhouse and drop-in center. As a mental health provider in Fairmont, I have witnessed firsthand the invaluable impact Upward Bound/5th Street Express clubhouse has on our community, particularly in providing essential mental health support services in our rural community.

The clubhouse and drop-in center serve as vital resources for individuals in our community who are navigating mental health challenges. These facilities not only provide a safe and welcoming space but also offer critical programs and activities that promote mental wellness, social inclusion, and personal growth. However, as with any facility, there is a constant need for upkeep and improvement to ensure these spaces continue to meet the evolving needs of those they serve.

Residents Placed on 72-hour Holds and Results of 72-hour Holds



2024 Costs:

Faribault Mn Sex Offender Prog – \$17,436

Faribault Mn State Hospital - \$9,655

Faribault Does Not Meet Criteria - \$0

Martin Mn Sex Offender Prog – \$34,542

Martin Mn State Hospital – \$55,926

Martin Does Not Meet Criteria - \$27,904

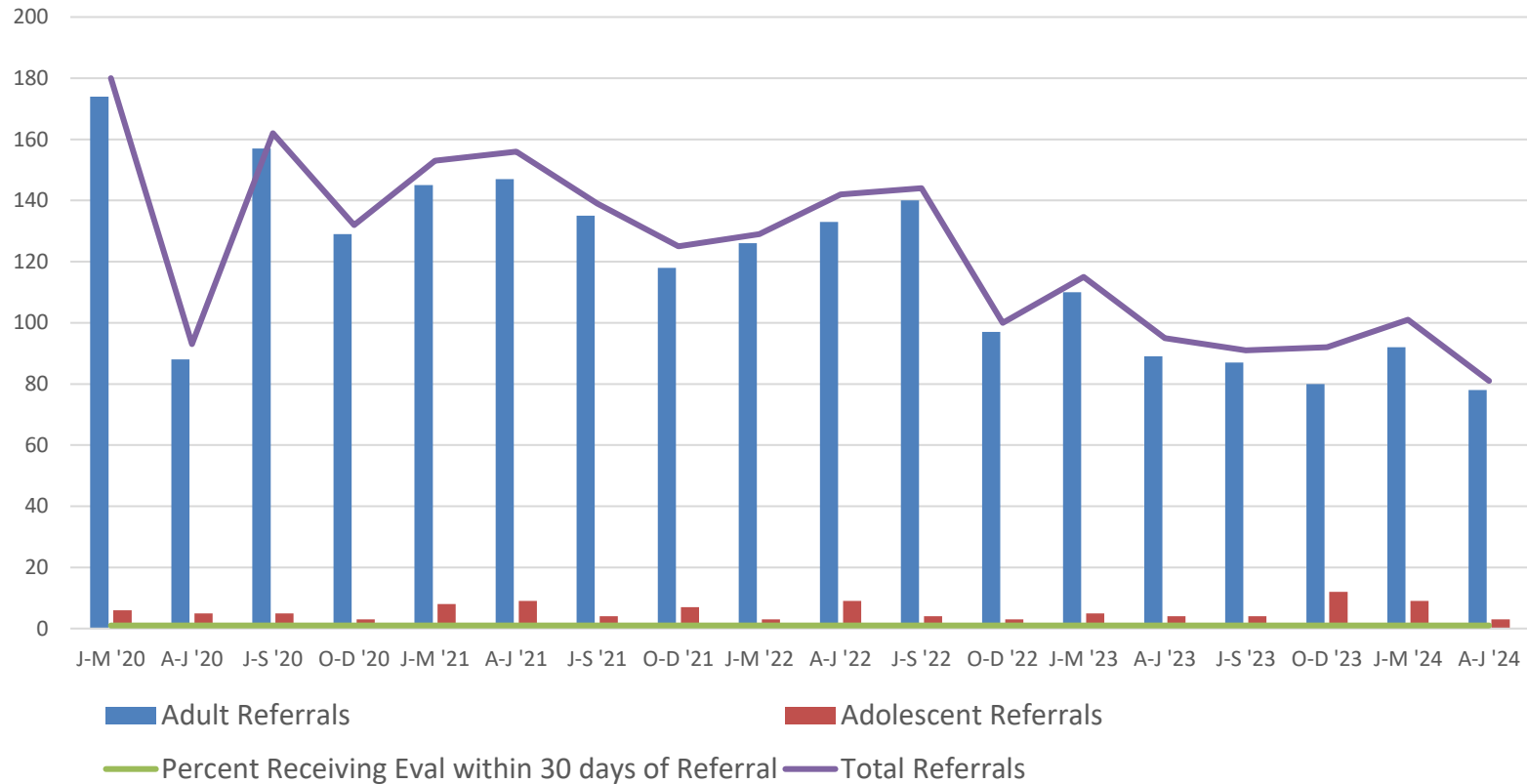
Residents Placed on 72-Hour Holds

- During this quarter, 15 residents were placed on 72-hour holds.
- This resulted in seven (7) prepetition screenings with five (5) civil commitments and two (2) Rule 20 commitments.

Goal I.B.

High risk juveniles and adults will develop into productive, law abiding members of the community.

Chemical Dependency Evaluations

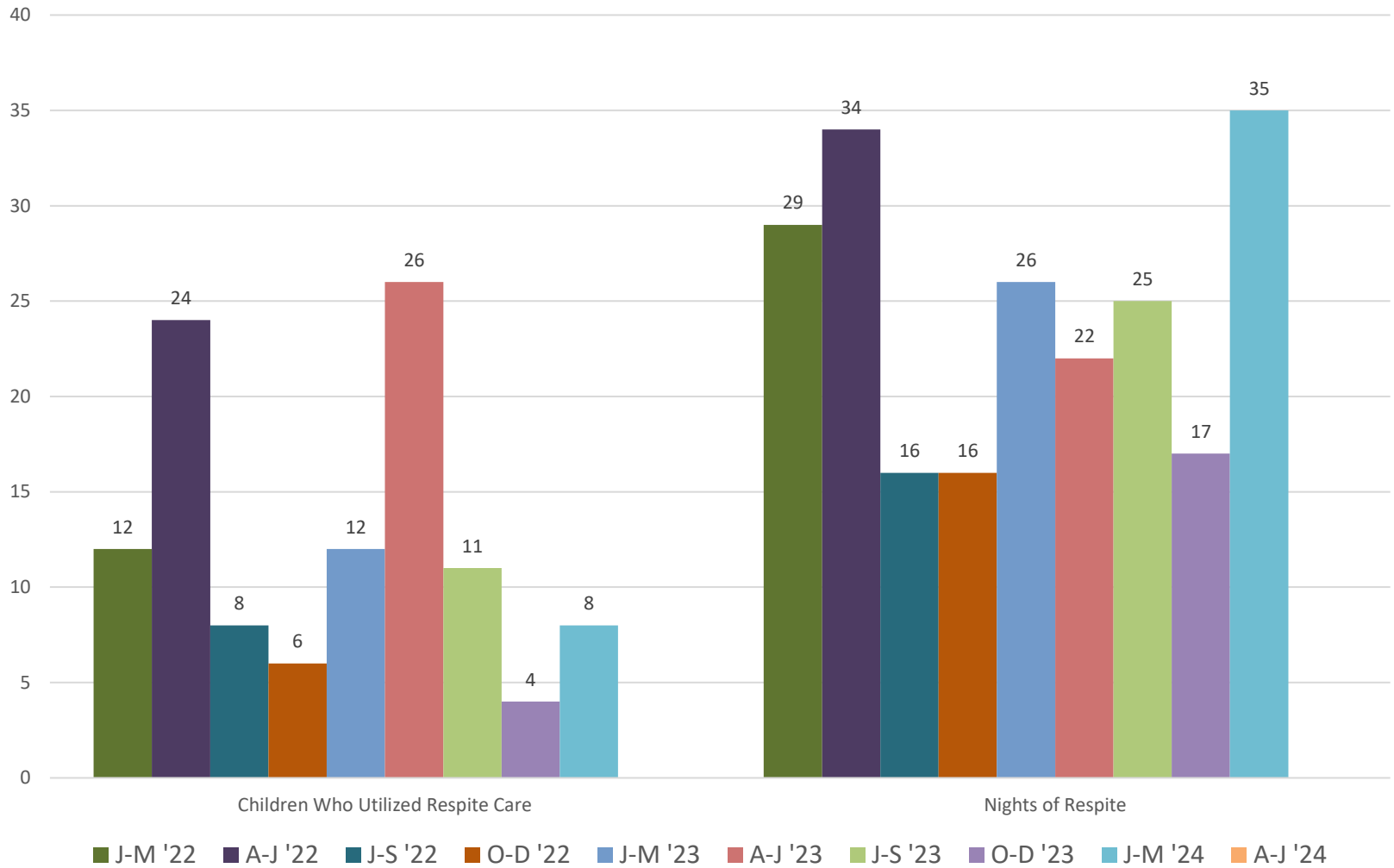


100% of high risk youth and adults received chemical dependency evaluations within 30 days of a court, self, or agency referral.

Chemical Dependency Evaluations

- We received 72 adult referrals for comprehensive assessments and three (3) referrals for adolescents.
- All assessments were completed within 30 days of the referral

Mental Health Respite Grant



Mental Health Respite

- In this quarter, we had 24 children utilize respite for a total of 36 nights of respite care.

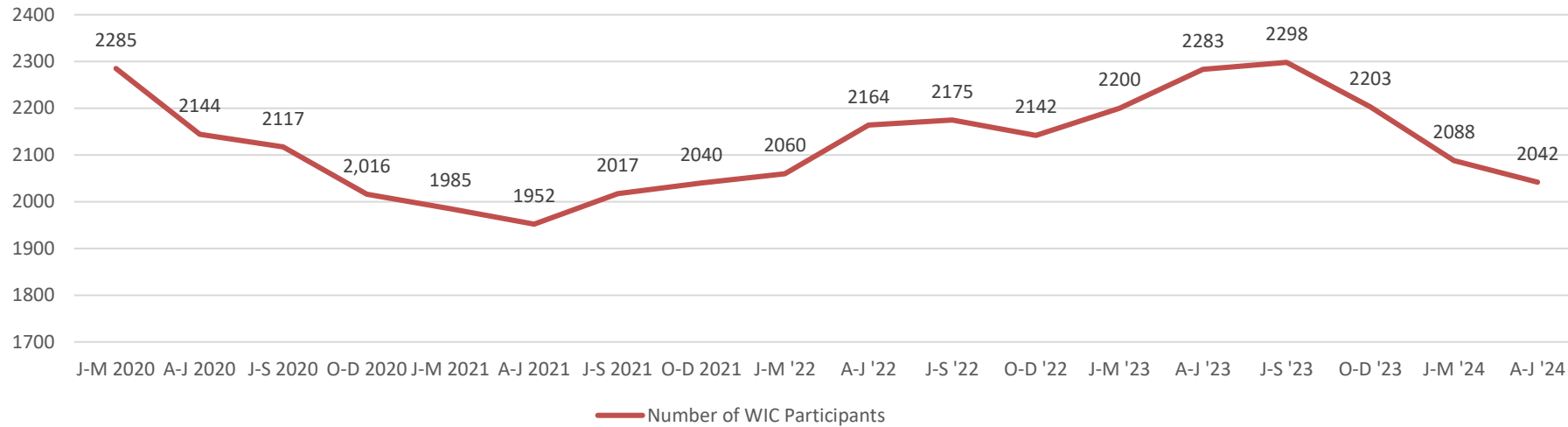


**PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO
SUPPORT FAMILIES**

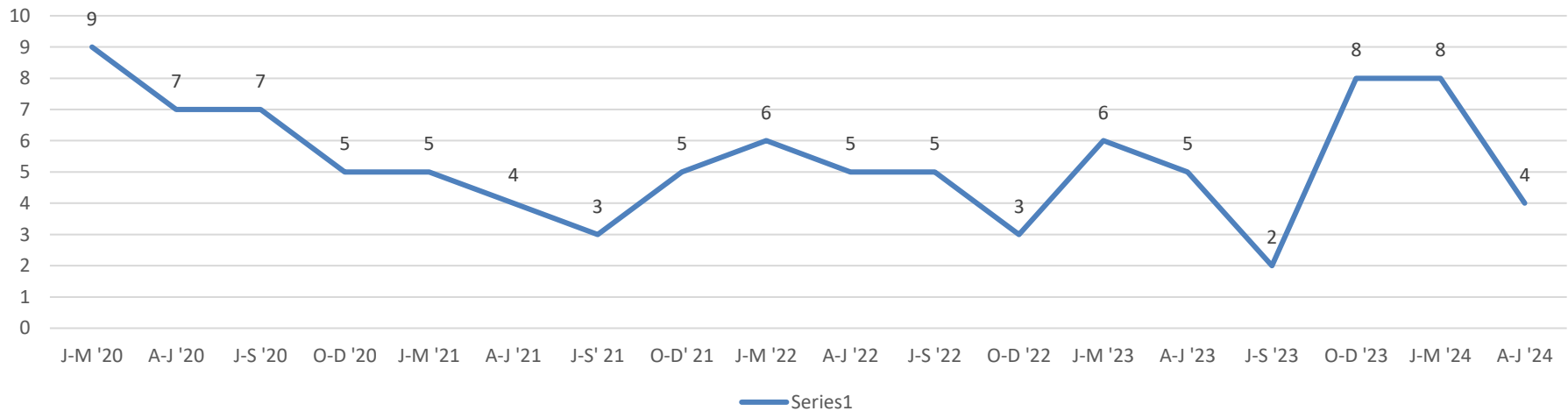
Goal II.A.

