DDS Update for the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee

April 15, 2024











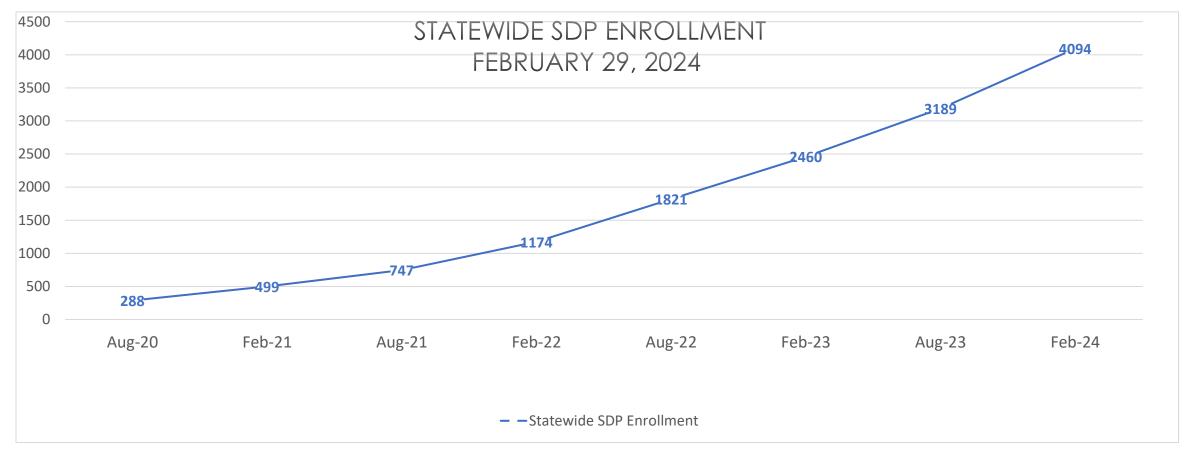


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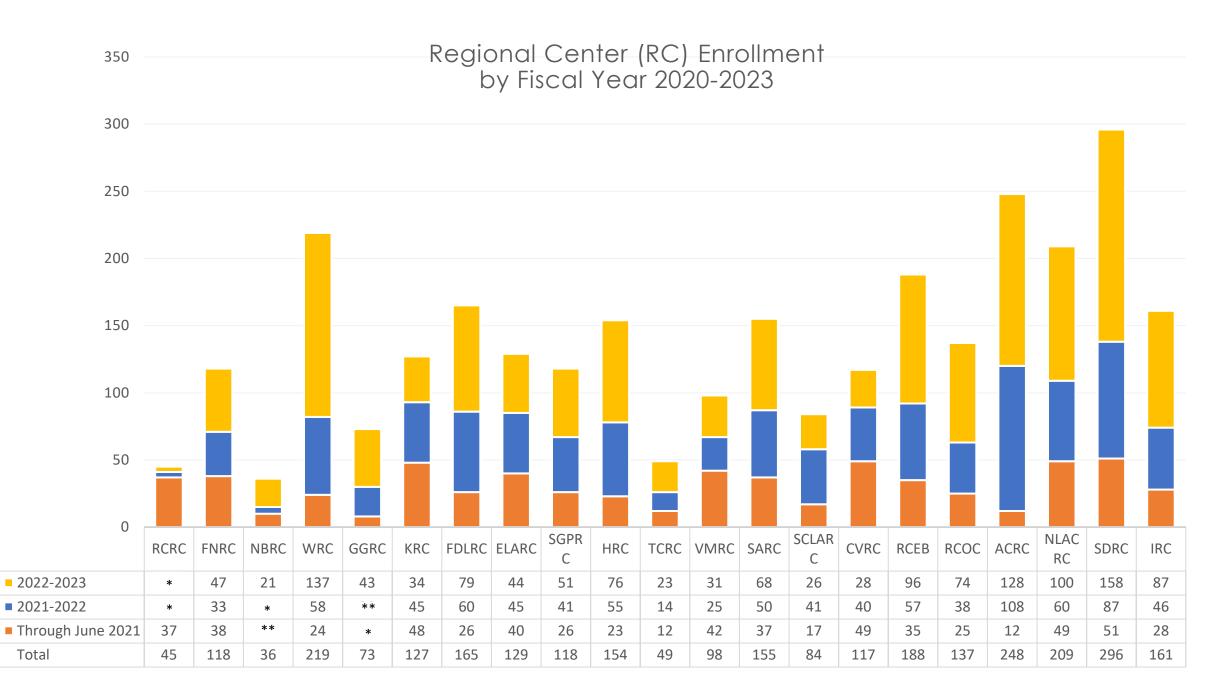
- 1. Enrollment
- 2. Demographics of Enrollment
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- 5. Q&A



