

Child Welfare and Aging & Adult Services

Agenda



Program Areas



Data



Housing Impacts of Protected Services



How to Access Protected Services



Limits



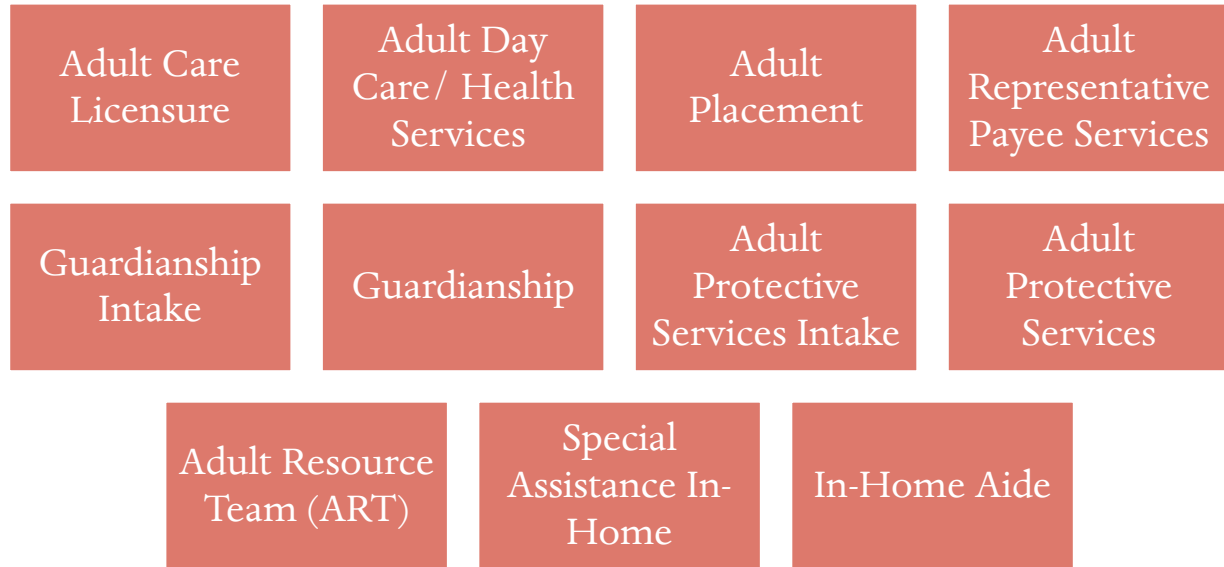
