



# Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) Meeting

Dec. 9, 2022



**Welcome and Call to Order**

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# Meeting Business

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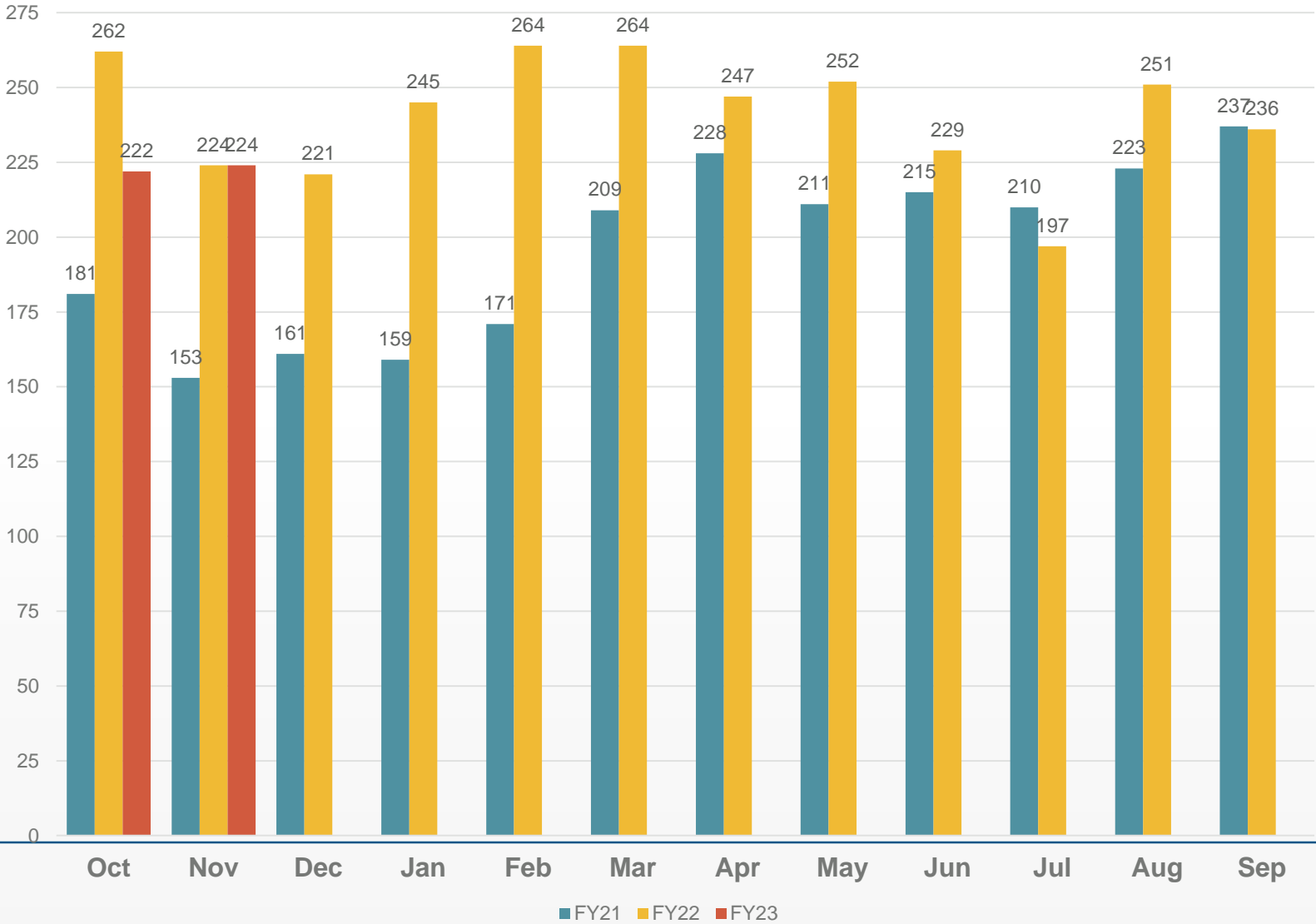
# Strong Start DC Early Intervention Program (DC EIP)