Families will have healthy pregnancies, deliveries, and parenting so all children will grow and develop to their full potential. Help parents prevent overweight in their children by influencing their health-related knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors. Increase the duration of breastfeeding among Minnesota WIC participants.

WIC Participation



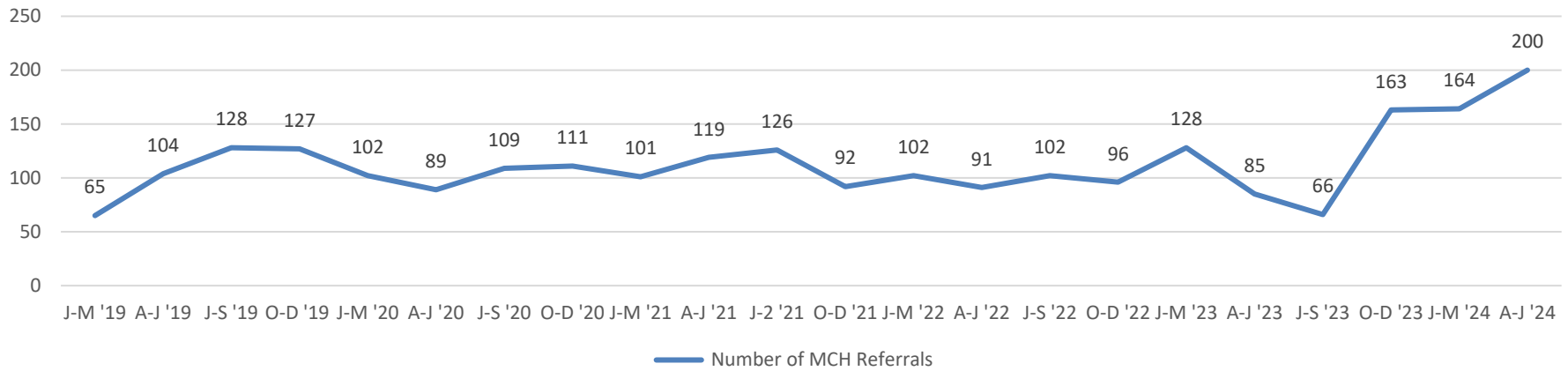
Pregnant or Parenting Teens



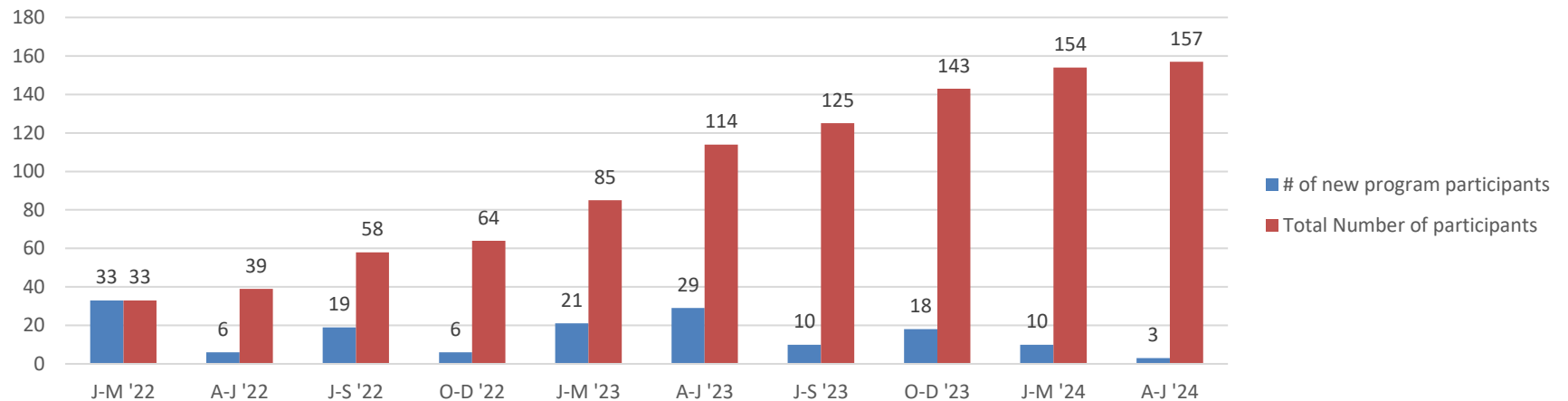
Women Infant Children (WIC)

- The agency serviced 2042 WIC clients during Quarter 2, 2024.
- We served 4 pregnant or parenting teens in WIC this quarter.
- The WIC Peer Breastfeeding Program is serving 51 clients at the end of the quarter. 71 clients were referred to lactation services during the quarter.
- WIC staff met with Mayo Clinic Health Systems staff in June to better coordinate WIC services with medical providers.
- WIC staff completed their state audit in May – had a minor findings but otherwise a great audit!

Maternal Child Health Referrals



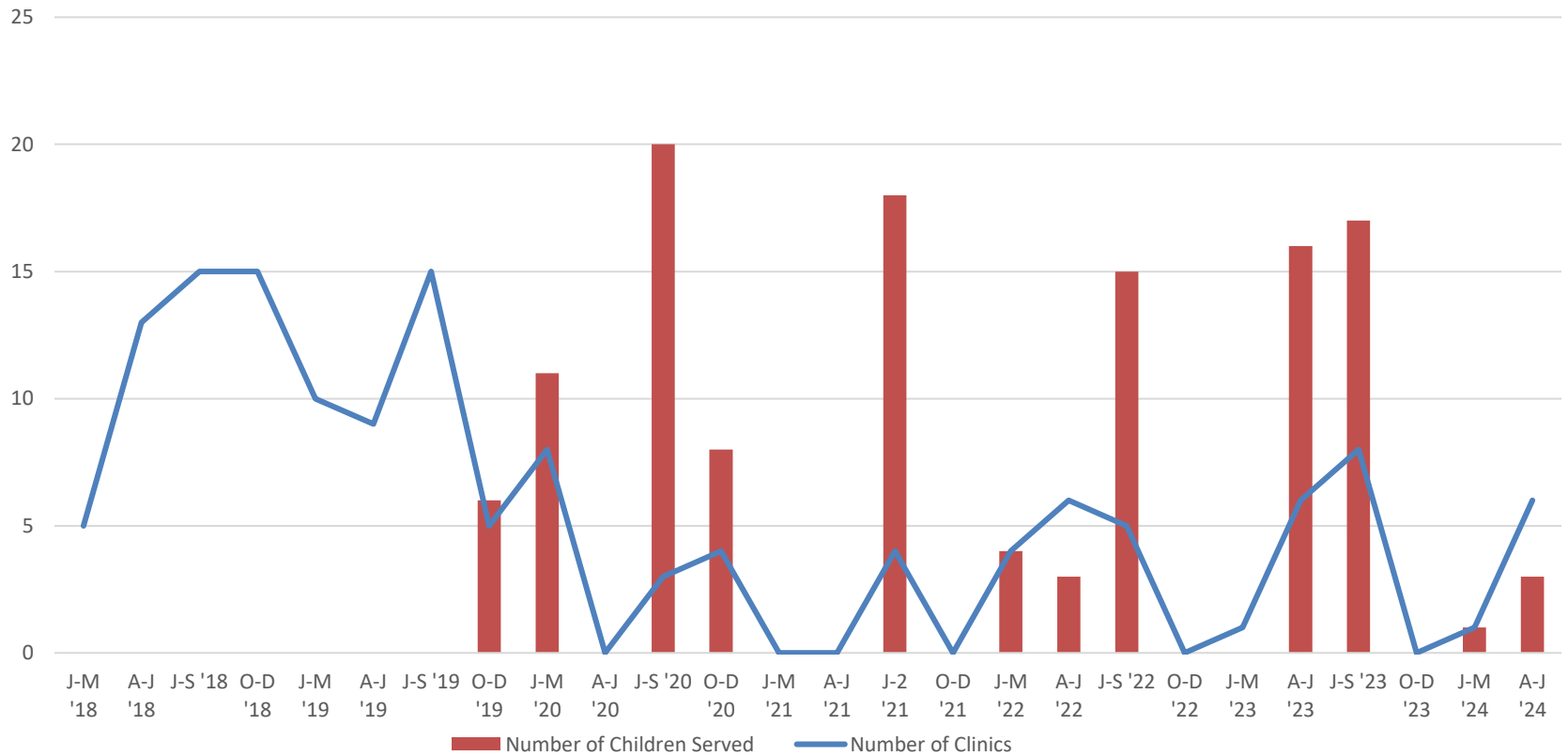
Follow Along Program



Maternal Child Health (MCH)

- This quarter we received 200 referrals for pregnant and postpartum women.
- 3 new clients enrolled in the Follow Along Program.
- MCH nurses completed 22 home visits with prenatal and postpartum women this quarter and visited 23 new mothers in the hospital after delivery.

Number of Child & Teen Checkup Clinics

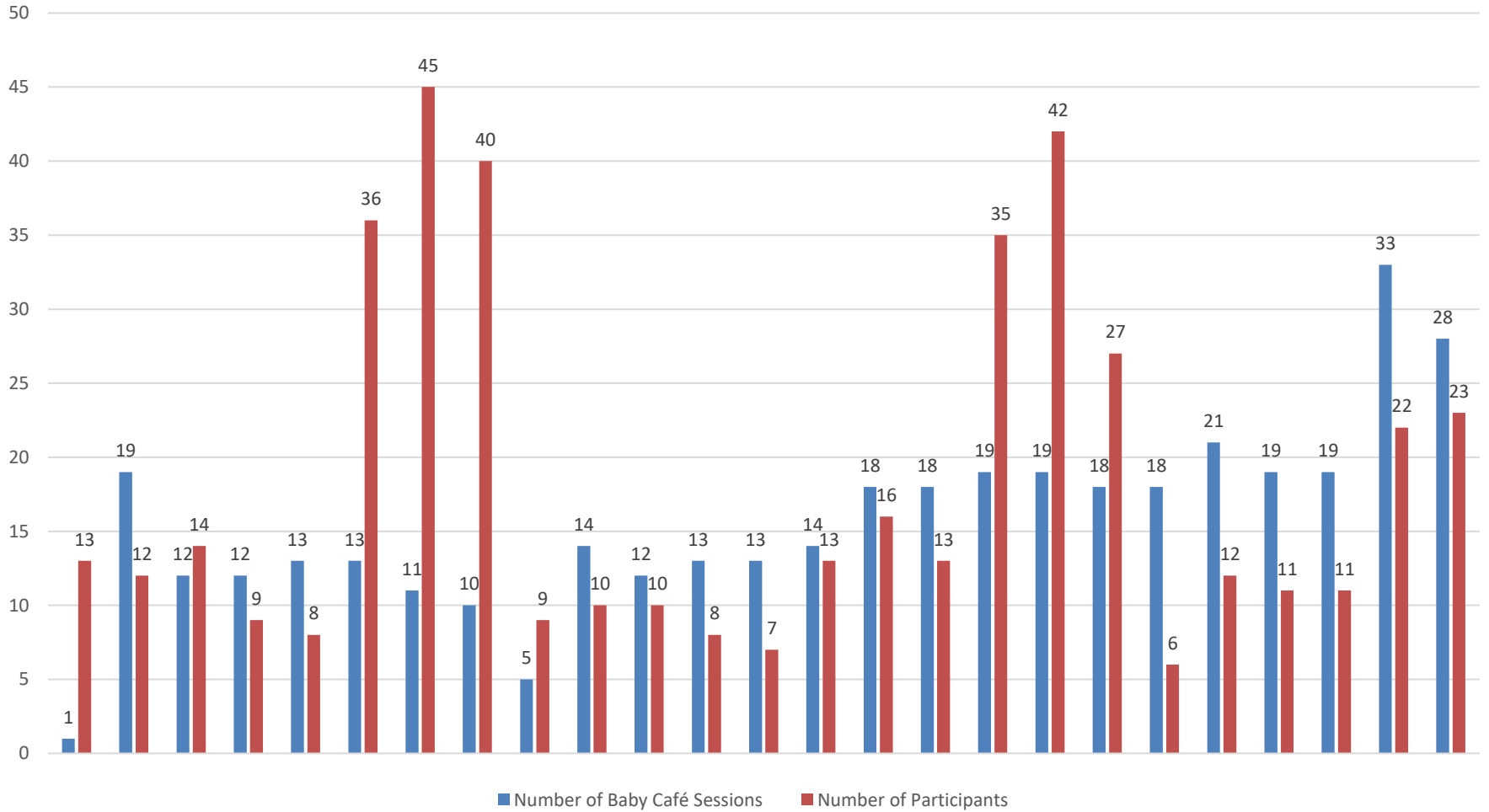


Child & Teen Checkup

We offered six child and teen check-up clinics this quarter and scheduled children for three of the clinics. Three total children were served.



