ISAC Recommendation #11: Increase Community Participation

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Today's Updates

- **ODP CPS Workgroup**
- **Pre-Vocational CPS to CIE Transitions**
- **Additional Updates**
- **CPS Data**

ODP CPS Workgroup

- Representation
- Workgroup Discussions
- Activities and Results

Representation

- ODP Staff
- Administrative Entities
- Supports Coordination Organizations
- CPS Provider Agencies
- Individuals and Family Members

Workgroup Discussions

- **Identify innovations that expand access to and improve the quality of the CPS service**
  - Conversations have focused on:
    - Challenges/Barriers
    - Innovations and Ideas
    - Quality
      - Utilizing Technology
      - People and Training
      - Program Operation Changes
      - Potential Policy/Regulatory Changes

Workgroup Activities and Results

- **Presentations from Innovative CPS Providers**
  - Shared wellness
  - The Next Step
  - Delphi Provider LLC
  - Achieva
- **CPS Communication with clearer guidance on Planning and Coordination (ODPANN 25-087)**
- **ODP Research into other State's waiver definitions and day habilitation programs**
- **Deloitte documenting all discussion for ODP**

Pre-Vocational CPS to Competitive Integrated Employment

- Objective
- Progress

Objective

- **Technically, this strategy belongs to ISAC Recommendation #3 – Increase Employment:**
- **Collect and publish data from prevocational service providers (in both licensed day habilitation and prevocational facilities) on rates of moving people to CIE.**

Progress

- **Approaching this from 2 angles:**
  - Survey to CPS Providers asking for self-reported data, i.e.:
    - # of individuals receiving pre-vocational CPS
    - # of those individuals who are receiving any employment service from the same provider
    - How the provider is connecting with businesses and other local community members
    - If the provider has a waiting list for CPS services
  - Pre-Survey Data Collection
    - CPS providers who are qualified to provide BC or SE
    - Of those providers, # enrolled w/ OVR to provide BC or SE
    - # of CPS Individuals receiving employment service
- **Both surveys are being finalized – updates in 2026 w/ Recommendation #3**

Additional Updates

- **Projects in the Works**
- **Activities Happening Across the Commonwealth**

Projects in the Works

- **CPS Quick Guide for SCs**
  - Talking points to discuss with individuals and families about the service and how it can be used
- **CPS Question and Answer, Version 5**
  - Updates to Planning and Coordination, Community Locations, Pre-Vocational Component
- **CPS Training Webinar on Identifying and Planning for Successful Community Locations**
- **MyODP CPS Resource Page Updates**
  - Easier to navigate and containing links to trainings, communications, and other resource documents as well as innovative approaches to CPS services, and CPS stakeholder success stories