Self-Determination Program (SDP) Updates



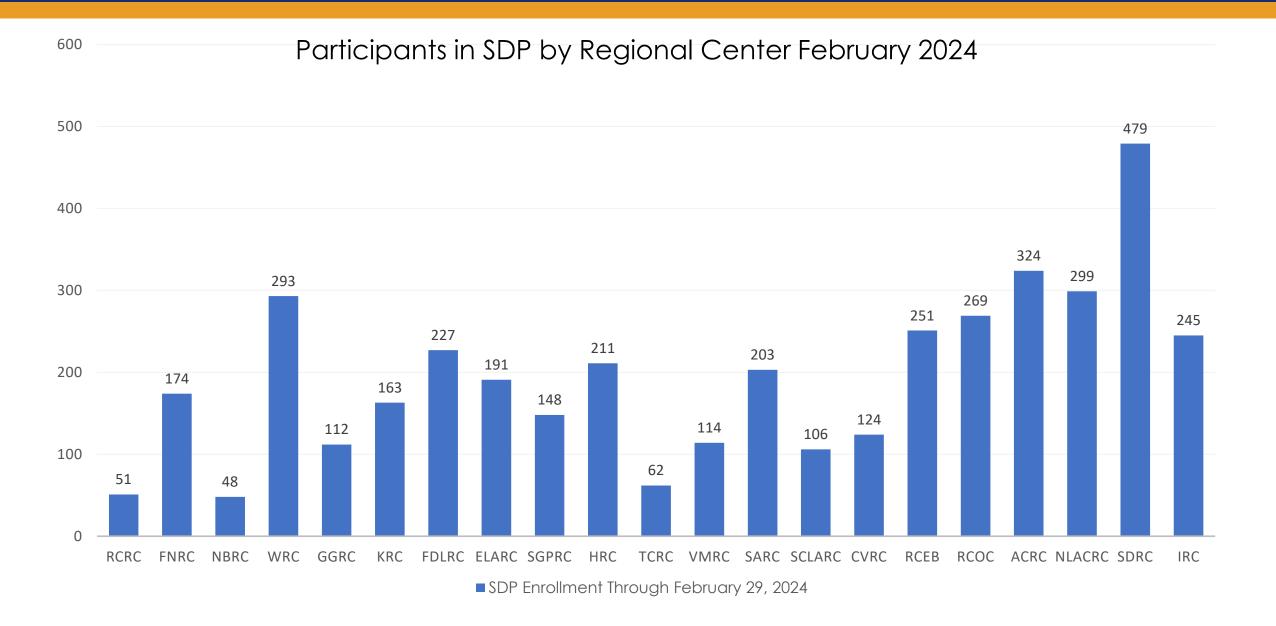
Statewide SDP Enrollment for February 29, 2024–4,094