Baby Cafe

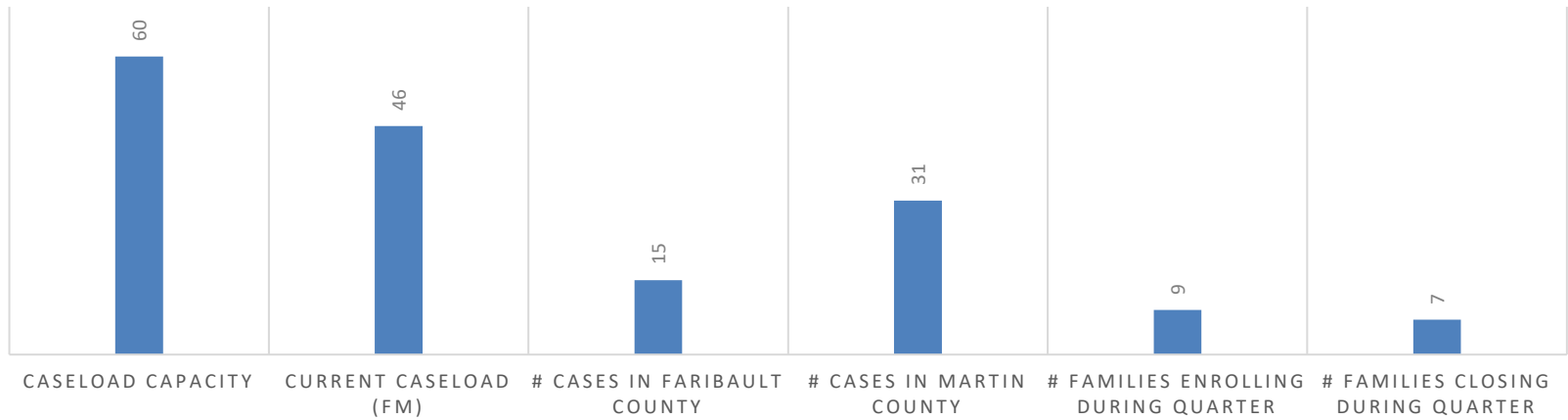




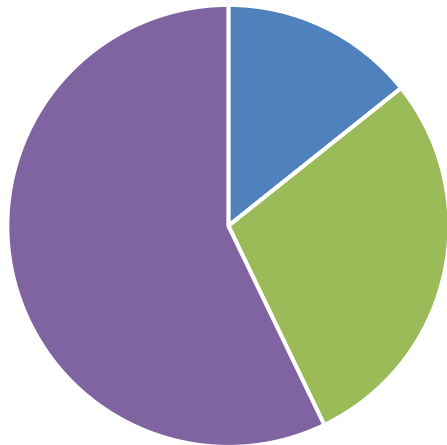
Baby Café Breastfeeding

- We held 28 baby café clinics between both counties this quarter serving 23 total families.
- Clinics are being offered in Fairmont weekly at the elementary school, bi-weekly in Blue Earth at United Hospital District and once per month at United South-Central School.

HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA CASELOAD

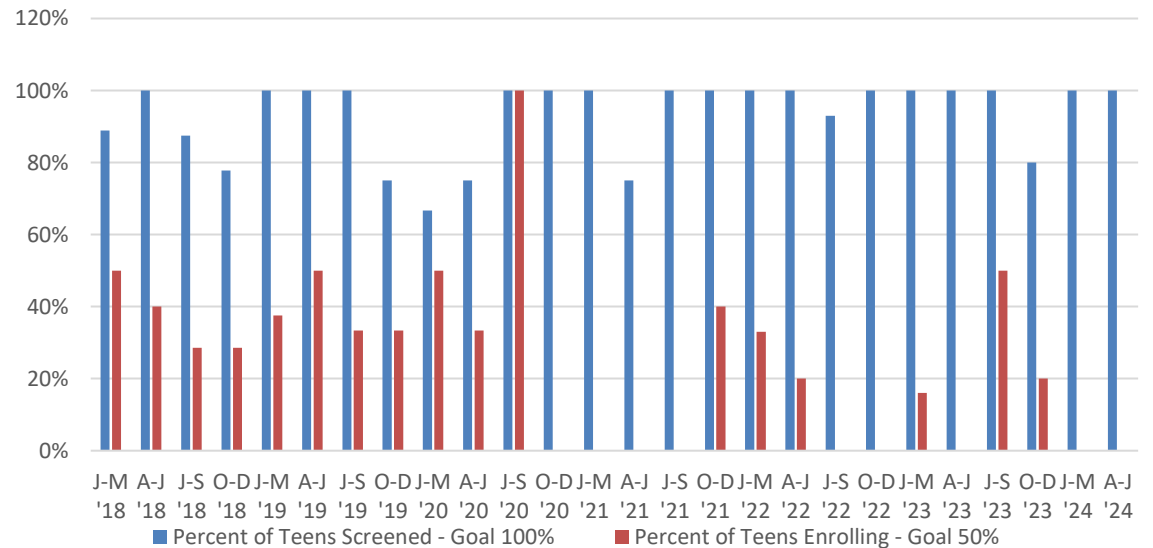


Reasons for Closures



- Moved out of service area
- Not able to contact
- Successfully completed program
- Closed due to personal reasons (work, etc.)

Teens Enrollment in HFA





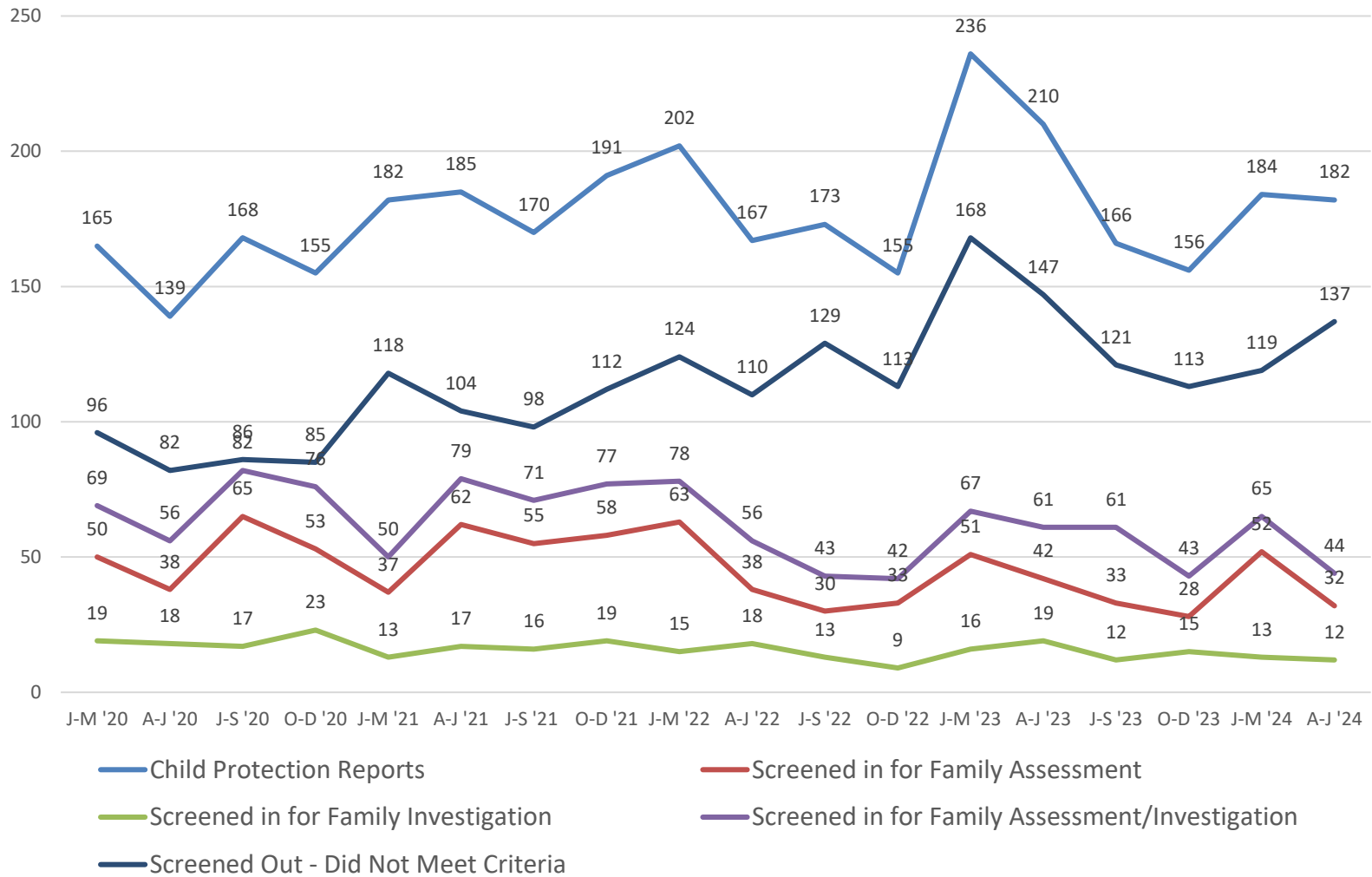
Healthy Families America Home Visiting Program

- As of June 30, we had a caseload of 46 families, which is 77% of our target caseload size of 60 families.
- 15 cases are families who reside in Faribault County and 31 families reside in Martin County.
- We had 9 families enroll during the quarter. We closed 7 families to services.

Goal II.B.

Children will be raised in a healthy,
happy, safe, permanent family
environment.

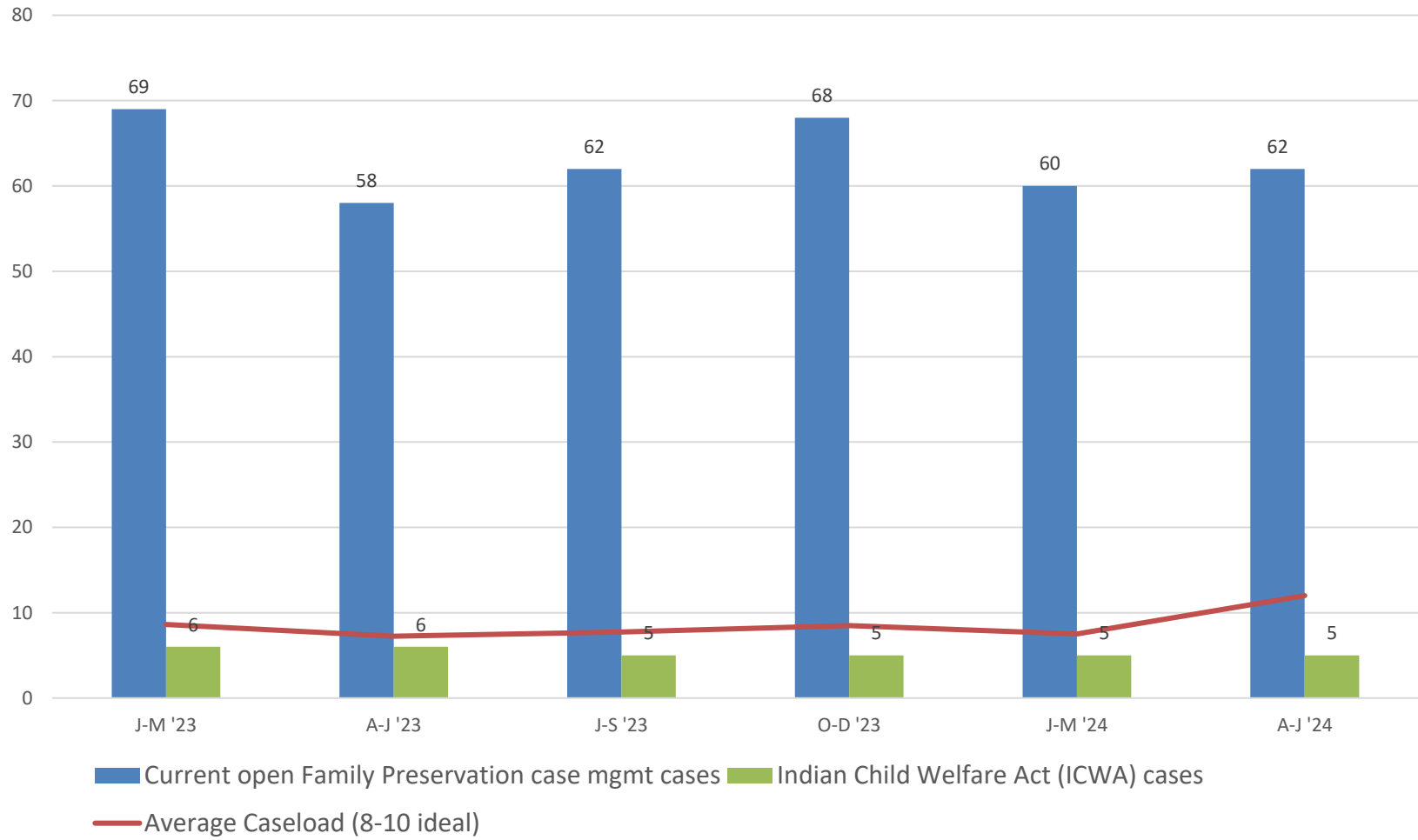
Child Protection Investigations



Child Protection Investigations

- During the quarter, 182 child protection reports were received.
- 137 reports were screened out as did not meet criteria.
- 42 reports were screened in for Family Assessment/Investigation.

