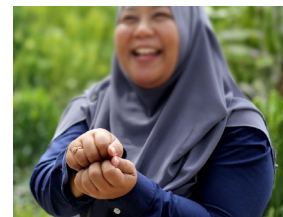


Department of Developmental Services

Update for the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee

February 19, 2025



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Recent Department Directives



November 2024: Weekly Financial Management Services (FMS) Payments

The Department released guidance to regional centers regarding payments to Financial Management Services providers on a weekly basis. This directive extends the weekly payment requirement beyond December 31, 2024, until further notice.



December 2024: Regional Center Performance Measures: Self-Determination Program (SDP) Incentive Payment

The Department released guidance to regional centers regarding an update on the Regional Center Performance Measures (RCPM) incentive associated with the SDP, upcoming allocations, and provided additional accounting guidance.



January 2025: Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Funding for Self-Determination Program

The Department released a letter to regional centers to provide guidance on the use of SDP implementation funds, including required collaboration with local volunteer advisory committees (LVACs) in determining local priorities for the funding.

Areas of Focus

Standardization

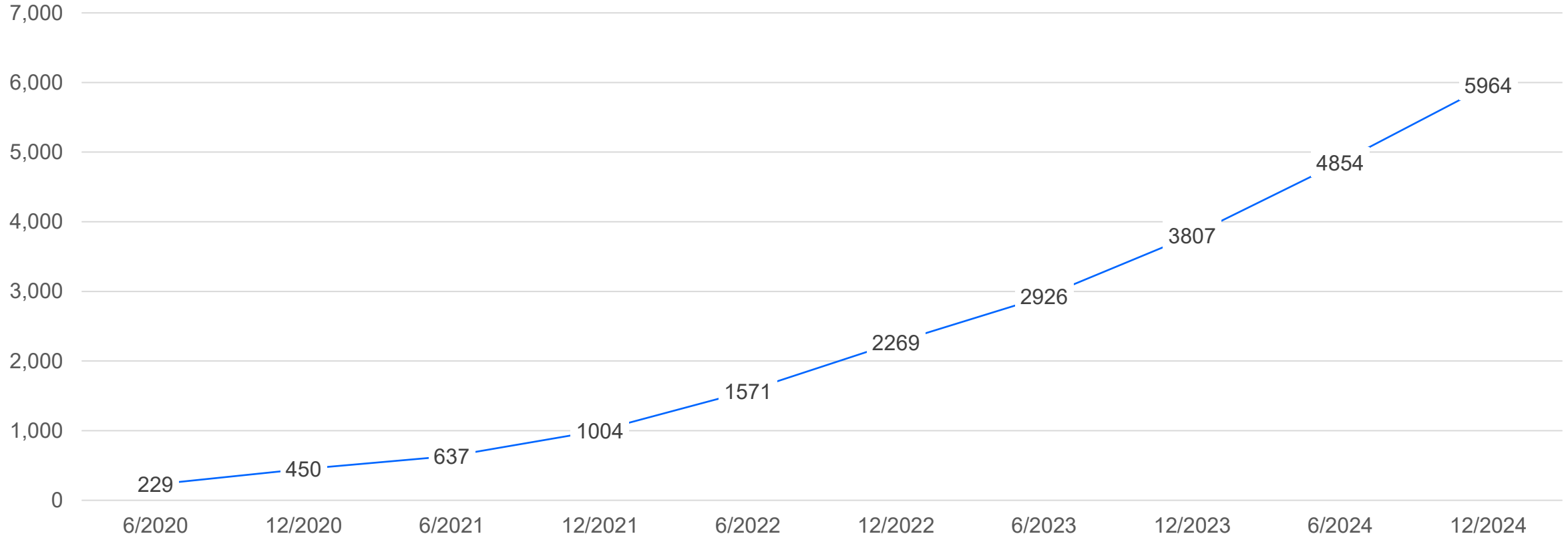




Regional Center Statewide SDP Demographics

SDP Updates

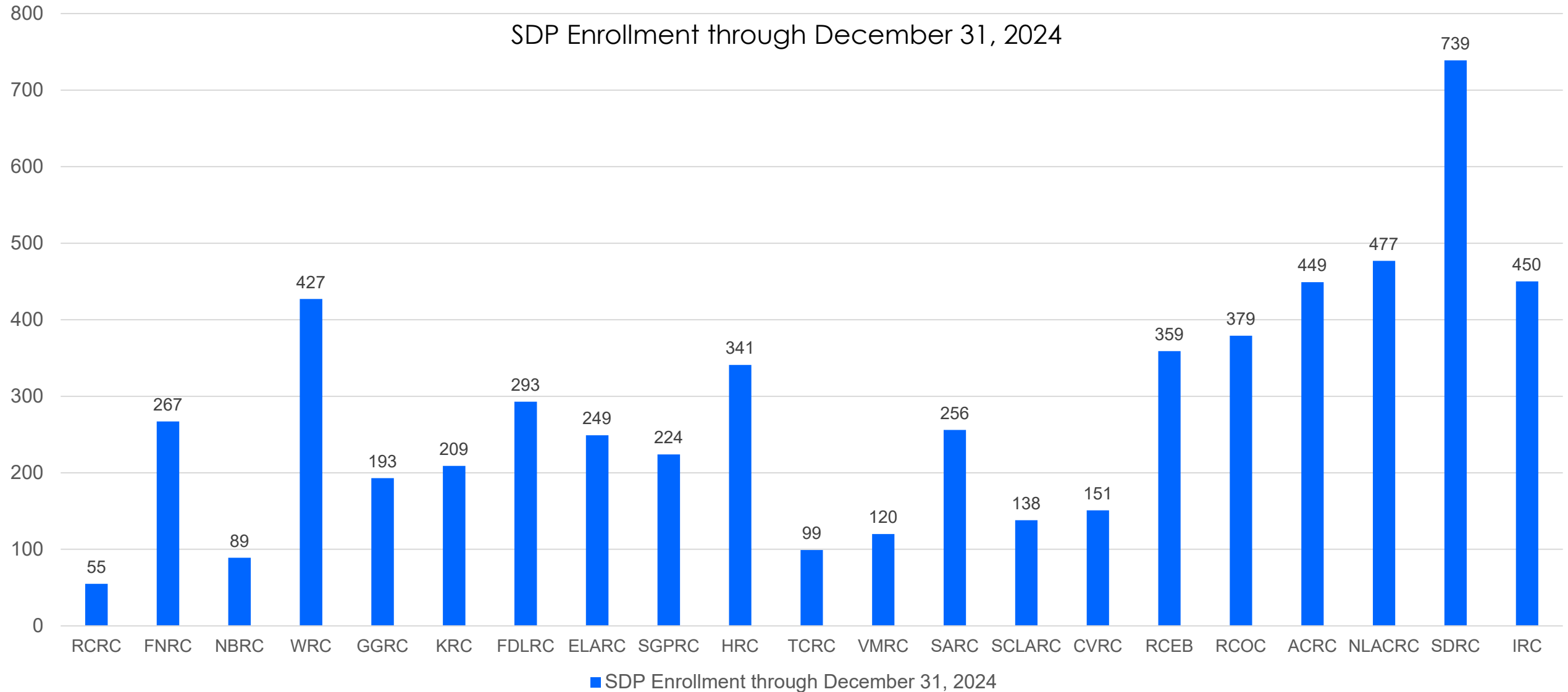
STATEWIDE SDP ENROLLMENT
June 2020 – December 2024