Activities Happening Across the Commonwealth

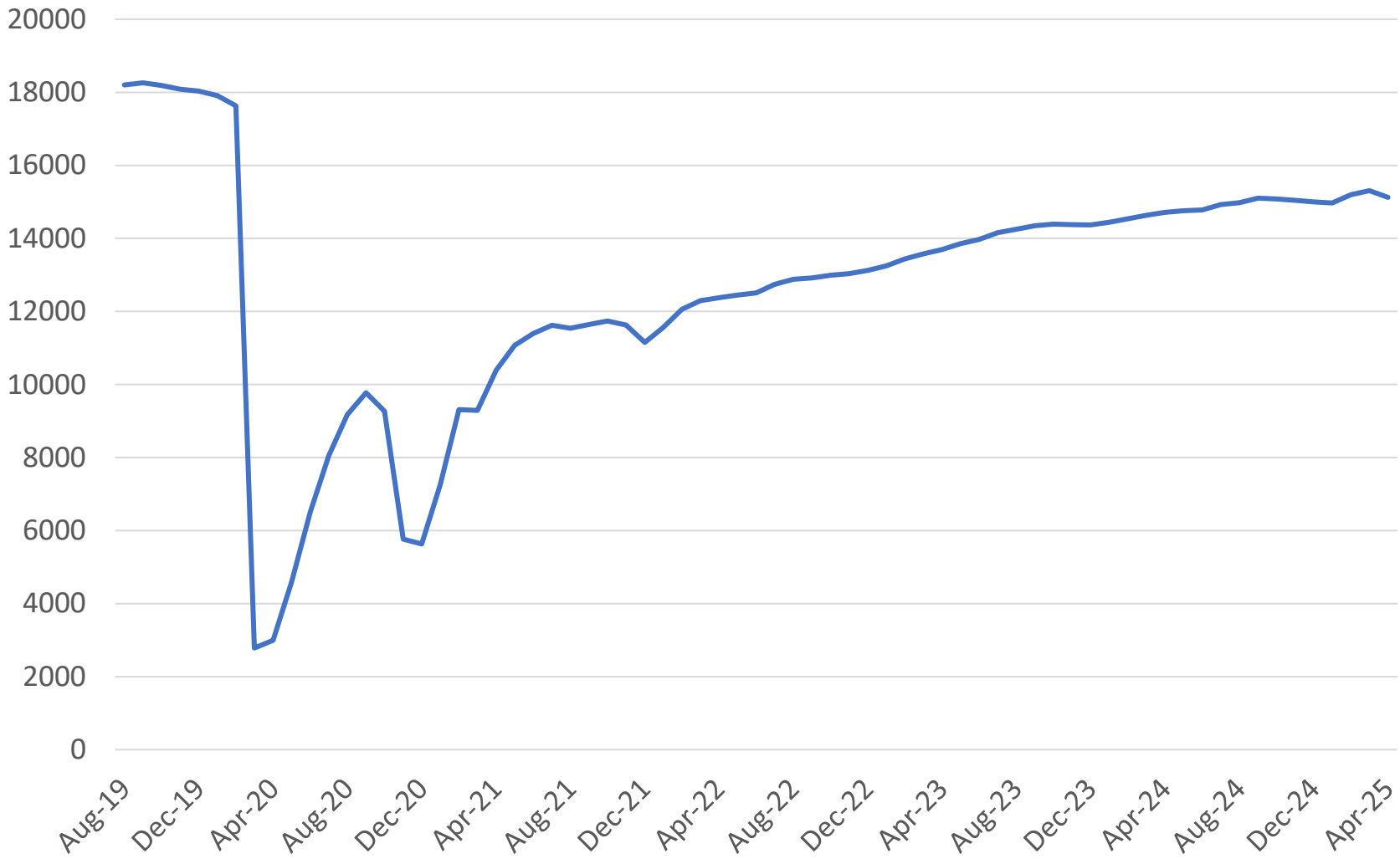
- **SCs discussing community inclusion with a focus on individual preferences such as where the individual wants to go and how often they want to go out.**
- **AEs reviewing and analyzing data and service documentation to identify providers that are meeting goals for CPS.**
- **Regional CPS Leads participating in forums for individuals and families to identify opportunities, challenges and innovative solutions to enhance community inclusion.**
- **CPS agencies are expanding their hours to accommodate interest and schedules of the individuals they currently serve.**
- **AEs working collaboratively with SCOs to utilize LifeCourse tools to improve SCs competence with supporting individuals with finding and participating in activities of their choice.**
  - One example is an AE with an outreach coordinator who attends transition meetings at schools to utilize the LifeCourse tools with the team