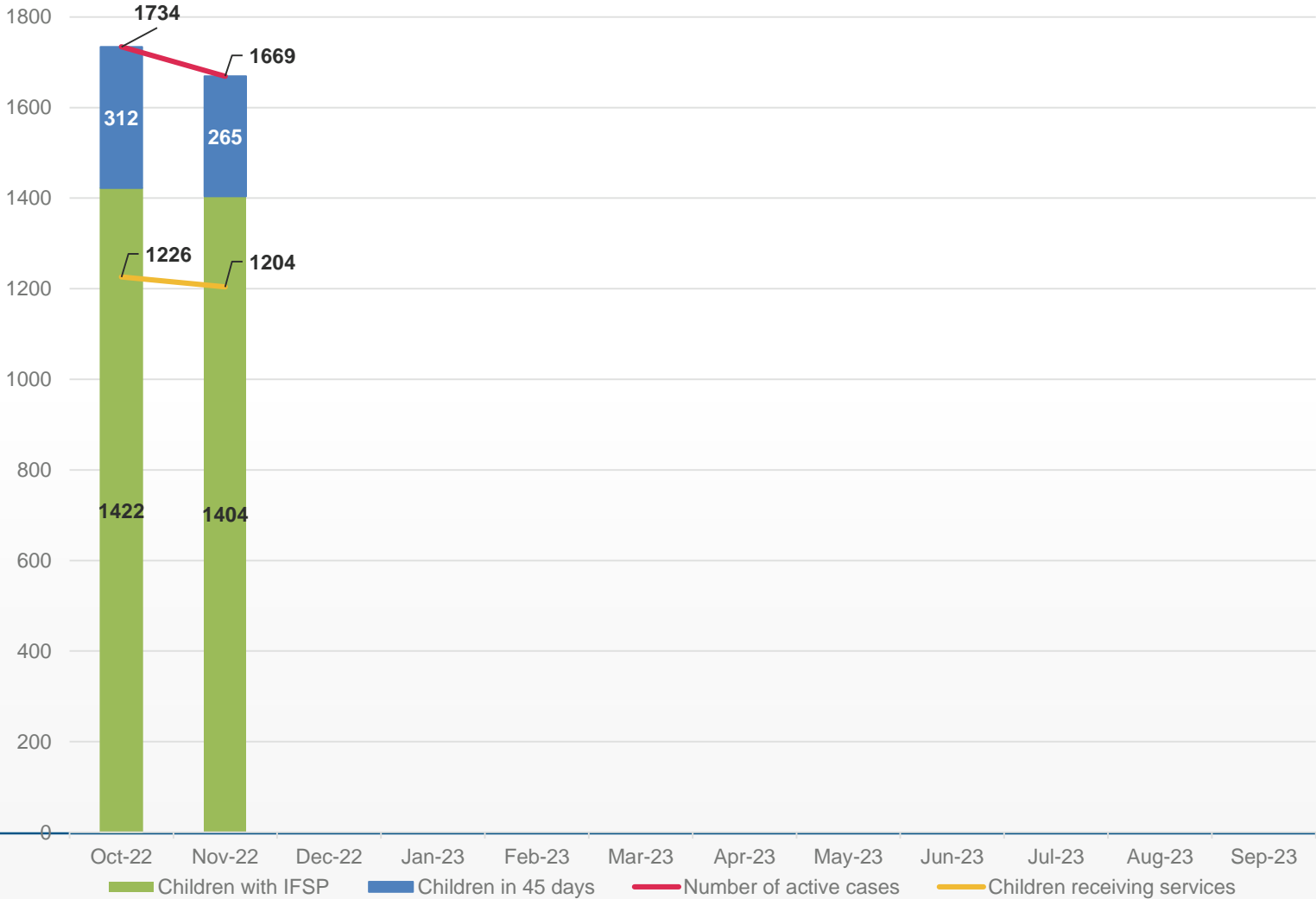
# Program Data Trends and Updates

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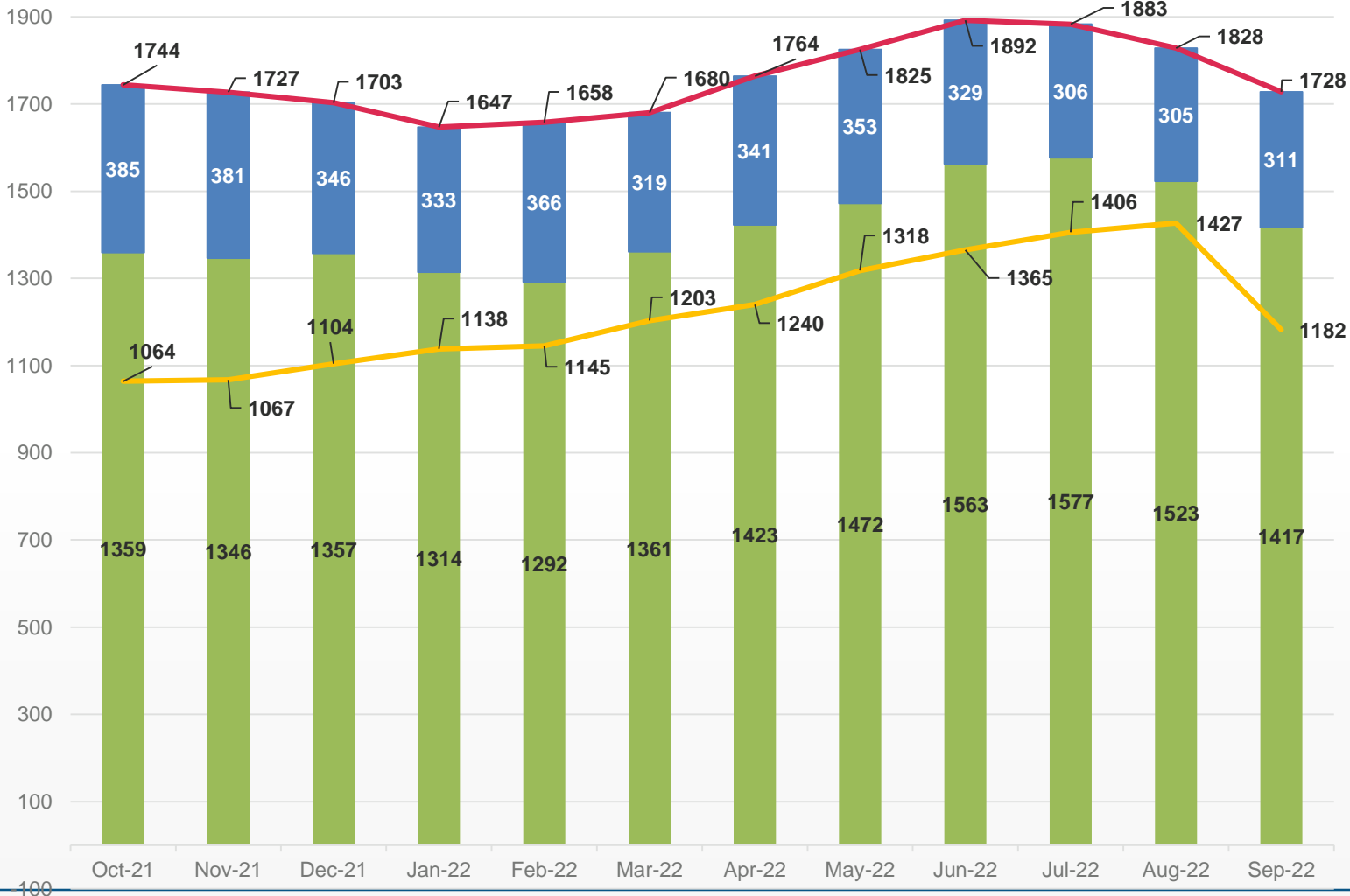
# Number of Referrals Received



# Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Data



# FY22 Data



■ Children with IFSP   
 ■ Children in 45 days   
 — Number of active cases   
 — Children receiving services



# FY22 In-person vs. Telehealth services

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
In-person	56%	56%	65%	73%
Telehealth	44%	44%	35%	27%

# In-Person services: What's next?

- Strong Start updating coronavirus (COVID-19) guidelines for approval from the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)
- Families being told during intake that they can request family interviews, Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) meetings and services in-person
- All evaluations in-person after Jan. 1, 2023

# FFY 2021 SPP/APR

- We are preparing the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) and State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP), due on Feb. 1, 2023
- ICC to review state's Part C SPP/APR and complete certification



# Fidelity Implementation

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# Implementation Fidelity in Strong Start

- Strategies to be used to assess the extent to which early interventionists adhere to the characteristics of the coaching style
- These strategies will be also used as an ongoing evaluation of coaching practices after they have been mastered

# Fidelity Assessment for FY23

Time Period	Requirement
FY23 (Oct. 1, 2022 – Sept. 30, 2023)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="983 518 2091 625">1. Complete <b>one self-assessment</b> using the <a href="#">NLEP Coaching Fidelity Self-Assessment</a></li><li data-bbox="983 632 2066 796">2. Complete <b>one <a href="#">Coaching Fidelity Observation</a></b> with an approved fidelity observer from their agency</li><li data-bbox="983 803 2040 961">3. Complete <b>one Teaming Fidelity Observation</b> with an approved fidelity observer from Strong Start</li></ol>

# Fidelity Assessment Observer Qualifications

1. Meet all DC EIP New Provider pre-service requirements including new Texas Modules
2. Host/participate in a NLEP Coaching Book Study or 6 hours of professional development focused on coaching within the past two years of observation start date
3. Host/participate in a NLEP Teaming Book Study or 6 hours of professional development focused on teaming within the past two years of observation start date
4. Participate in and review the Fidelity Analysis Exercise with Strong Start clinical manager
5. Participate once a year in a coaching fidelity observation of a direct services session conducted by a Strong Start clinical team member

# DC EIP Fidelity Observer Role Responsibilities

1. Fidelity observers are responsible for being up to date with all requirements listed above to maintain role status in the system
2. Documentation of all provider coaching observations should be recorded in the Strong Start Coaching Fidelity Observation form
3. Fidelity observers are responsible for developing action plans for their early intervention providers based on the results of the interventionist's self-assessments, observation(s), record reviews and ongoing supervision
4. A vendor agency can have more than one fidelity observer but one of them must be the clinical supervisor





# Member Updates

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# Public Comment

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**Adjourn Meeting**

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# 2022 Retreat

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