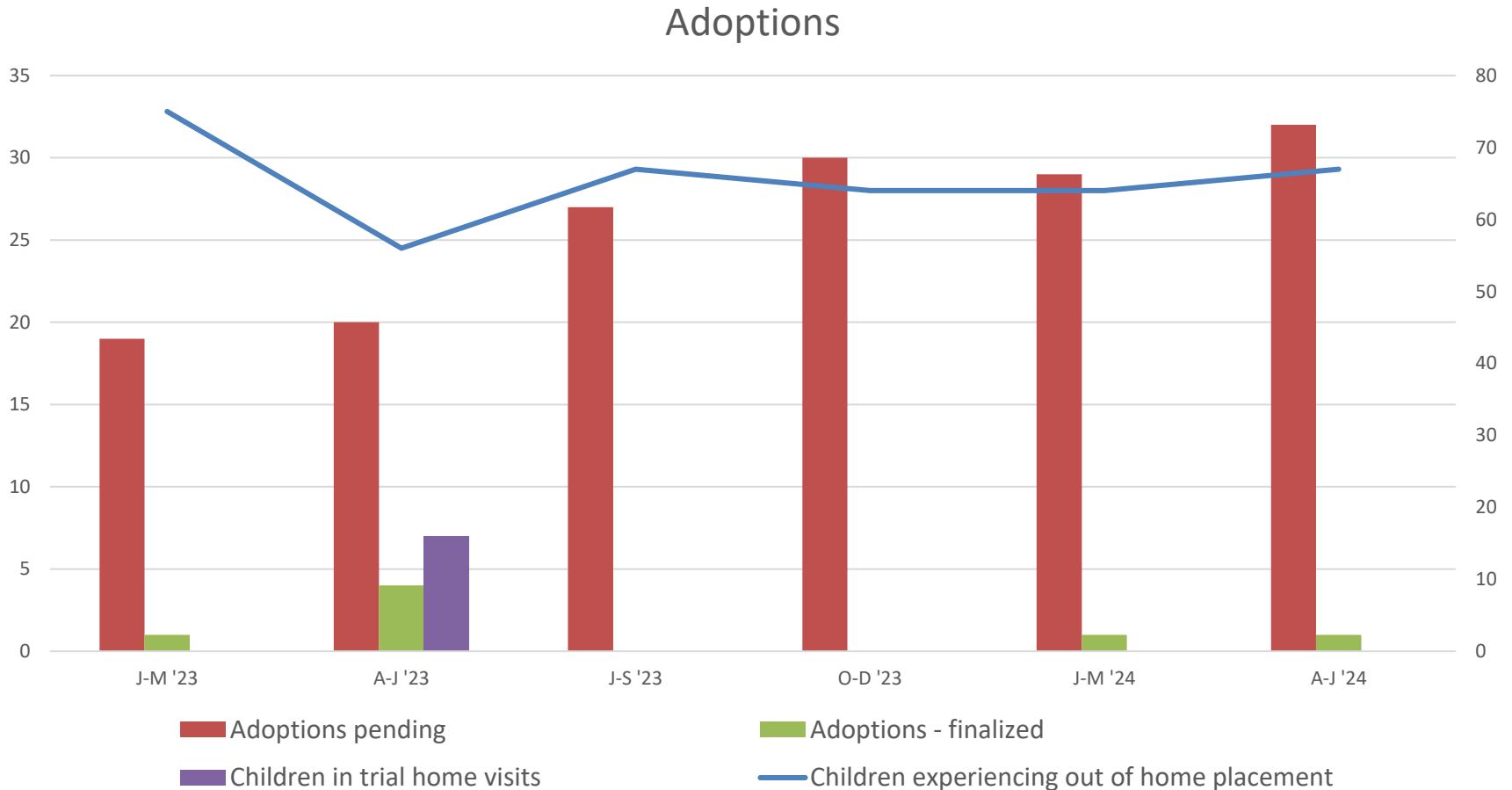
Child Protection/Family Preservation Case Management



Child Protection/Family Preservation Case Management

- The Family Preservation case management caseload was at 62. With seven active case managers and one recovery specialist, this results in 12 average caseload (8-10 is ideal).
- Within the 62 cases, five (5) were ICWA (Indian Child Welfare Act) children which basically doubles the paperwork involved.

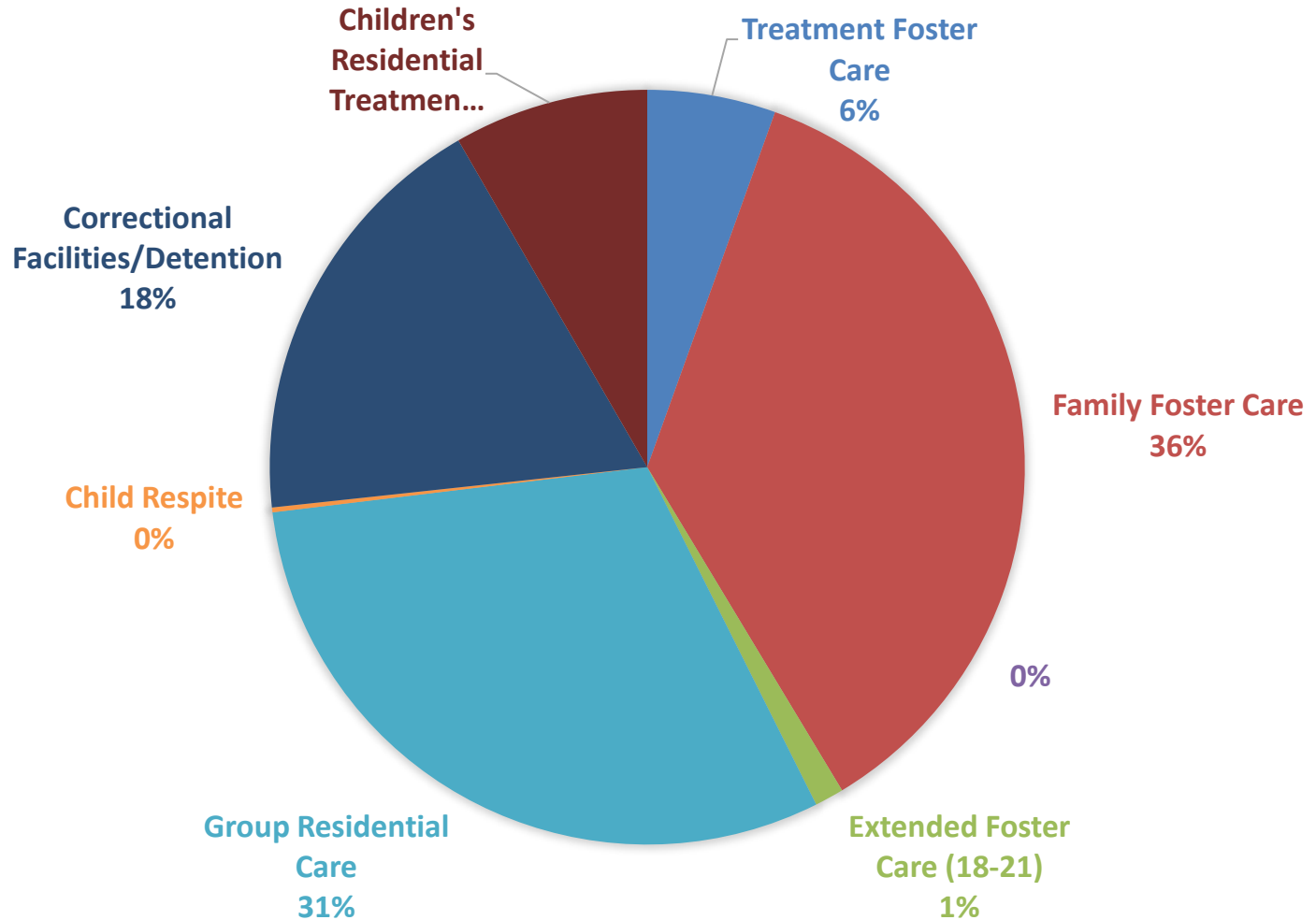
Child Protection/Adoptions



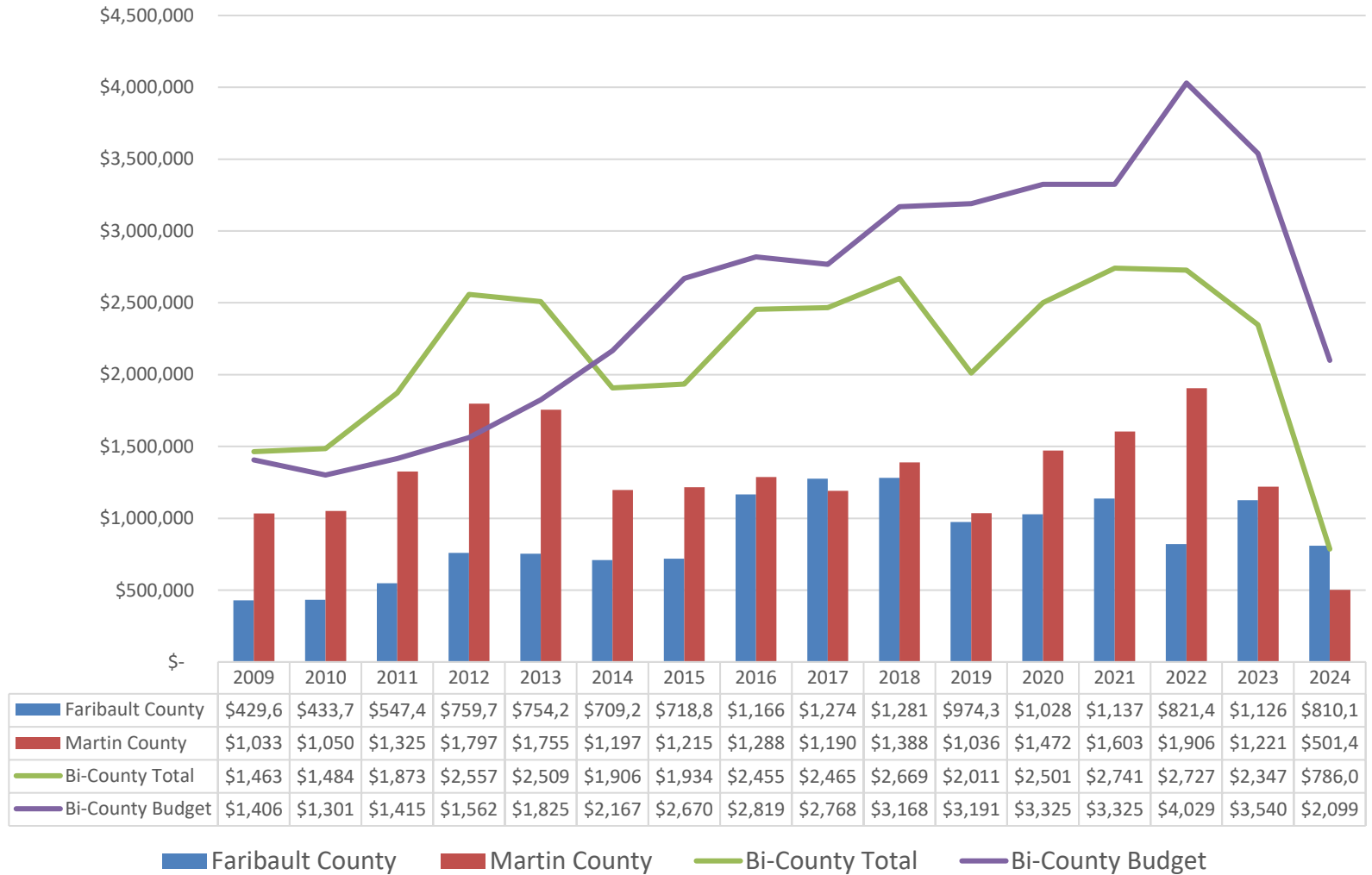
Child Protection/Adoptions

- Children experiencing out of home placement this quarter totaled 67.
- Adoptions finalized this quarter equal one (1). Thirty-two adoptions are pending.

OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT BY TYPE - QUARTER 2



Actual vs Budget Out of Home Placement Costs



OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT BY COUNTY

	1st Qrt 2023	2nd Qrt 2023	3rd Qrt 2023	4th Qrt 2023	4th Qrt 2023	4th Qrt 2023	
FARIBAULT COUNTY							
# of Kids	32	32	39	33	32	29	
# of Days	2,471	2,310	2,895	2,881	2,107	1,773	
Cost	248,180	180,529	303,555	394,594	354,679	285,555	
MARTIN COUNTY							
# of Kids	62	59	55	62	54	62	
# of Days	4,293	4,360	3,994	4,481	4,464	4,838	
Cost	308,358	330,436	280,799	301,435	377,169	348,412	
TOTAL BI-COUNTY							
# of Kids	94	91	94	95	86	91	
# of Days	6,764	6,670	6,889	7,362	6,571	6,611	
Cost	\$ 556,538	\$ 510,965	\$ 584,353	\$ 696,029	\$ 731,848	\$ 633,967	

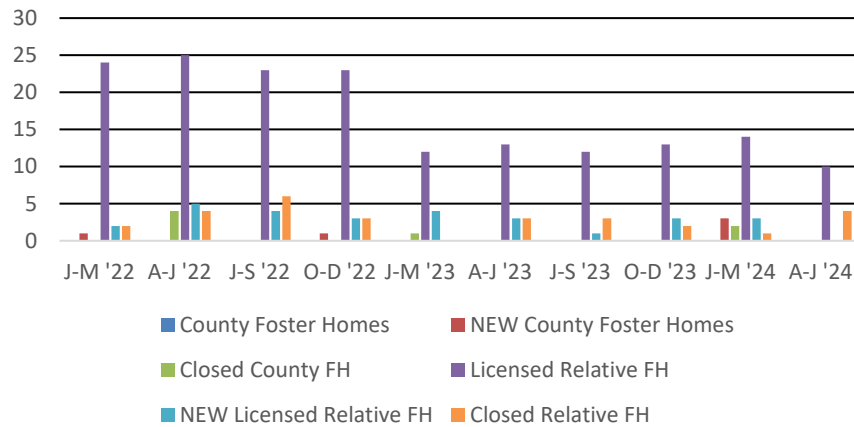
School Social Workers

Summary Data (with 14 of 14 SSW reporting)

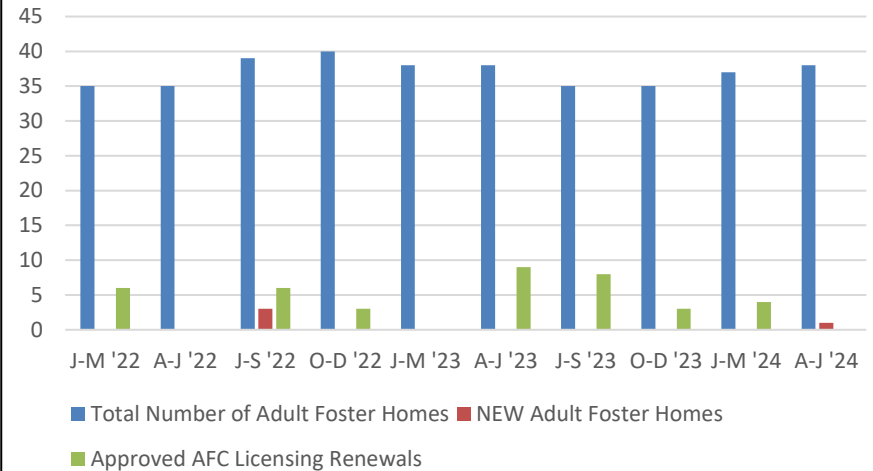
- Cases Open at End of Quarter: 485
- Number of Reports to Human Services this Quarter for Child Abuse/Neglect: 14
- Cases Closed for Completion of Program: 89
- Percent of problems identified at case opening that have resolved upon closure: 96%
- Looking at same quarter last year, cases closed: 72
- Percent of cases were NOT later active with Human Services: 100%

Day Care & Foster Care Licensing

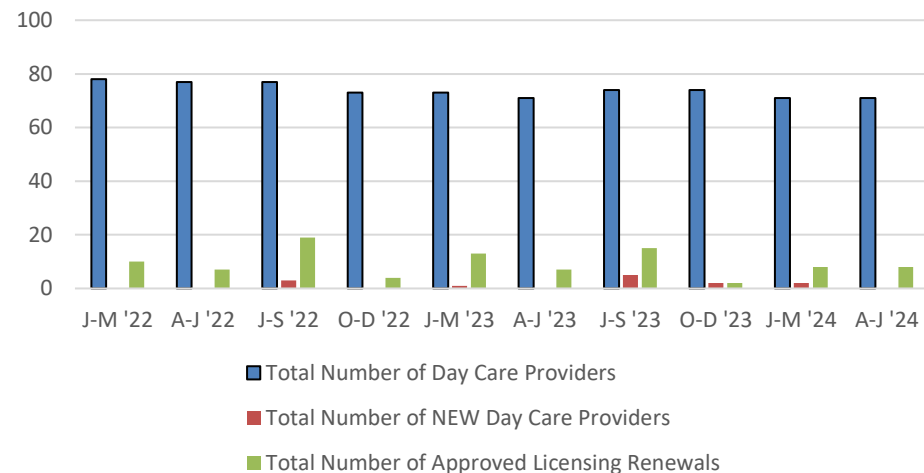
Licensed Relative Foster Care and Licensed County Foster Homes



Adult Foster Care Homes



Licensed Day Care Services



Licensing

- For Quarter 2, there were 71 licensed day care providers, no new day care providers were licensed, and eight (8) licenses were renewed.
- There were 12 licensed county foster homes; three (3) new homes were added.
- There were 10 licensed relative foster homes; no new homes were added.
- There were 38 licensed adult foster care homes; one (1) new home was added; no renewals were approved.

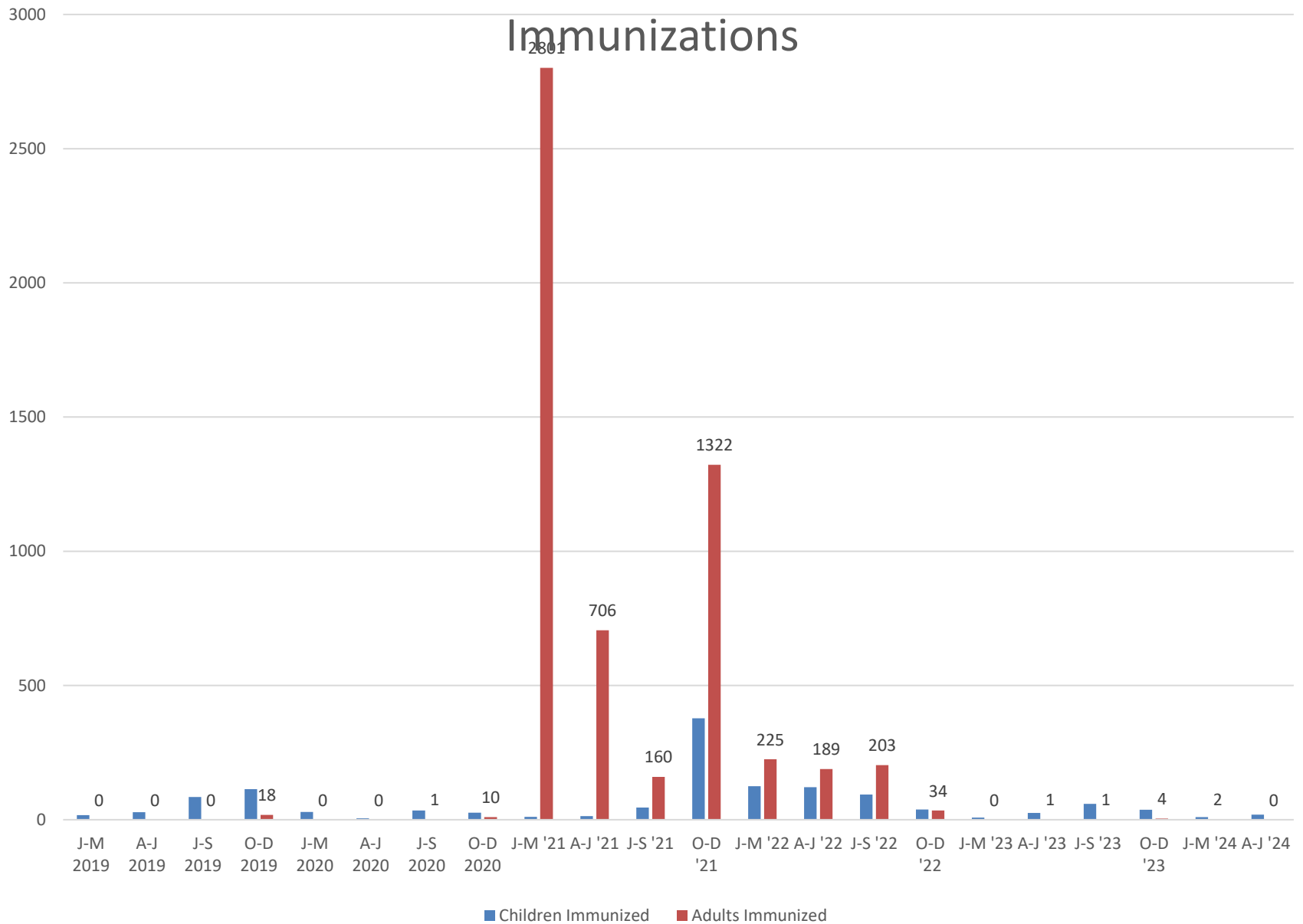


**PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY**

Goal III.A.

Residents and visitors are protected from acute communicable diseases and other health threats including unintentional injury.

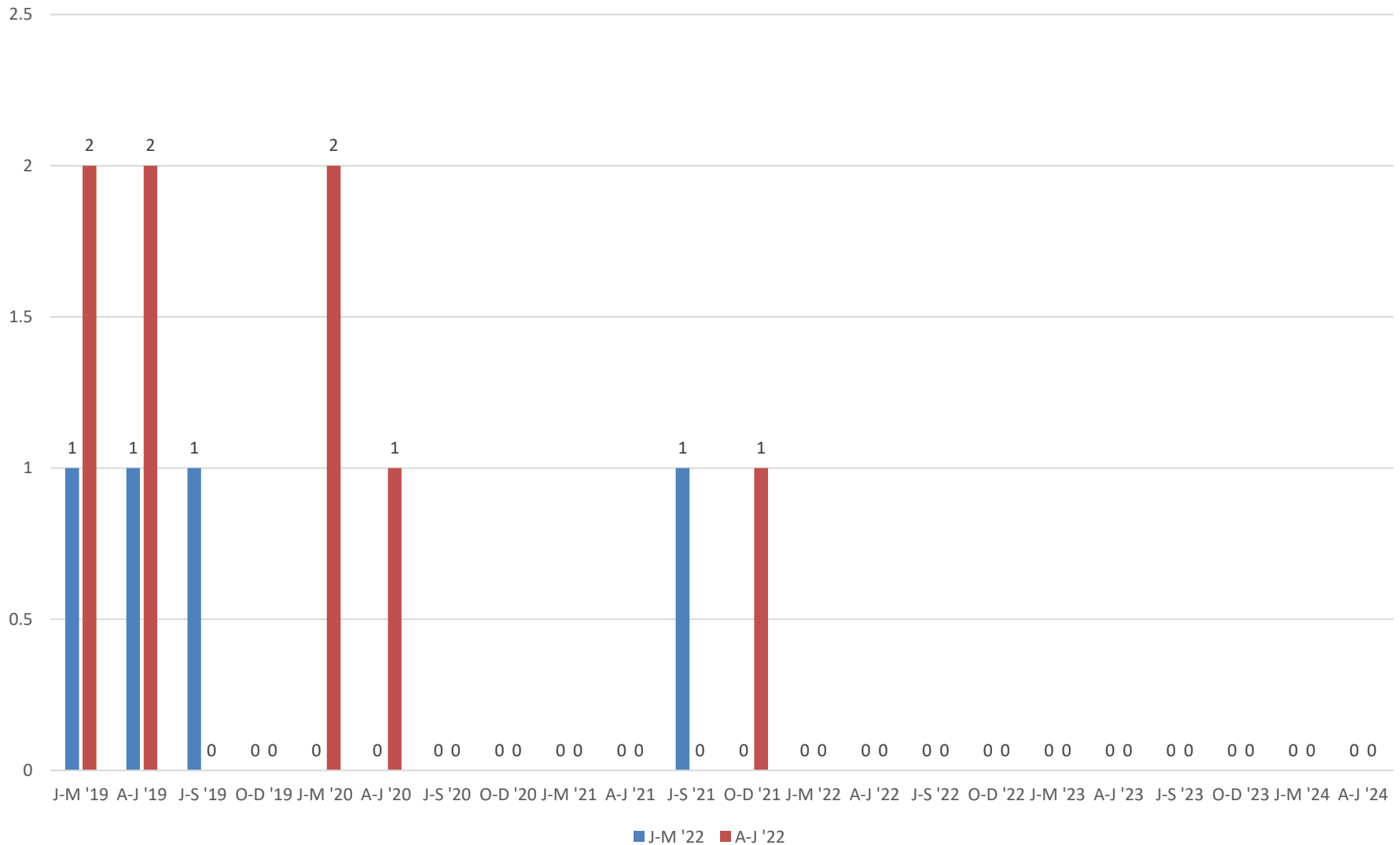
Immunizations



Immunizations

- This quarter we vaccinated 19 children for routine childhood immunizations and no adults.