Community Participation Support Data

All data compiled from

ODP's Tableau CPS Dashboard

2019-2025 Total # of Monthly CPS Recipients



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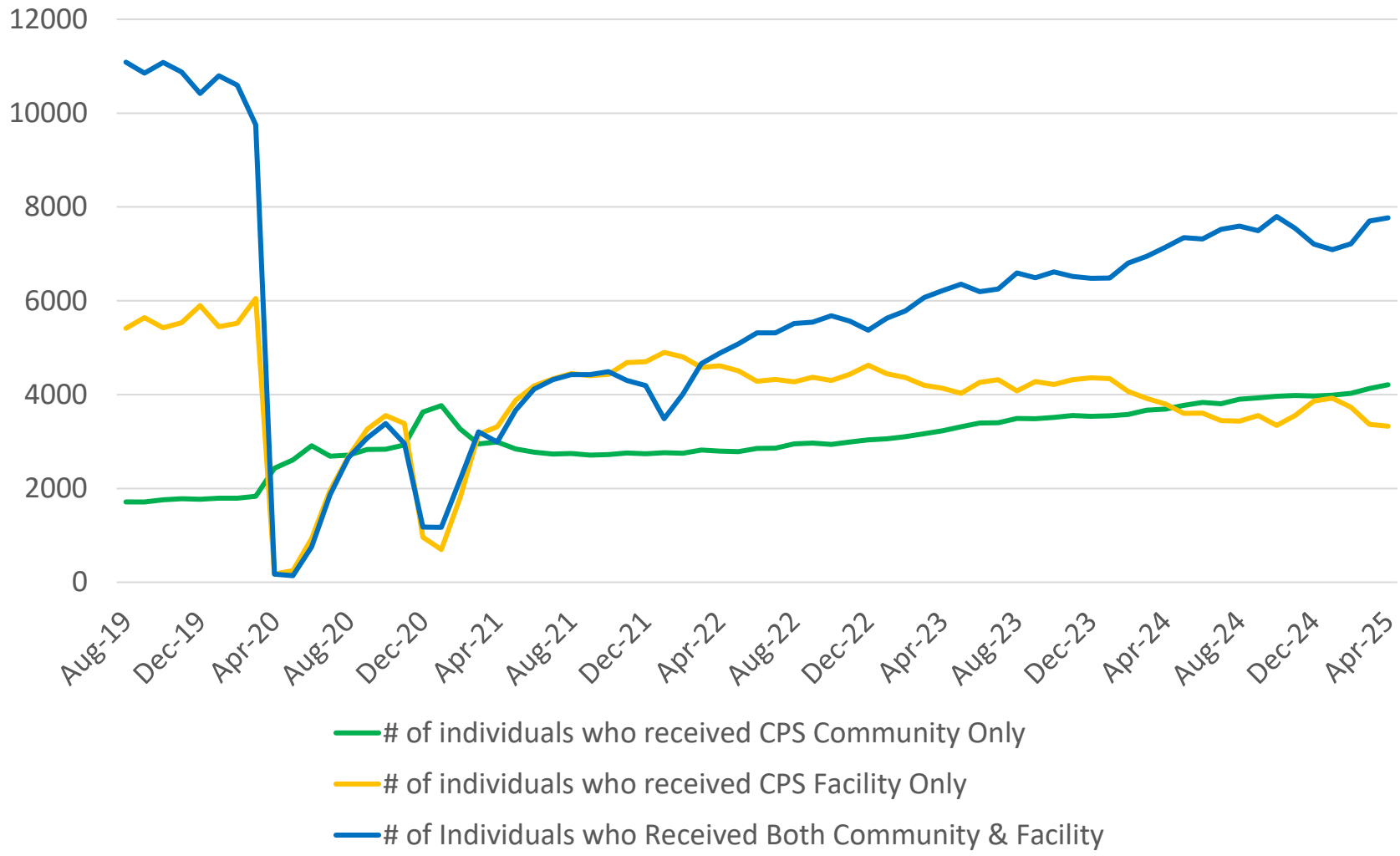