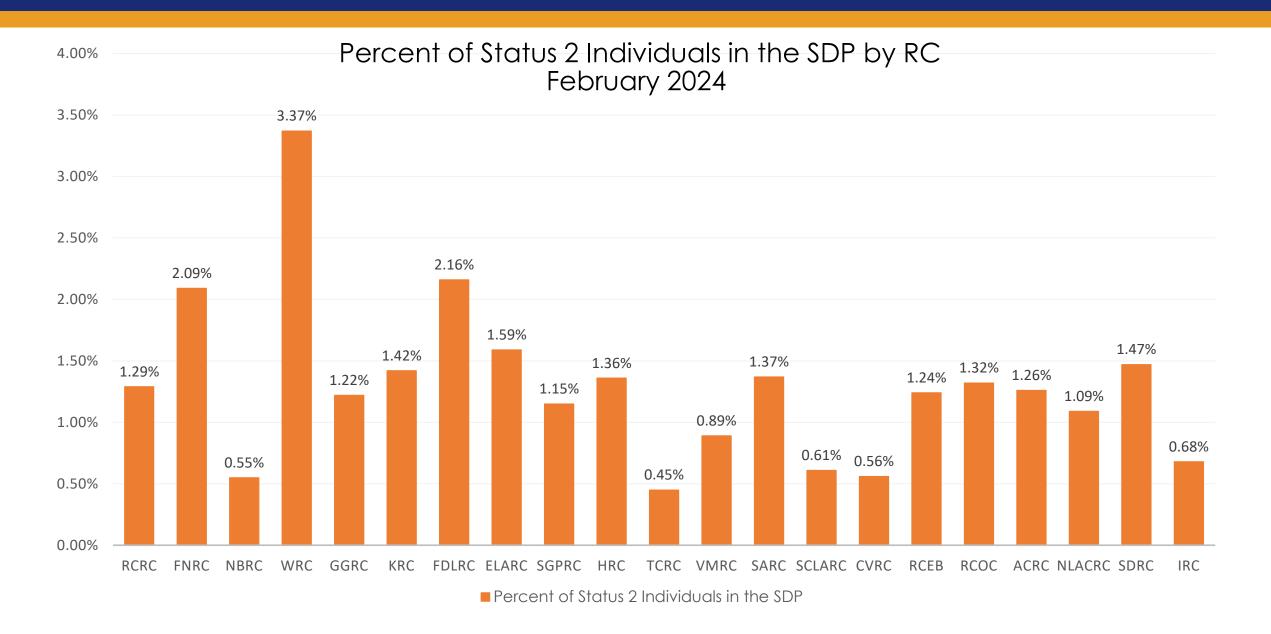


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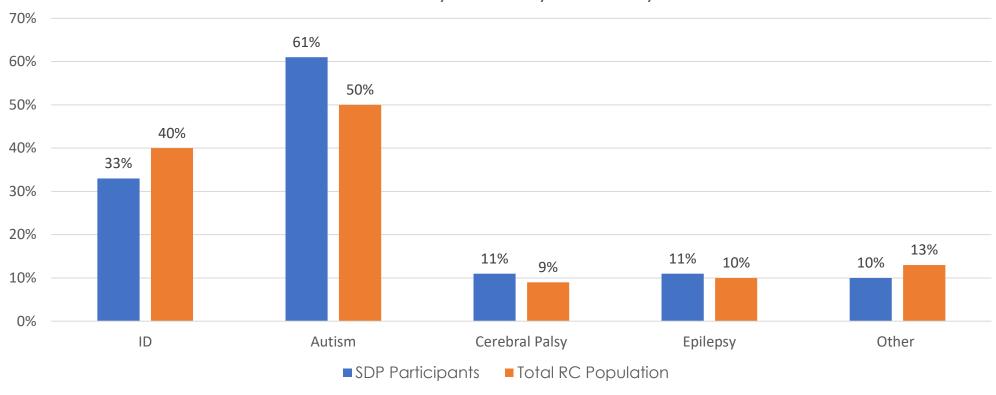
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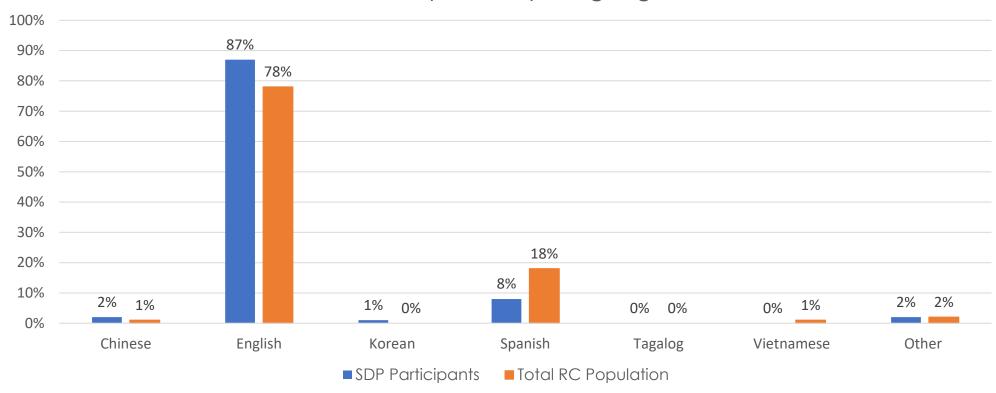




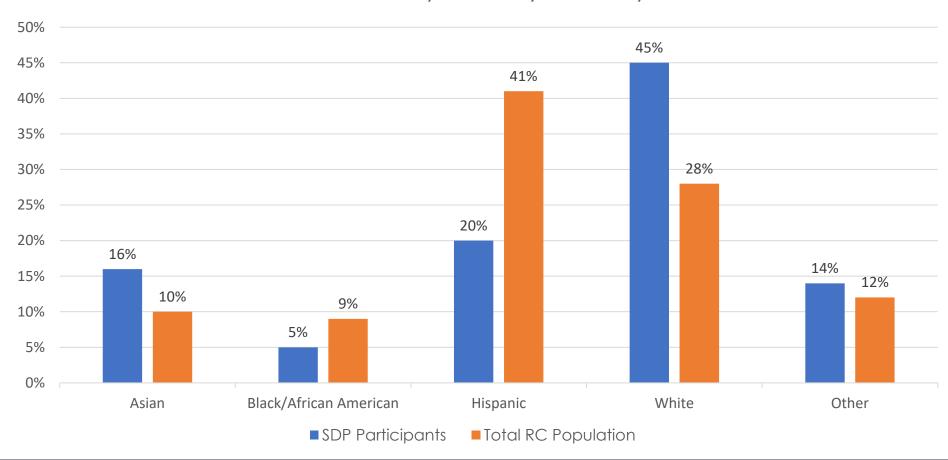
SDP Participants Compared to All Regional Center Consumers February 2024, By Disability