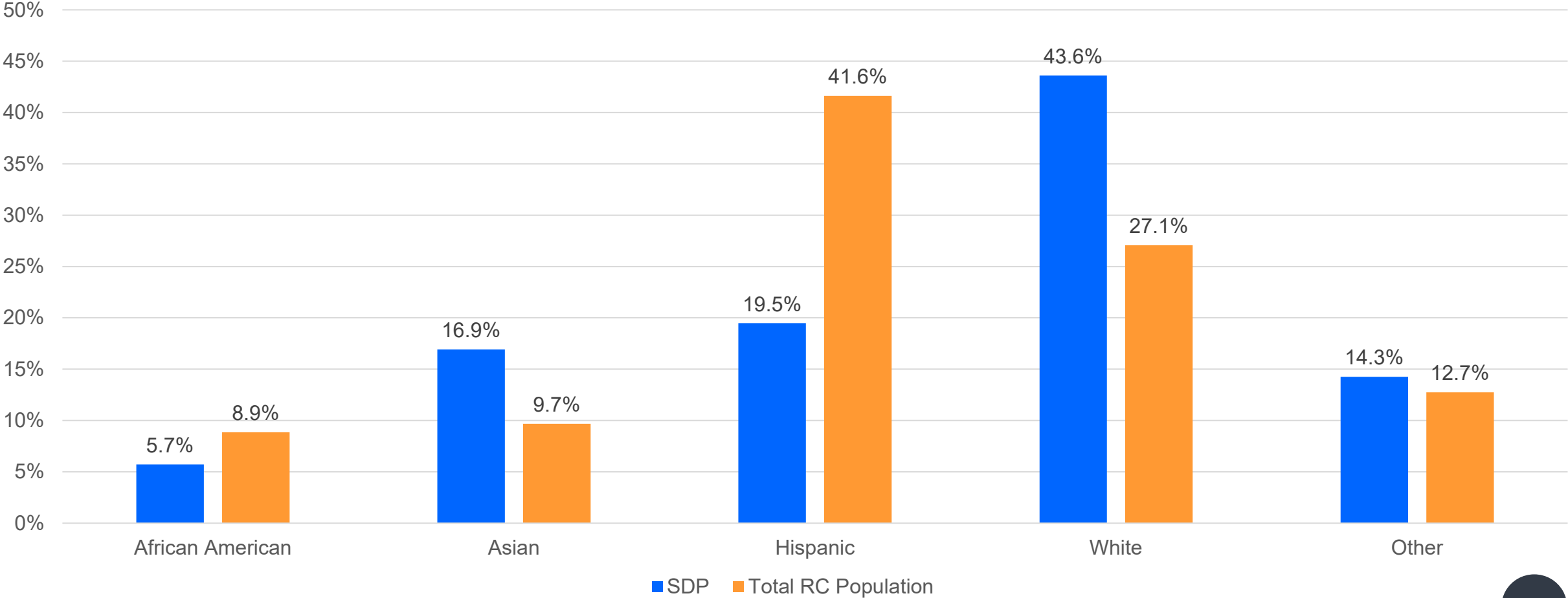
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