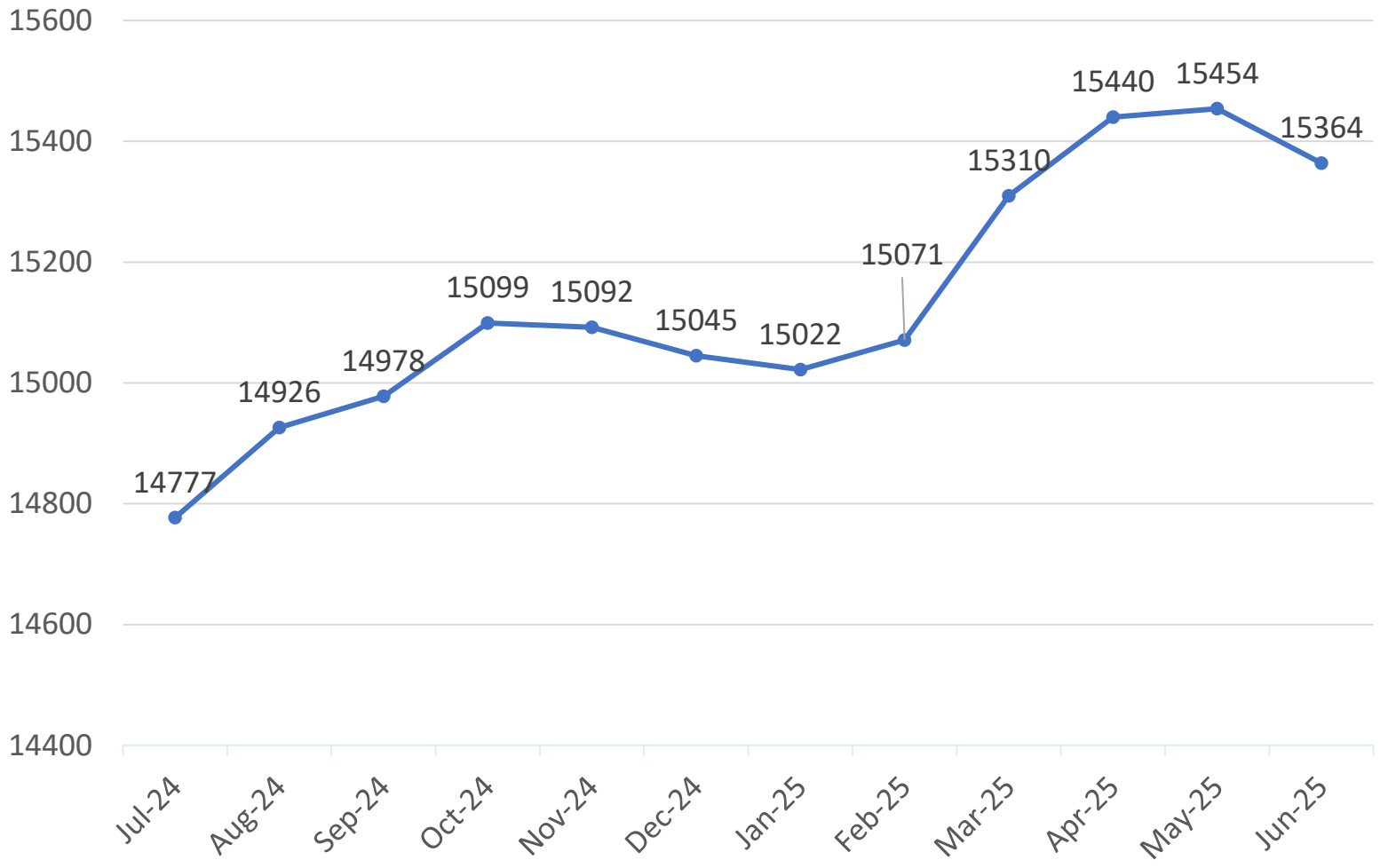
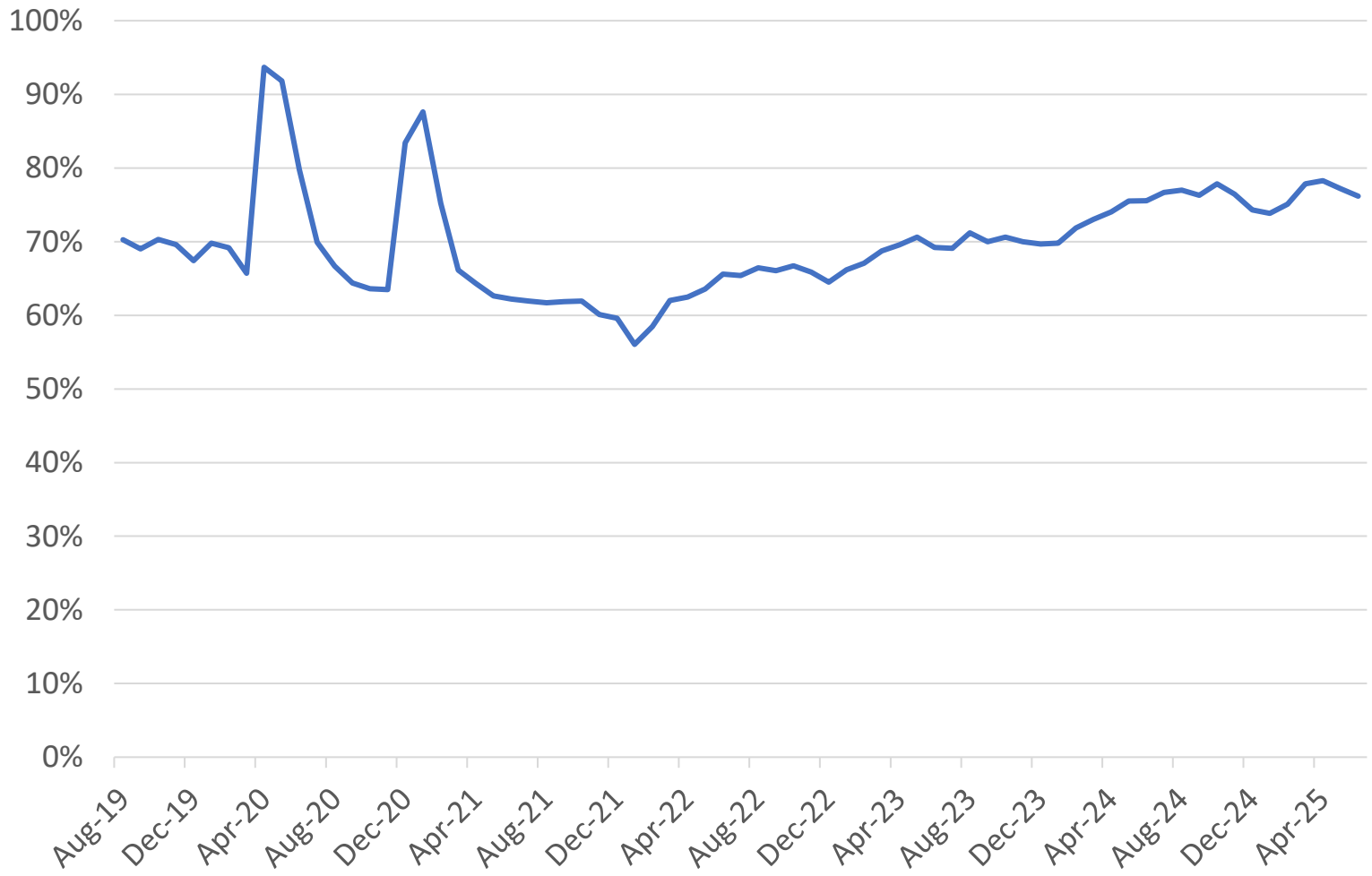
2019-2025 # of CPS Recipients by CPS Service