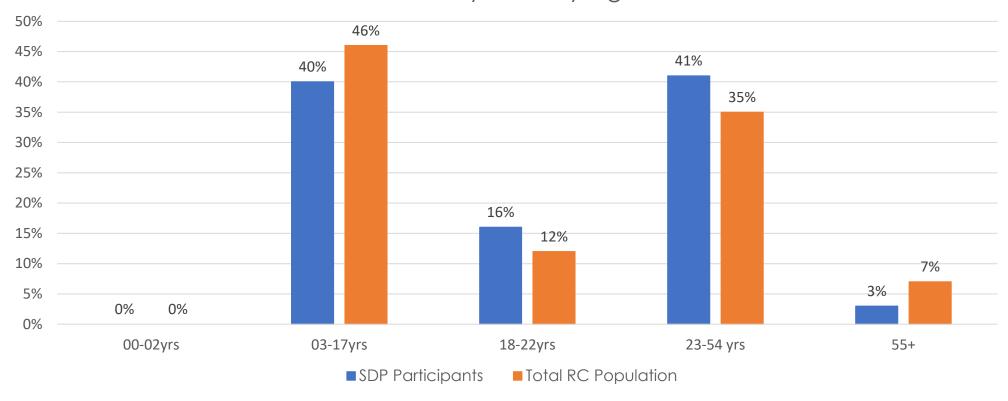
SDP Participants Compared to All Regional Center Consumers February 2024, By Language



SDP Participants Compared to All Regional Center Consumers February 2024, By Ethnicity

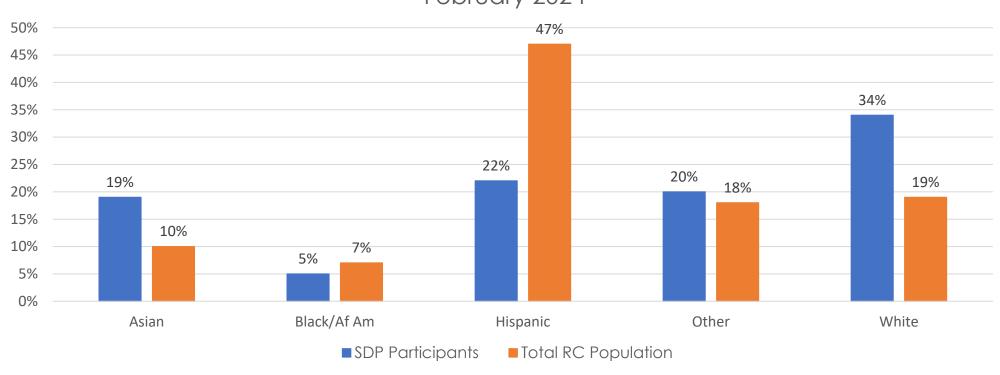


SDP Participants Compared to All Regional Center Consumers February 2024, By Age



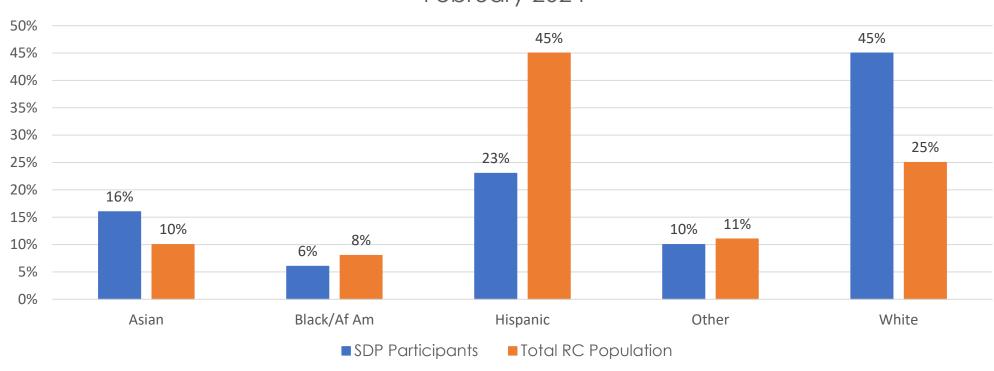
SDP Participants by Age & Ethnicity (Age 03-17)