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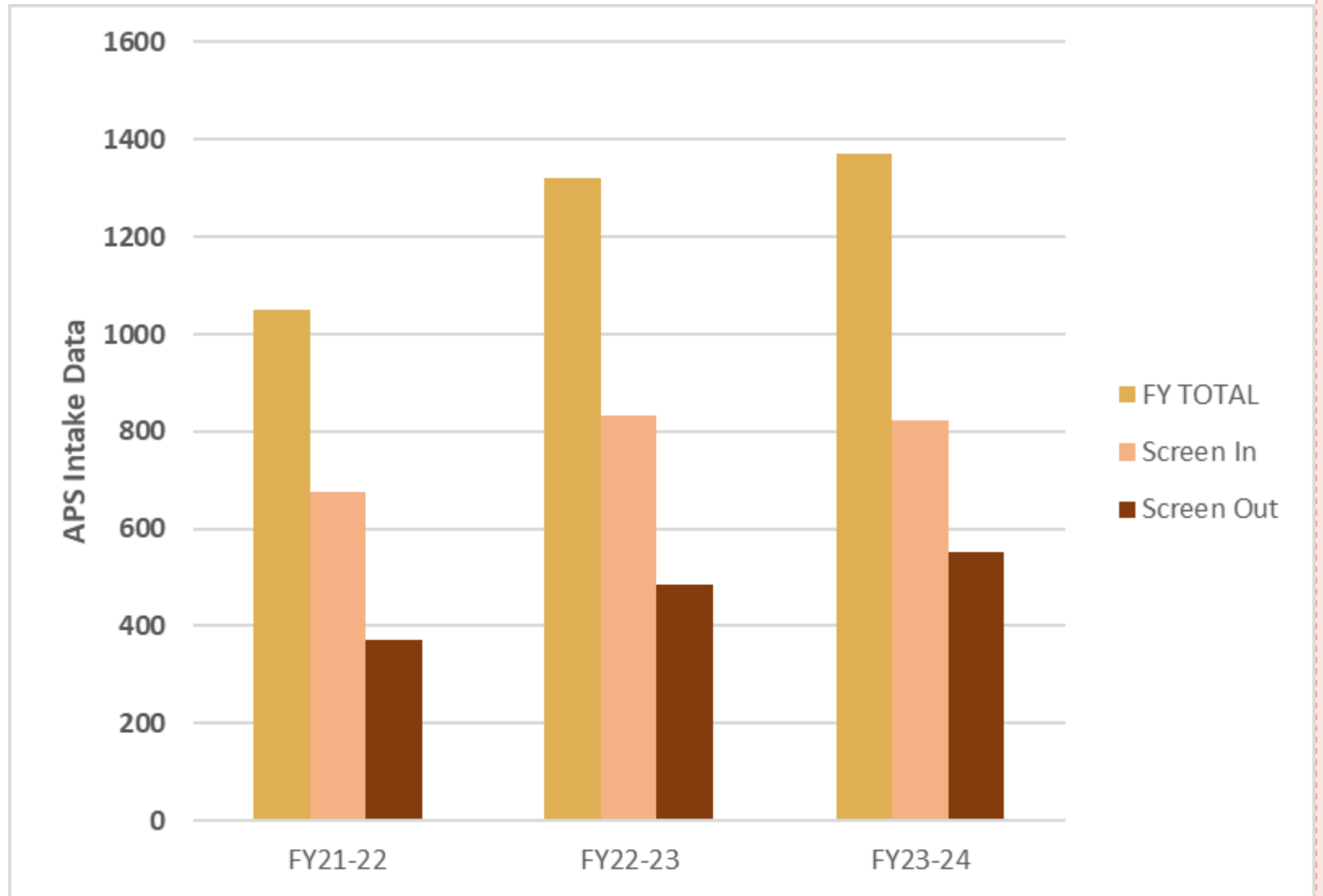
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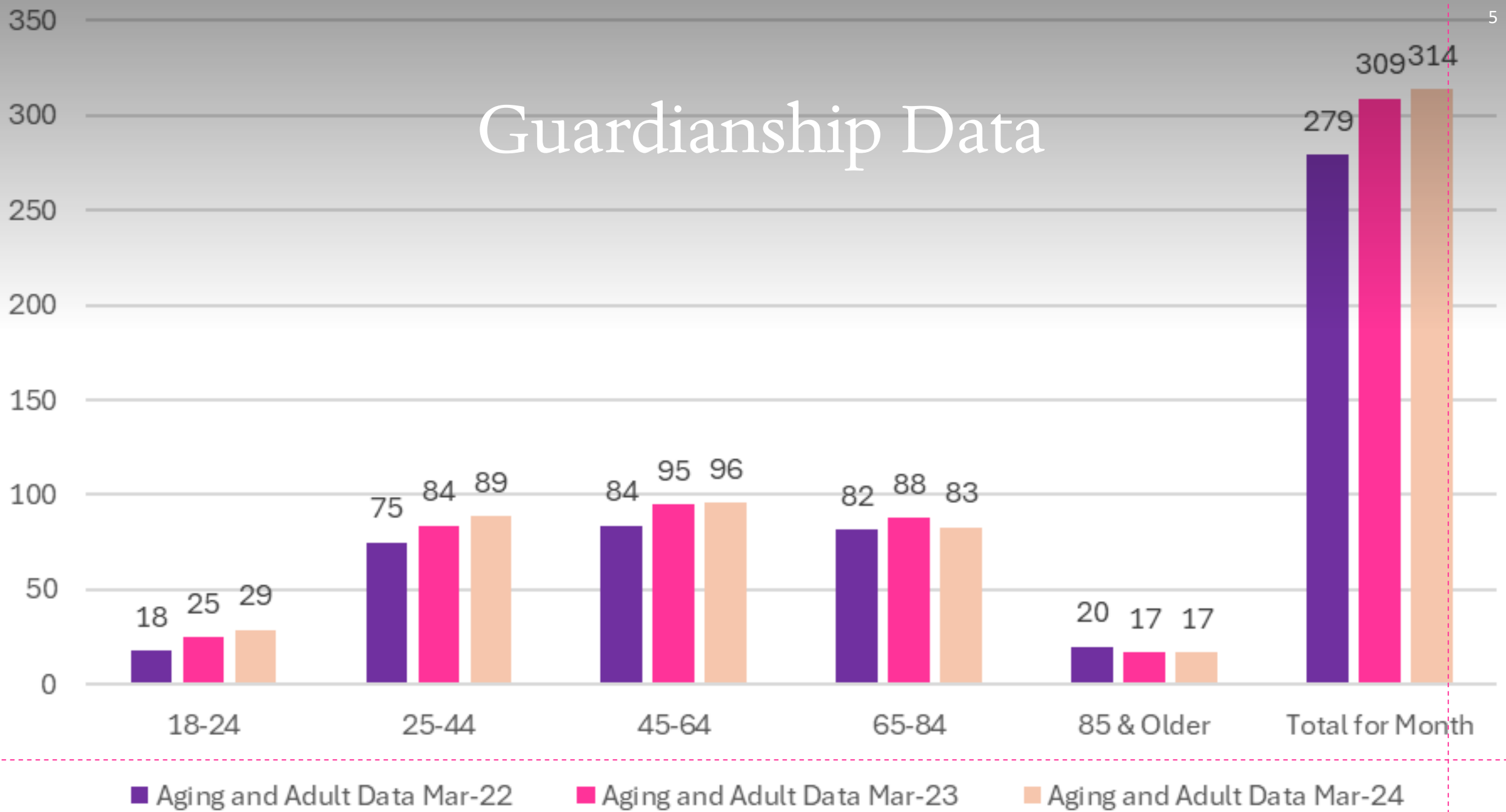
Program Areas- Aging & Adult