Total # of CPS Recipients in FY24-25



% of CPS Recipients who Received CPS Community



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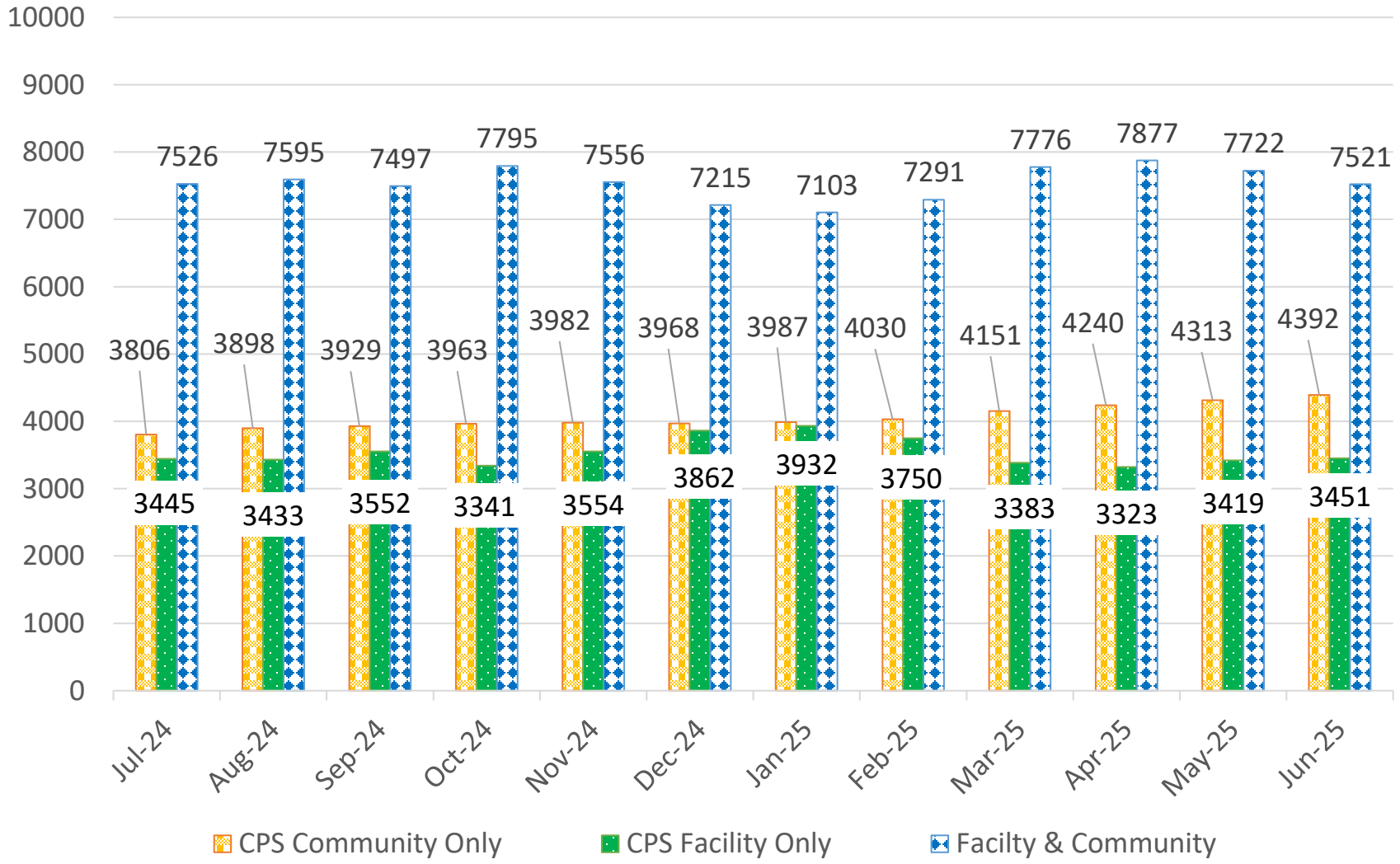