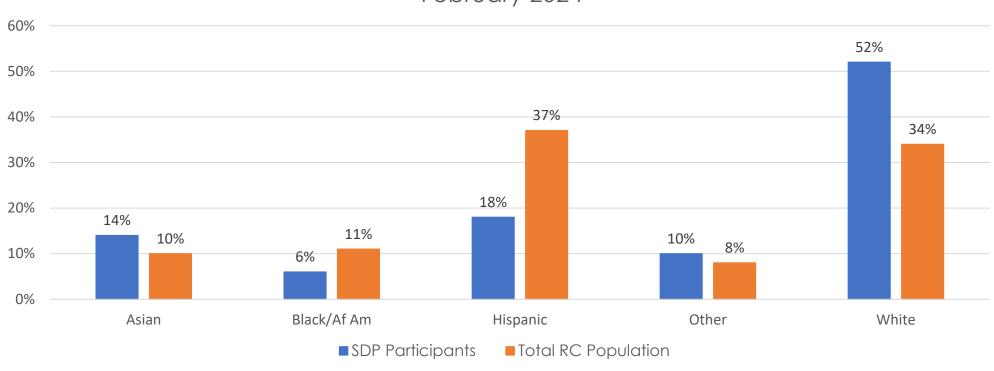
SDP Participants by Age & Ethnicity (Age 18-22)





SDP Participants by Age & Ethnicity (Age 23-54)



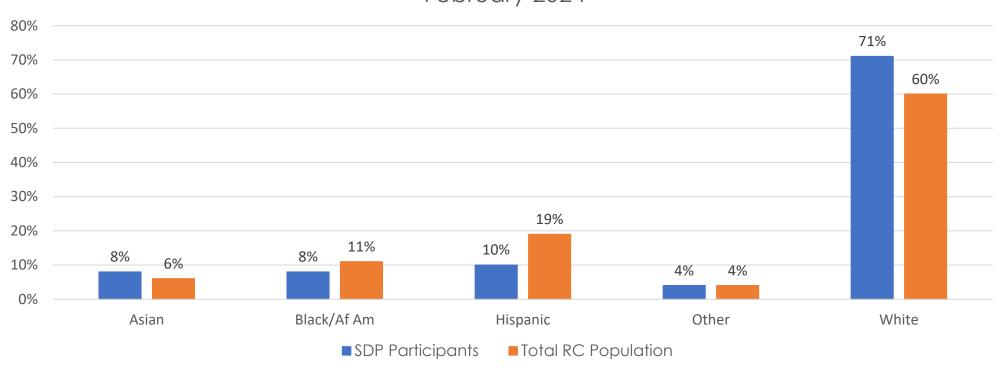


SDP Participants by Age & Ethnicity (Age 55+)

SDP Participants Compared to All Regional Center Consumers

Age 55+ by Ethnicity

February 2024



Recent DDS Directives

December 2023: Updates to Initial PCP and Pre-transition Supports



The Department released updated guidance about the initial person-centered plan and pre-enrollment transition supports available to potential self-determination program participants. This guidance replaces the Department's guidance dated <u>July 28, 2022</u>, <u>December 2, 2022</u>, and <u>June 30, 2023</u>.



December 2023: FMS Transition Supports

The Department released guidance establishing FMS Transitions supports.

Recent DDS Directives



December 2023: Billing Requirements for SDP Services

The Department released updated guidance to regional centers and their Financial Management services (FMS) providers regarding the billing requirements for services provided in the SDP, and to distinguish a local business or community resource from an SDP Provider for such purposes.



January 2024: Clarification Regarding Updated Billing Requirements for Services

The Department released updated guidance to regional centers and their Financial Management services (FMS) providers regarding clarification on the billing requirements for services provided in the SDP.

Self-Determination Program: Upcoming Areas of Focus



Enhanced Data Collection

In Progress: Additional data fields to be available within the consumer management system to track enrollment and participation in the SDP Current Stage: Development



& Independent Facilitator (IF)
Standards and Certification

<u>In Progress:</u> Establish standards and certification process set forth by the department.

Current Stage: Development



Standardization

In Progress: Establish standard processes to streamline spending plan development and billing. Current Stage: Development

Email input and/or questions to SDP@dds.ca.gov