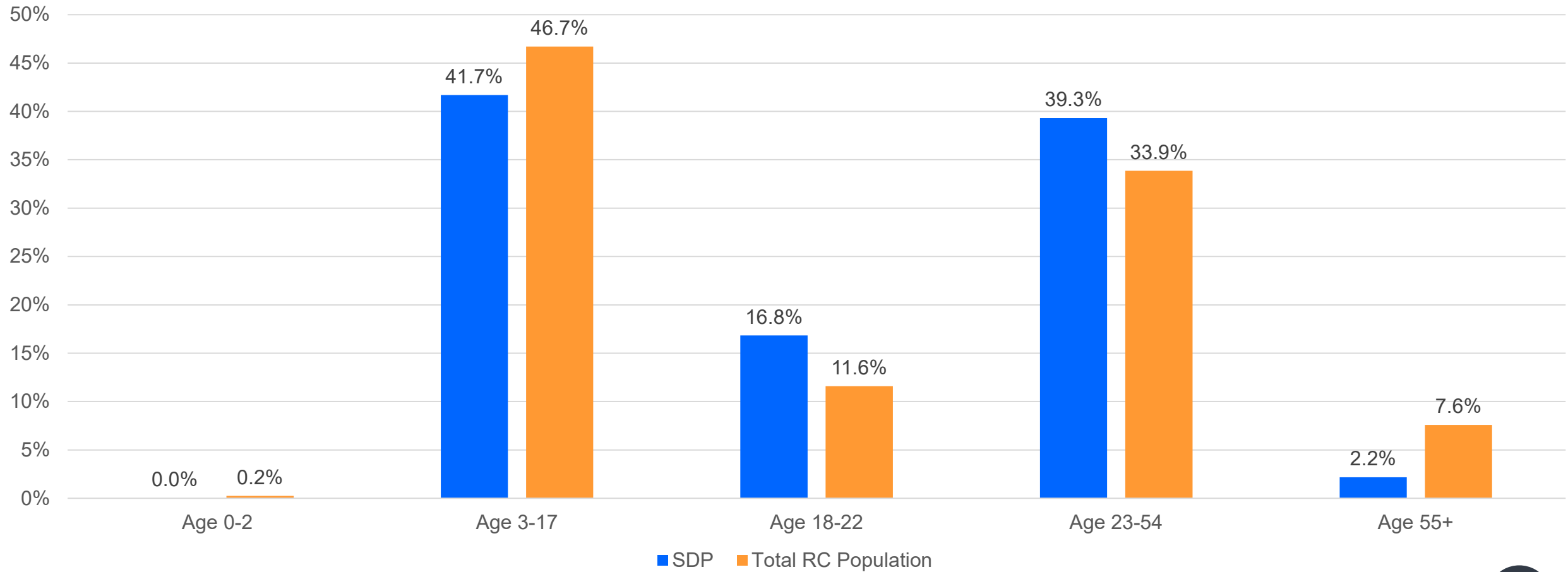