Adult Protective Services Data



Guardianship Data



Housing Impacts

Aging and Adult



Adult Protective Services

Adult Protective Services Intake

- ♦ What is needed for a report on homeless population
- ♦ What happens when a report is screened out
- ♦ What happens when a report is screened in

Assessment/Treatment Services

- ♦ Assignment to Worker/Timeframes
- ♦ What Happens Next
- ♦ The Right to Make Decisions

How to Access Services in Aging

Service	How to Access	Important to Know	Waitlist
Placement	Call-336-641-3137 Complete referral in person	Voluntary services. Adults cannot be forced into placement.	No
In-Home Aide	Call-336-641-3137 Apply in Person	Cannot have Full Medicaid	Yes
Special Assistance In-Home	Apply in Person	Must qualify for Full Medicaid ; FL-2 must indicate licensed residential level of care (domiciliary, assisted living, or supervised living)	No
Representative Payee	Apply in Person	Voluntary; Adult must contact Social Security to switch payee	No

How to Access Services in Aging

Service	How to Access	Important to Know	Waitlist
Adult Day Care/Health	Call-336-641-3137 Apply in Person	Wellspring- Adult must be 60 or older with diagnosis of dementia or Alzheimer Emmanuel- Adult must be 18 or older and disabled	Yes
Adult Care Licensure	Call- 336-641-3137	Complete a complaint by phone through intake line. Obtain information on how to obtain licensure for a new adult care home.	N/A
Adult Protective Services	Call 336-641-3137-Day 1-800-378-5315- After 5PM Walk- In	Must be an adult who is disabled and incapacitated Need for protection Allegation of abuse, neglect, exploitation	N/A

Limits in Aging

- ♦ We do not assess for guardianship.
- ♦ We do not file for guardianship on individuals in the community. Must be active APS investigation.
- ♦ We do not provide or find housing for any adults.
We can provide a list of what resources is available in the community.