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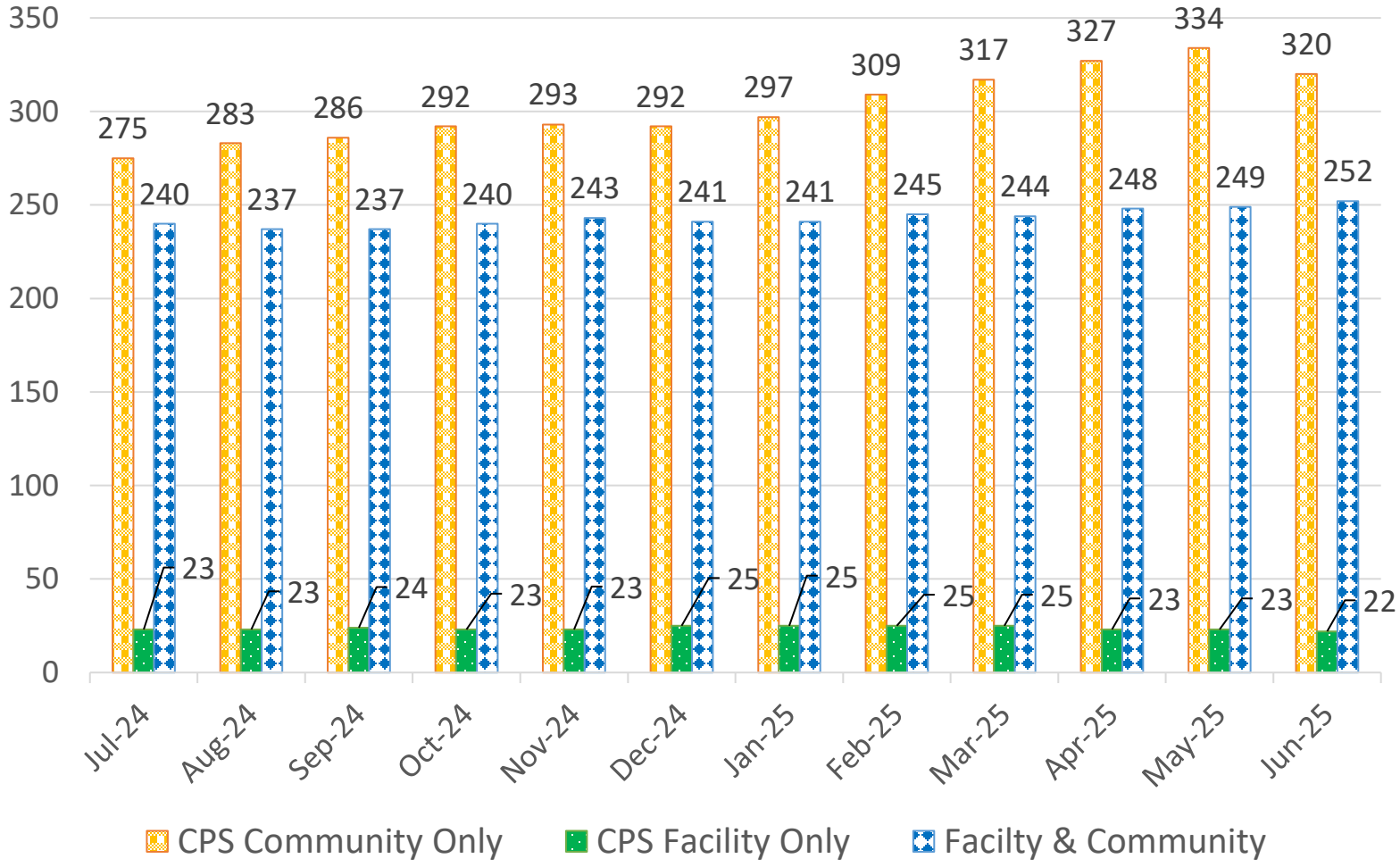