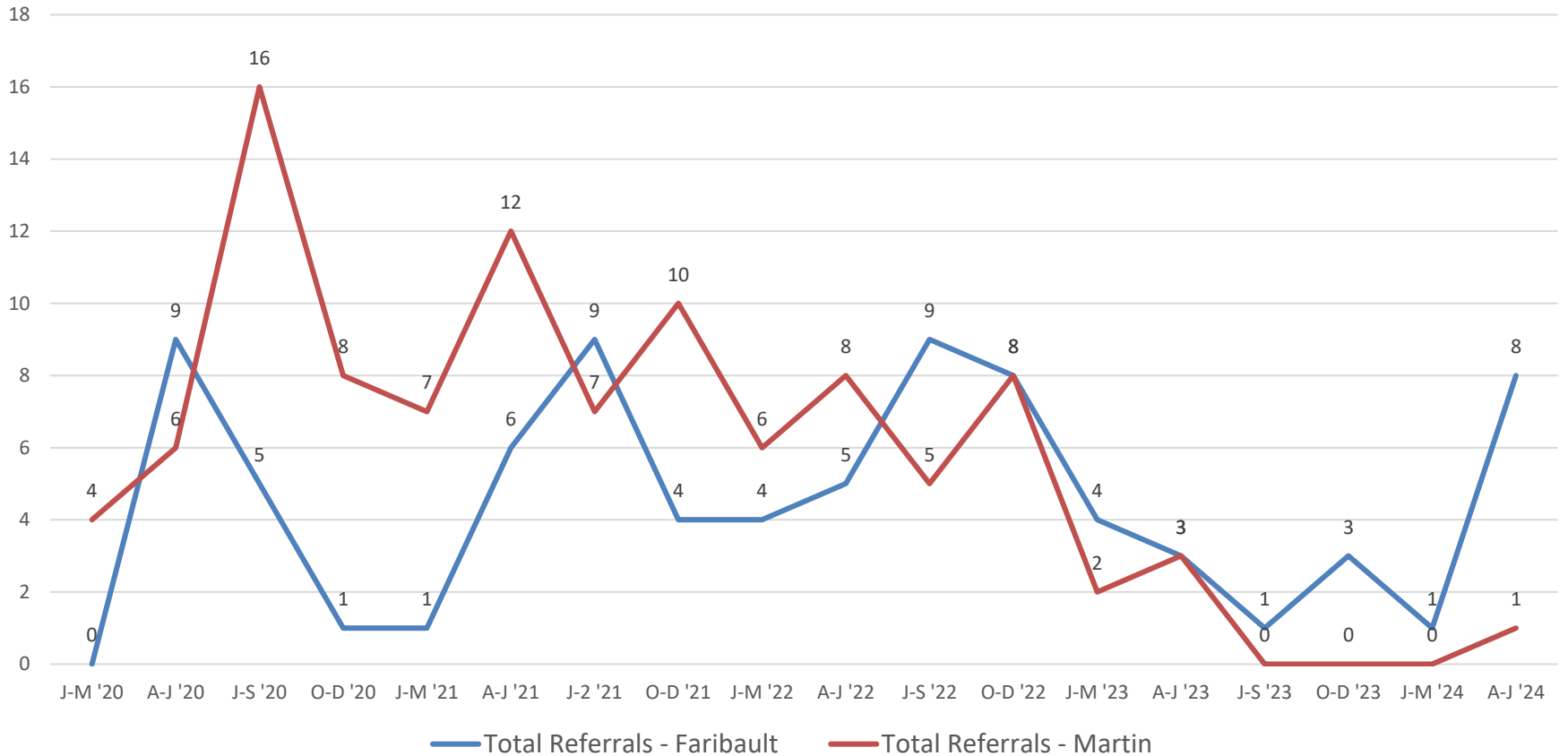
Tuberculosis Case Management



Tuberculosis

- This quarter we received no new referrals for latent or active Tuberculosis case management services.

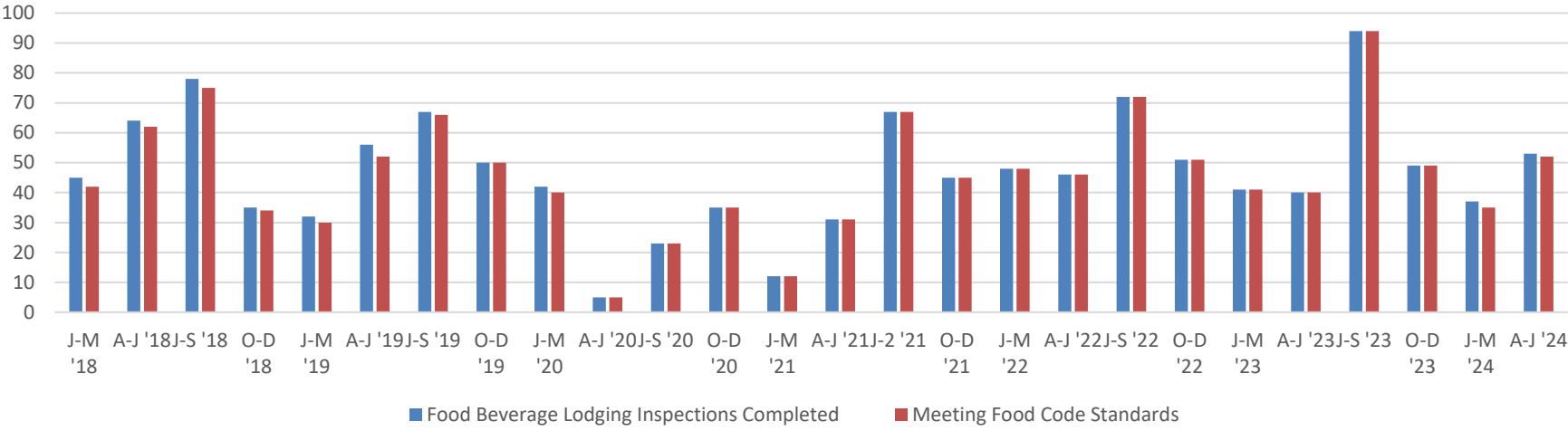
Elevated Blood Lead



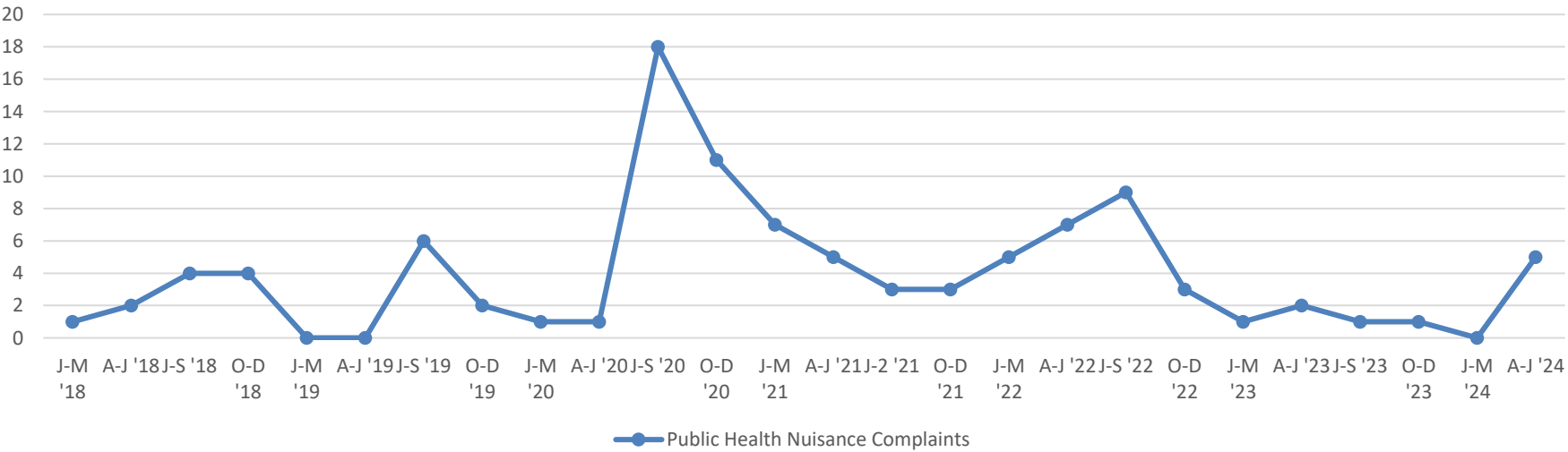
Elevated Blood Lead

- We provided case management on 8 cases in Faribault County and 1 in Martin County with a level greater than 3.5.
- With the decrease in the level threshold from 5 to 3.5 the number of referrals for children with high lead levels has increased this past quarter.

Food Beverage Lodging Inspections Completed



Public Health Nuisance Complaints



Environmental Health

- Our Sanitarian completed 53 inspections in food, beverage, lodging and pool establishments this quarter. Of those, one (1) required a follow-up inspection. Twelve (12) plan reviews were completed for establishments looking to make modifications to their building, or for new establishments looking to open a business.
- We had three new private schools licensed and inspected this quarter as a requirement to participate in the Free Breakfast and Lunch Program offered by the State of MN.
- Five (5) public health nuisance complaints received for environmental hazards this quarter. Most complaints were due to sub-par conditions in rental properties. Additional consultation completed with City of Ceylon to address abandoned properties.

Stronger Together



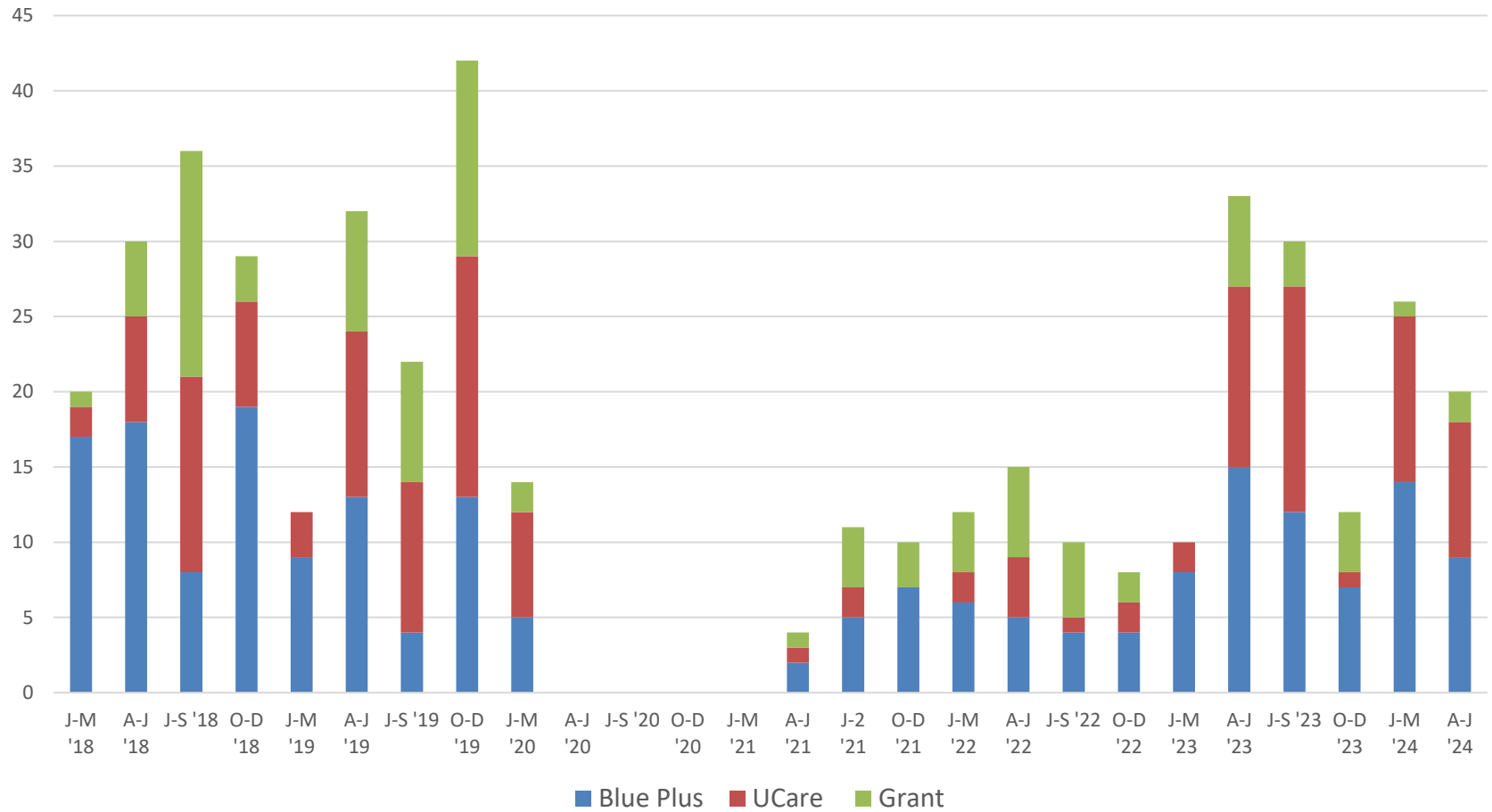
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FARIBAULT & MARTIN COUNTIES

Inspire healthy, resilient communities through partnership and collaboration.