Program Areas- Child Welfare

Intake

Assessments/ Investigations

Family Prevention Services

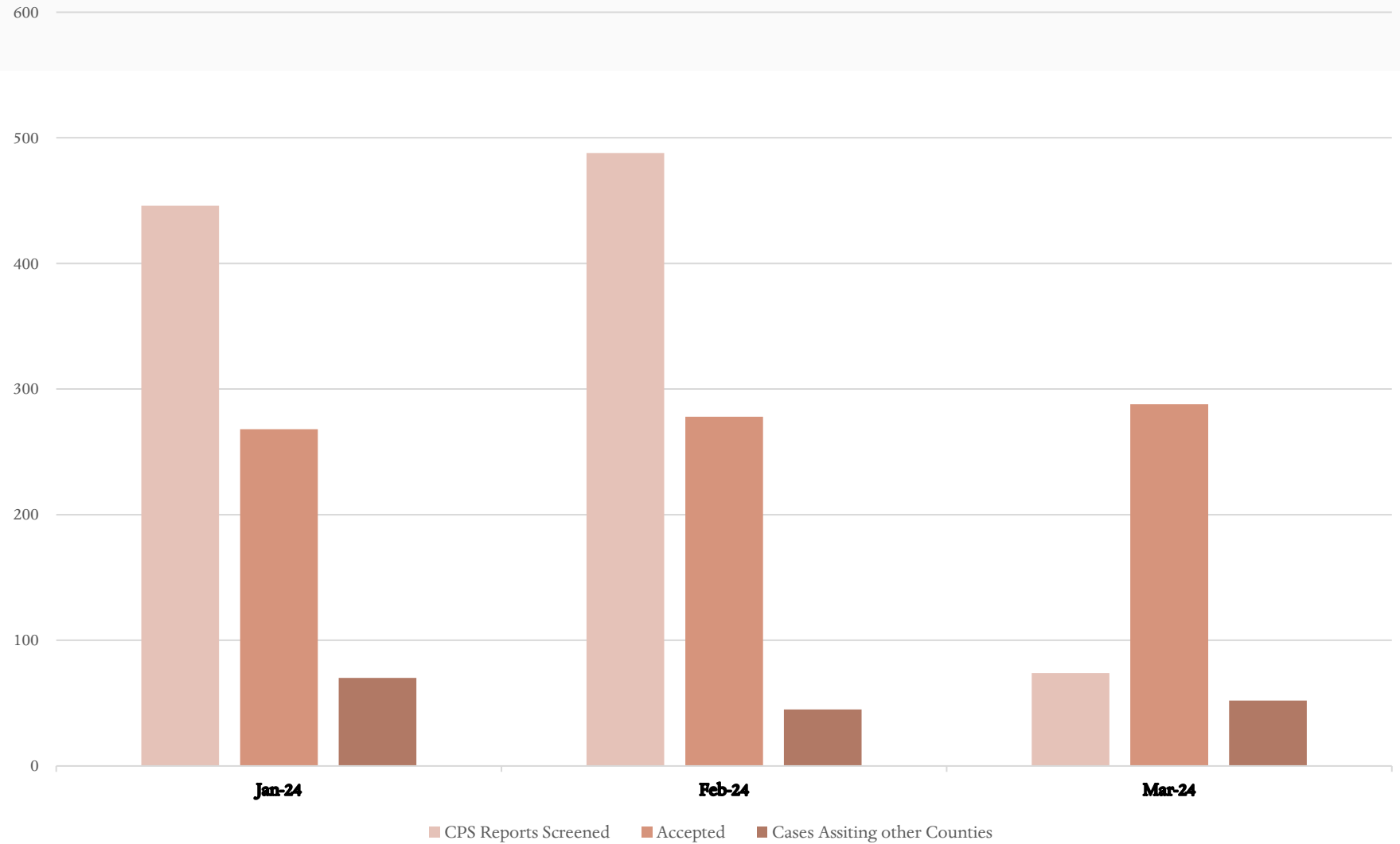
In-Home Services

Foster Care

Adoption

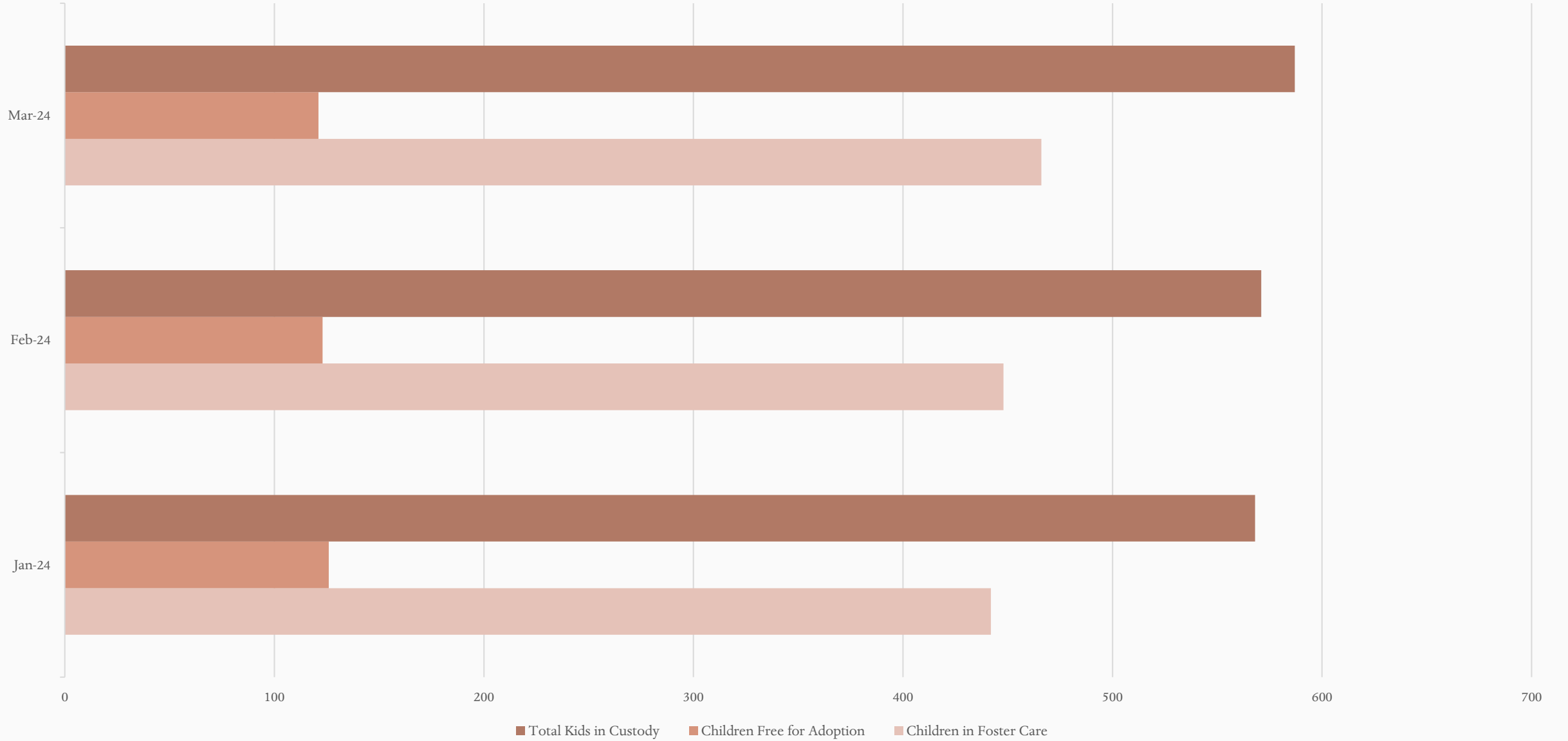


Intake and Assists 2024



	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
CPS Reports Screened	446	488	74
Accepted	268	278	288
Cases Assisting other Counties	70	45	52

Guilford County Children in Care





Housing Impacts

Child Welfare

A family can be homeless, and it not be a safety issue.

When making a report to CPS regarding an issue it must include the safety concern such as... There is a family of 3-mother, father, and a newborn infant and it is 40 degrees outside, and they are sleeping in a sleeping bag under a bridge.

Making a Report to Child Protective Services

- The family's name/ demographic information (if possible)
- Current location or frequently visited locations
- The current safety concern
- Is there anything that the reporter can do to keep the child safe
- What are the safety issues for a social worker coming to the home



Accessing Child Welfare Services

- ♦ Child Welfare services are , overall, not voluntary
 - ♦ When a report is made there is a screening decision and if the case is screened in, it is assessed and a case decision is made to continue with additional protective services such as in-home, foster care and adoption, or to end the case as there are no substantial safety concerns.
- ♦ There is a new team in child welfare that Guilford County is developing, and this is a voluntary service called Prevention.
 - ♦ This is for at risk families where there is no current identified safety concern



Limits of Child Welfare

- Child Welfare does not give custody to one parent over the other
- We cannot financially sustain a family. If the does not qualify for economic services and benefits, then often if child welfare can pay for something, it is a one-time thing

Resources Utilized in Housing often

- ♦ Ministries- Some assist with paying a night or more in a hotel
- ♦ Section 8/ HUD
- ♦ Barnabus Network- assist with furniture if housing is located
- ♦ Shelters here and in surrounding counties
- ♦ Salvation Army
- ♦ Partnership Village

Thank You

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