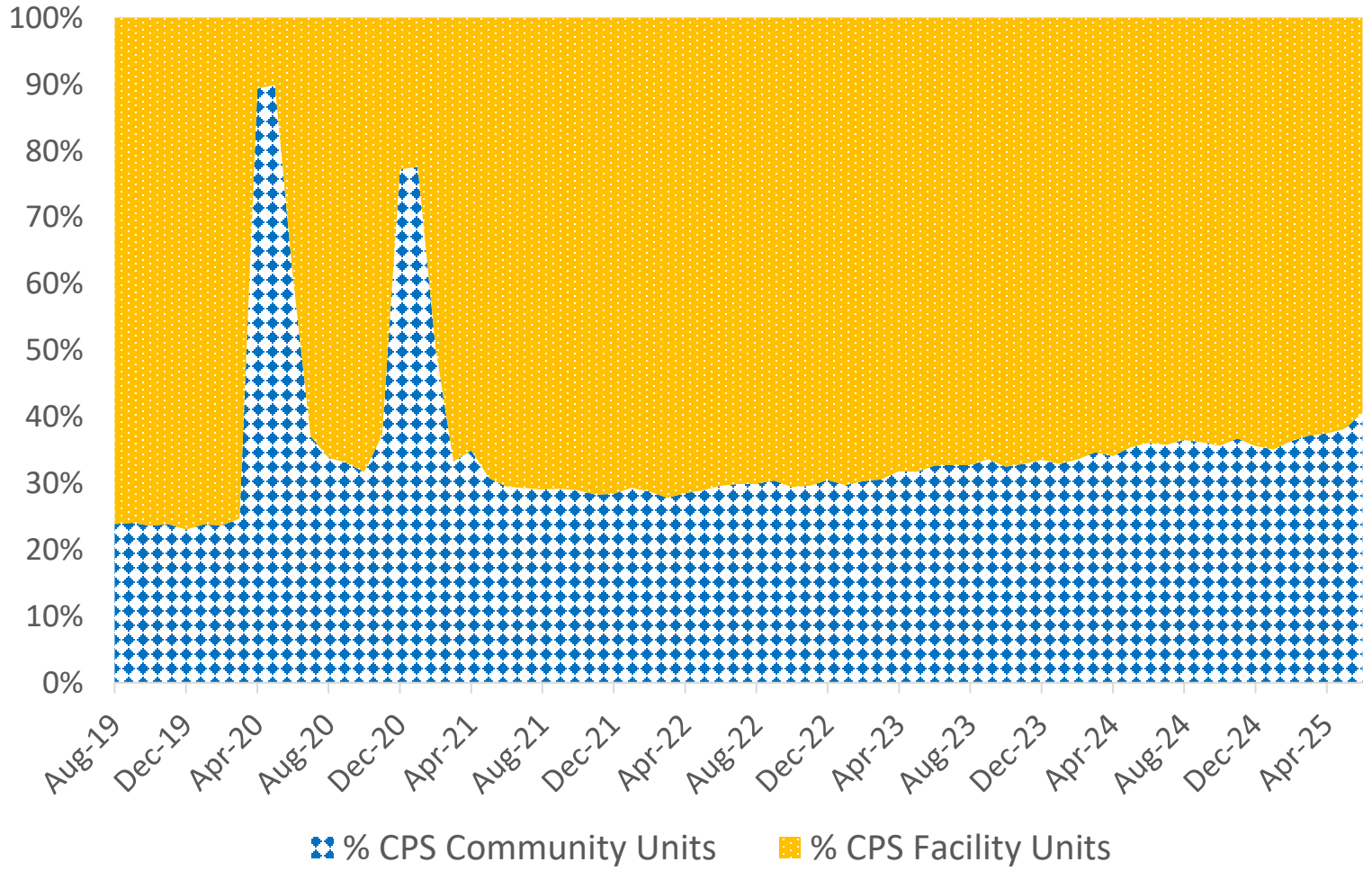
% of Total Utilized CPS Units by Type