Stronger Together Coalition

- Two additional community partner grants were awarded by the coalition – one to Truman to establish a Power of Produce program at the Farmers' Market and one to BEA schools to purchase a trailer to house roller-skates that can be shared by area schools for phy-ed programs. So far, 23 total projects have been awarded to community partners.
- There are still unallocated SHIP dollars which staff are working with potential sites to identify project ideas that fit SHIP Grant requirements.
- ST reviewed the Opioid Assessment data and made recommendations to each county board for next steps, which were approved. There is currently a request for proposals for projects that address prevention and treatment of Opioid Use Disorders open until September 1.

Car Seat Distribution



Minnesota Child Passenger Safety Law

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/169.685>

Changes effective August 1, 2024

If a child can be placed in more than one category, then the child must be placed in the more protective category.

 REAR-FACING CAR SEAT	An infant under 2 years old must be secured in a rear-facing convertible or infant carrier seat.
 FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT	A child at least 2 years old AND has outgrown the manufacturer's height or weight limits for a rear facing car seat must be secured in a forward facing car seat with internal harness.
 BOOSTER SEAT	Children at least 4 years old who have outgrown their forward facing car seat with internal harness must be secured by a belt-positioning booster seat using the lap and shoulder belt
 SEAT BELT	A child at least 9 years old or has outgrown their booster seat AND the child can pass the "5 Step Test" may be restrained by lap and shoulder belt if the child can be secured properly.

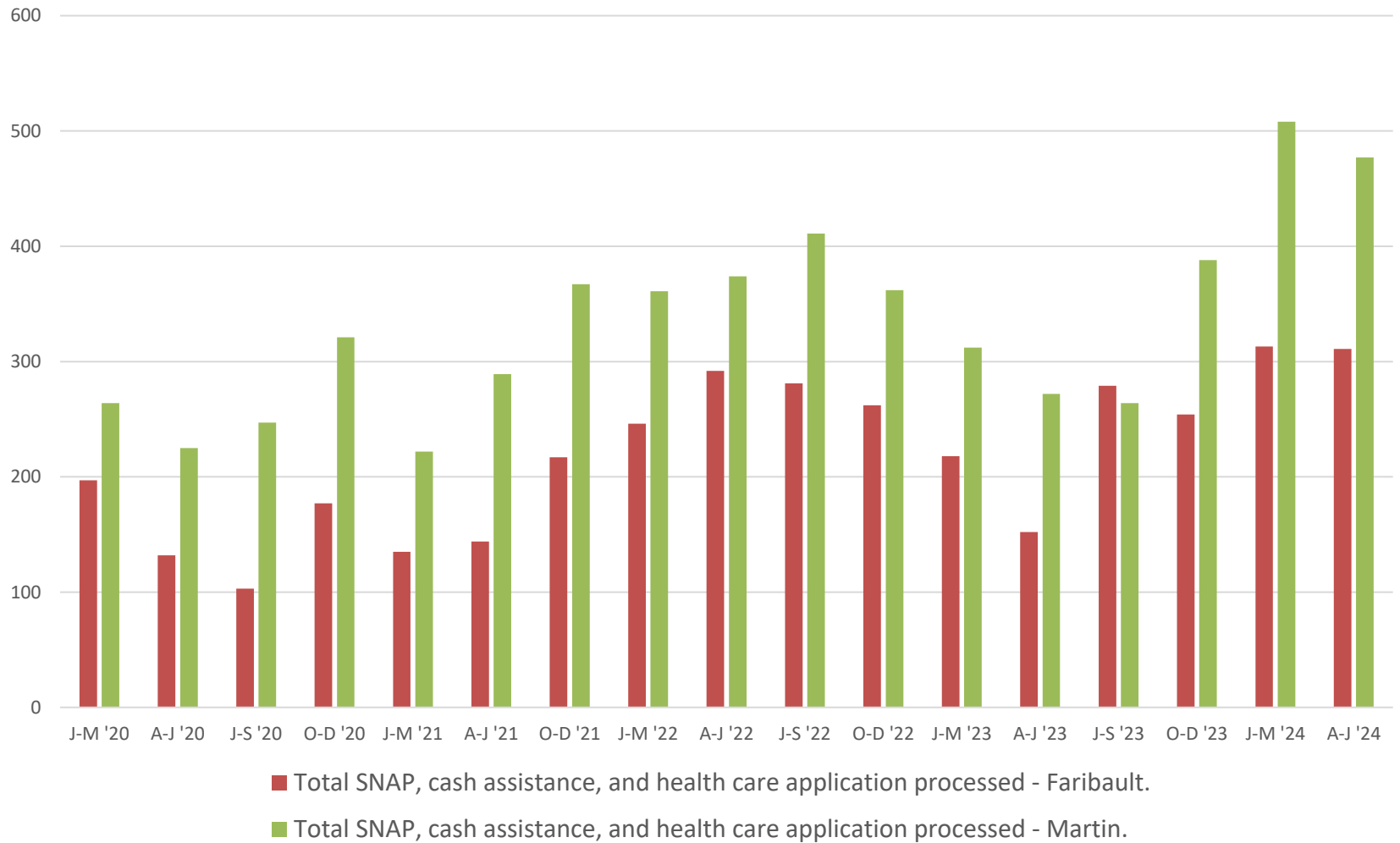
Car Seats

- This quarter we distributed 20 car seats to families.
- New laws went into effect on August 1, 2024 regarding child car seat requirements.

Goal III.B.

Residents will be financially secure while also maintaining family stability.

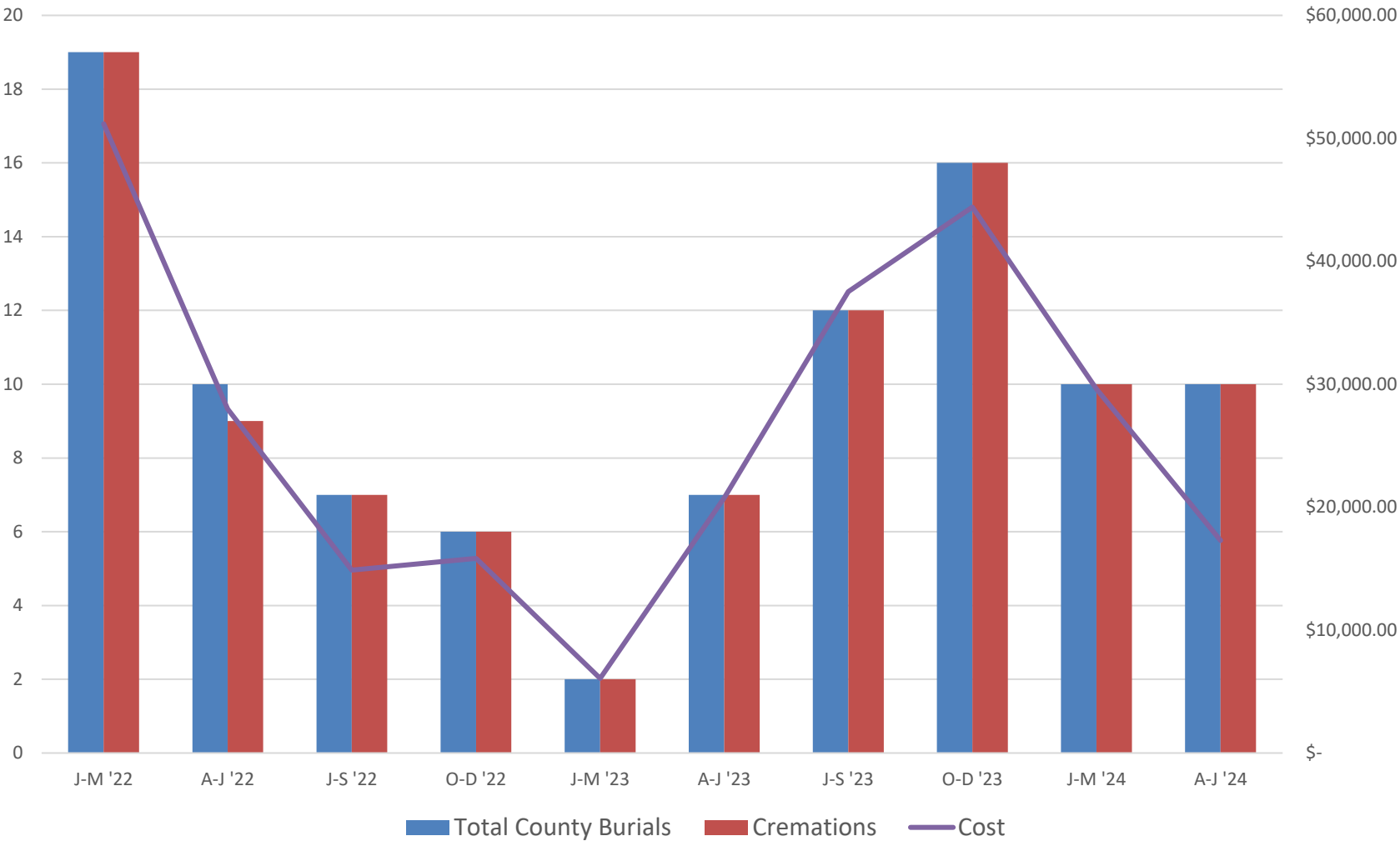
Total Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, cash assistance, and health care application processed



Financial Assistance

Applications slowed down during second quarter but are still higher than past quarters (311 applications in Faribault County, this amount is almost equal to last quarter and 477 applications in Martin County, saw a slight decrease.)

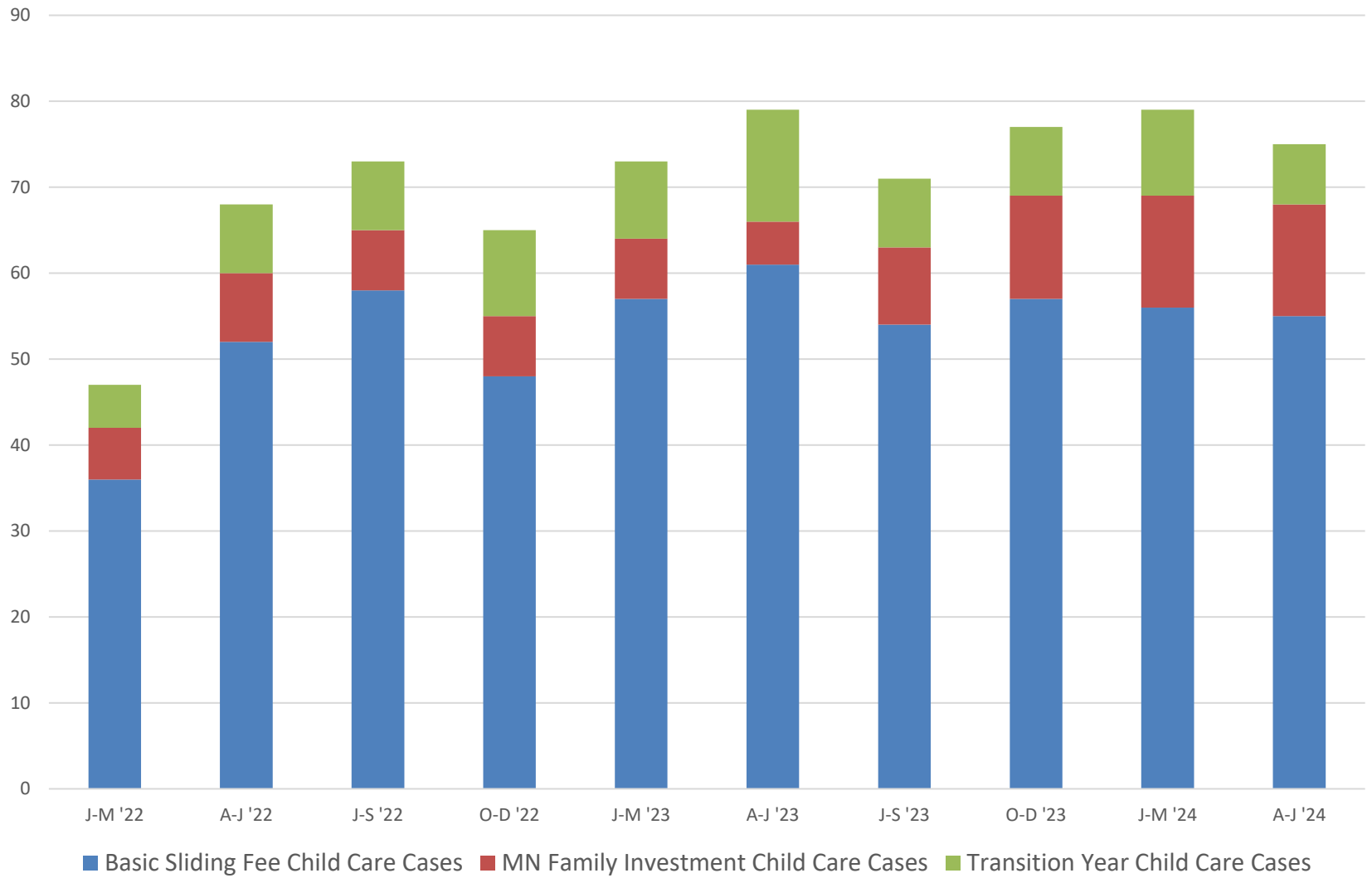
County Burials



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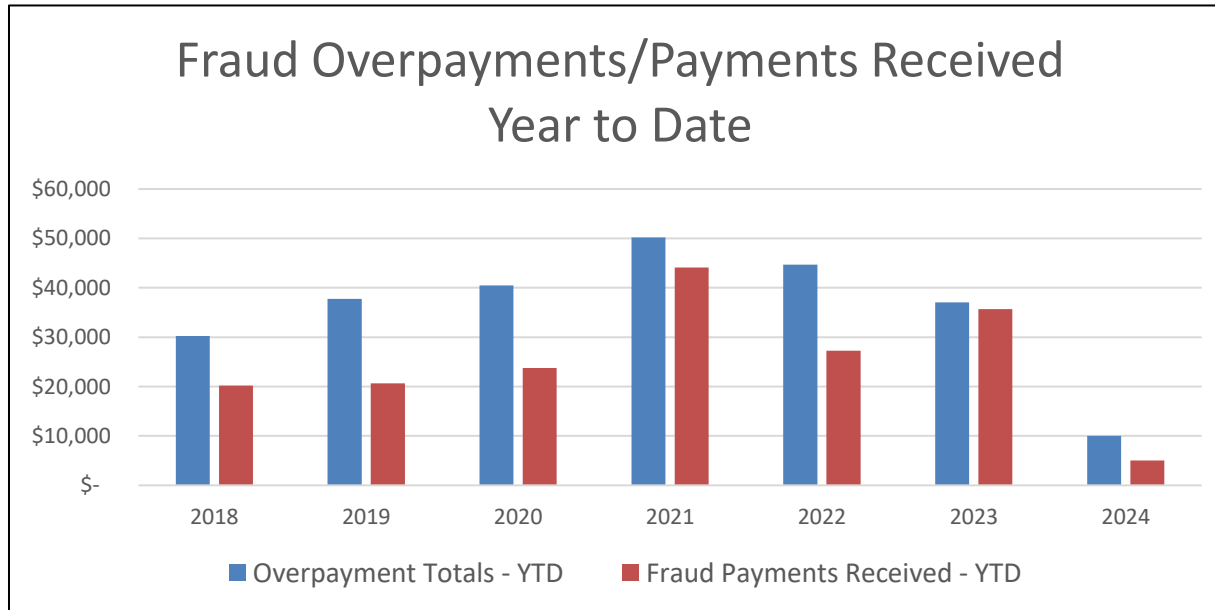
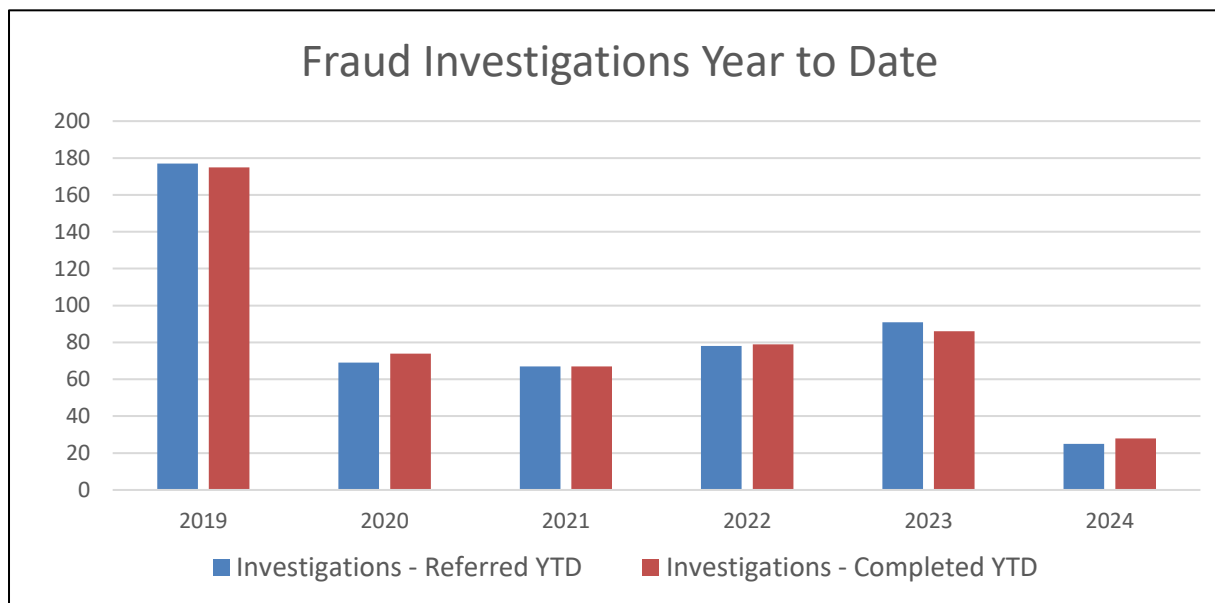
- For 2nd Quarter 2024, we approved ten county burials at a cost of \$17,287.
- All were cremations.

Child Care



Child Care

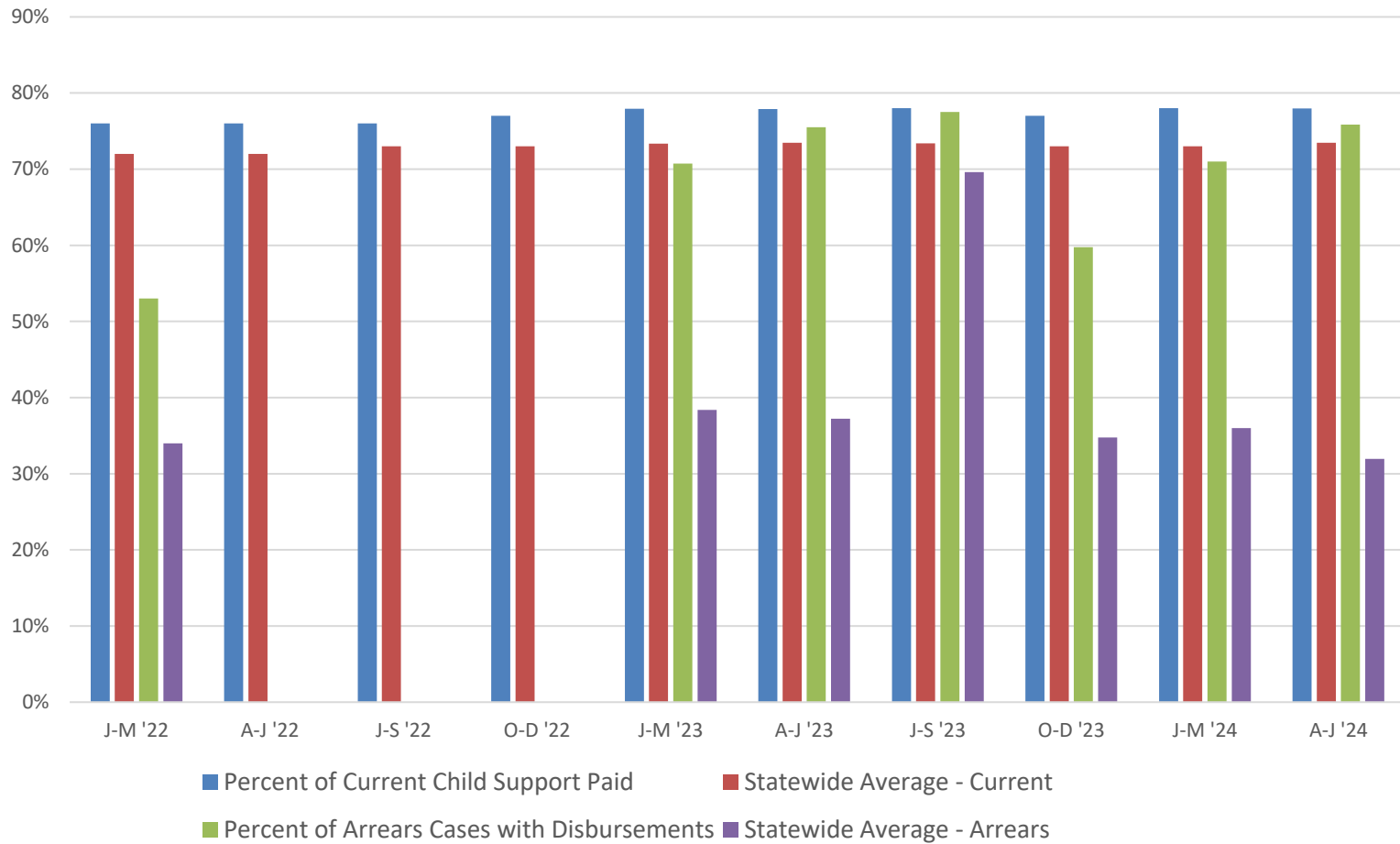
- During the 2nd quarter, we served 55 basic sliding fee cases.
- Thirteen (13) cases were served by MN Family Investment Program childcare.
- Seven (7) cases were served by Transition Year childcare.
- This quarter we spent \$136,751 for child care assistance.



Fraud

- New fraud investigation referrals year to date 2024 totaled 58 with 65 completed.
- Overpayments year to date 2024 totaled \$20,451. Fraud payments received totaled \$7,549.

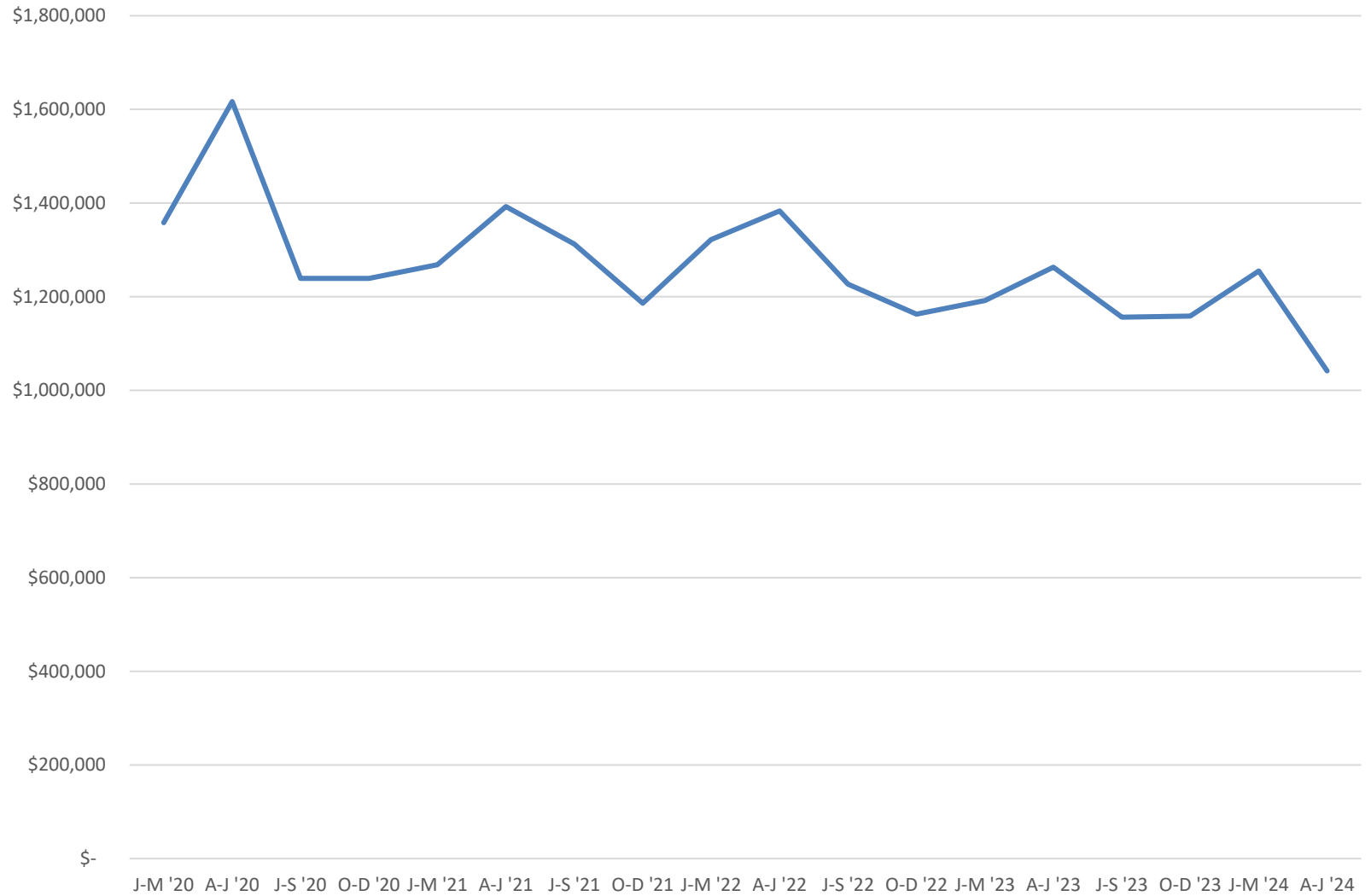
Child Support



Child Support

- 78% of current child support was paid compared to the state average of 73%.
- 76% of arrears cases had disbursements compared to the state average of 32%.

Child Support Collections



Child Support Collections

- During the 2nd quarter of 2024, \$1,041,495 was collected in child support.

AGENCY UPDATES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