SDP Participants Compared to All Regional Center Consumers
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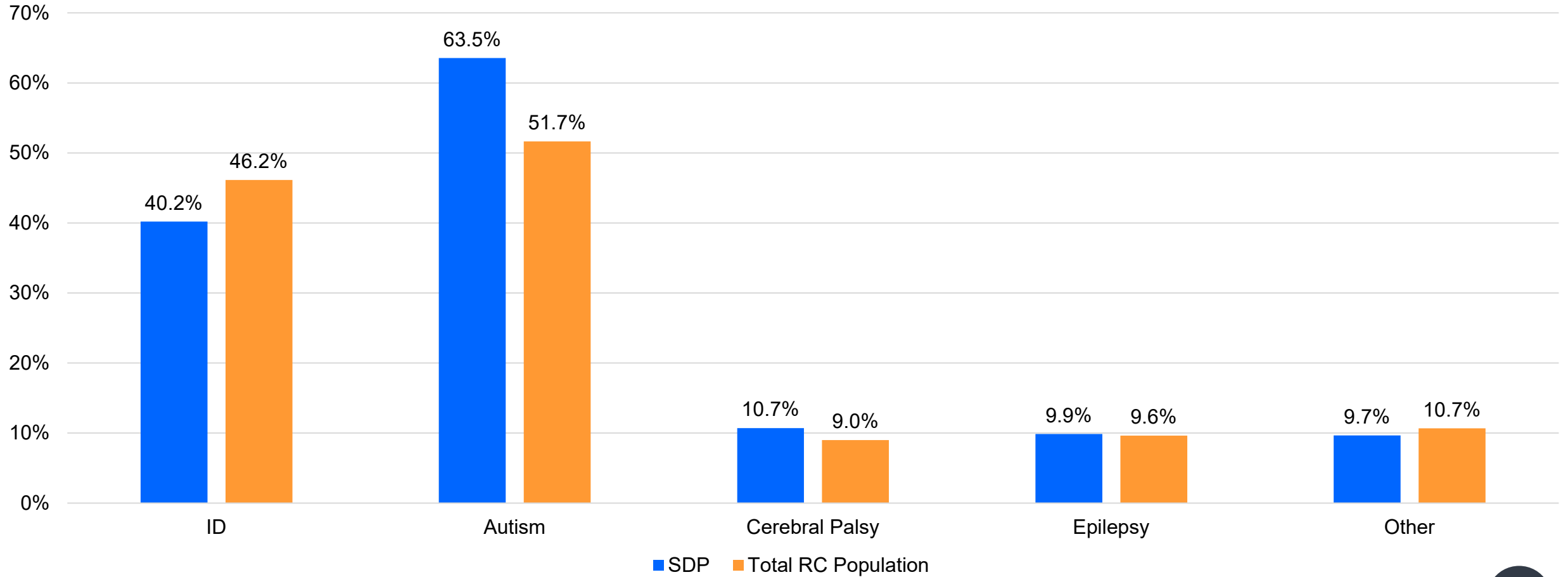
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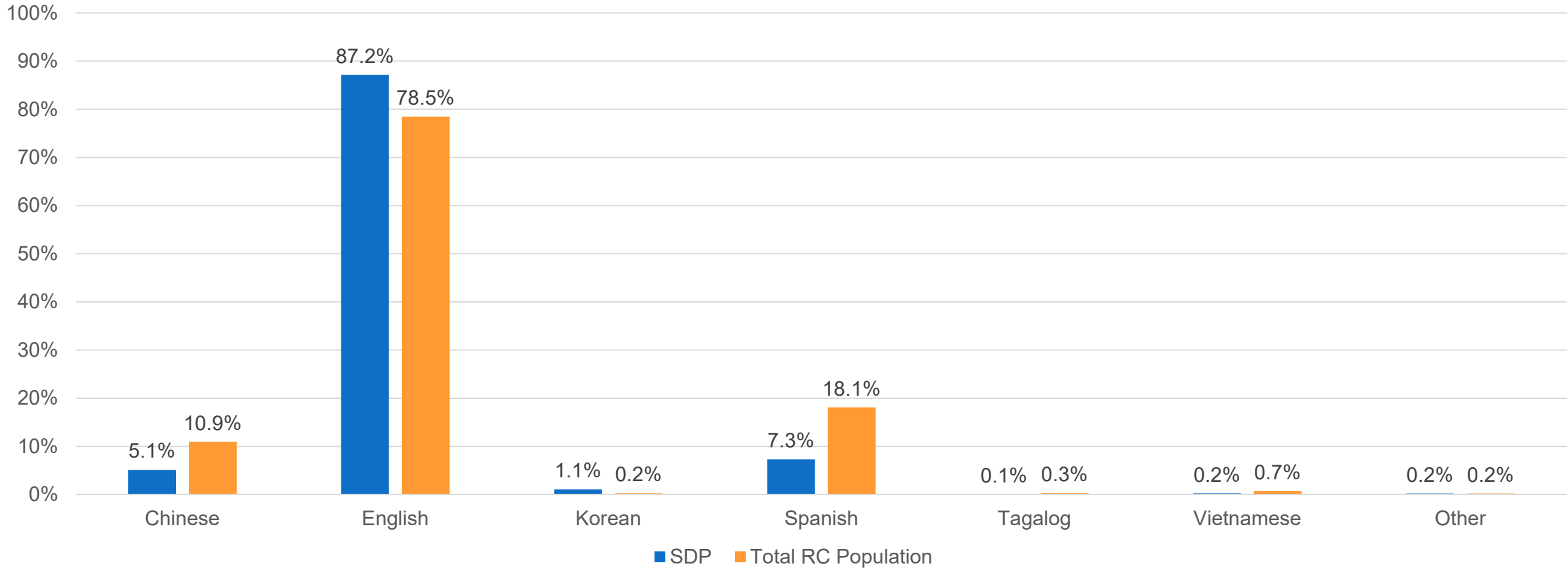
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Implementation Funding Guidance

Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Funding for SDP

On [January 16, 2025](#), the Department issued its annual letter to regional centers offering guidance on the use of the implementation funds, which includes the collaboration between regional centers and their local volunteer advisory committees (LVACs) to determine funding priorities.

Priority Areas for Funding

- Recruitment/Training of Person-Centered Planning and Self-Directed (SD) Support Providers and Independent Facilitators
- Collaborative Groups/Workshops
- Employer Readiness Training/Workshops
- Joint Training
- Support/Coaching for Transition to SDP
- Initial Spending Plan Development
- Additional Identified Needs

Recently Added Areas of Priority

Newly added recommendations for use of funds:

➔ Recruitment/Training of Person-Centered Planning and Self-Directed Support Providers (Fiscal year 2023-2024)

Increasing the number of available person-centered planning and SD Support providers. This could include, but is not limited to, recruitment, development and/or provision of training, translation/interpreters, etc.

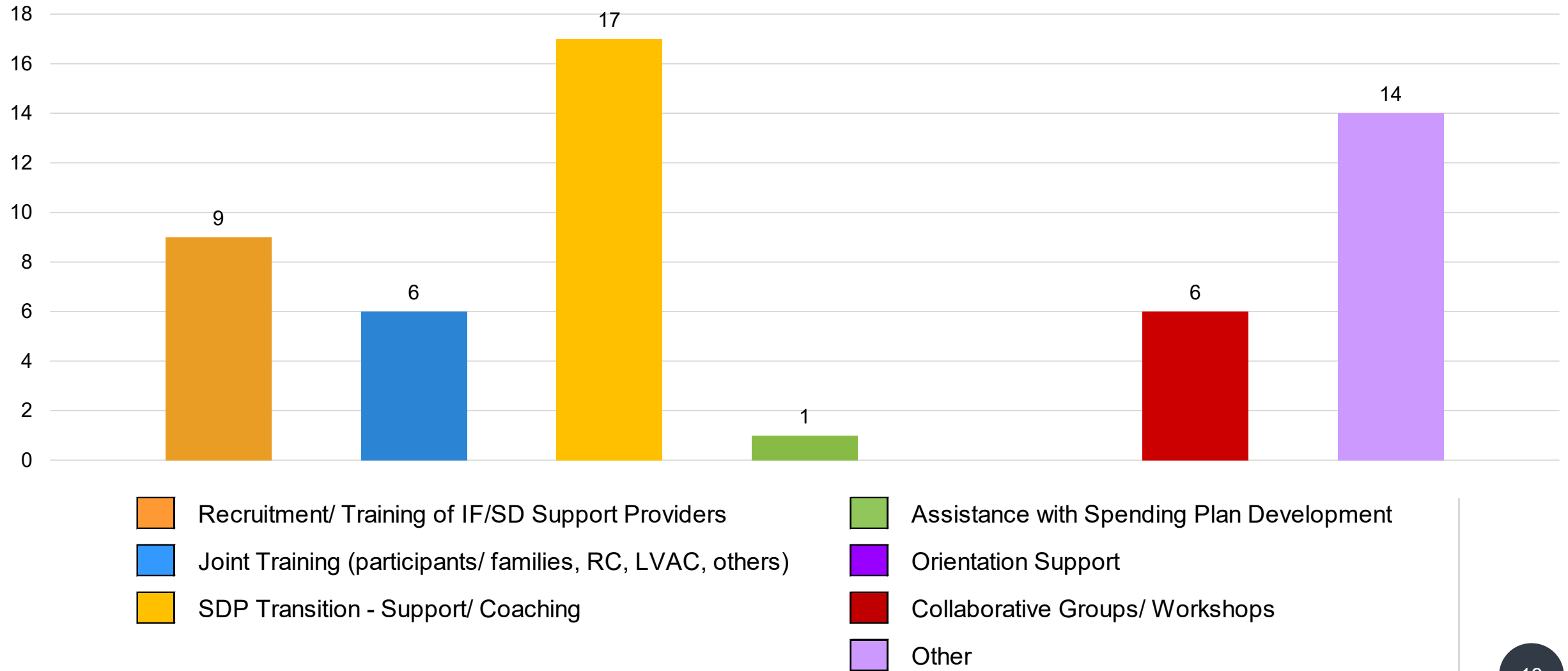
➔ Employer Readiness Training/Workshops (Fiscal year 2024-2025)

Training for participants, families, and providers should focus on employer readiness, educating participants about their roles and responsibilities in the co-employer or sole employer model.

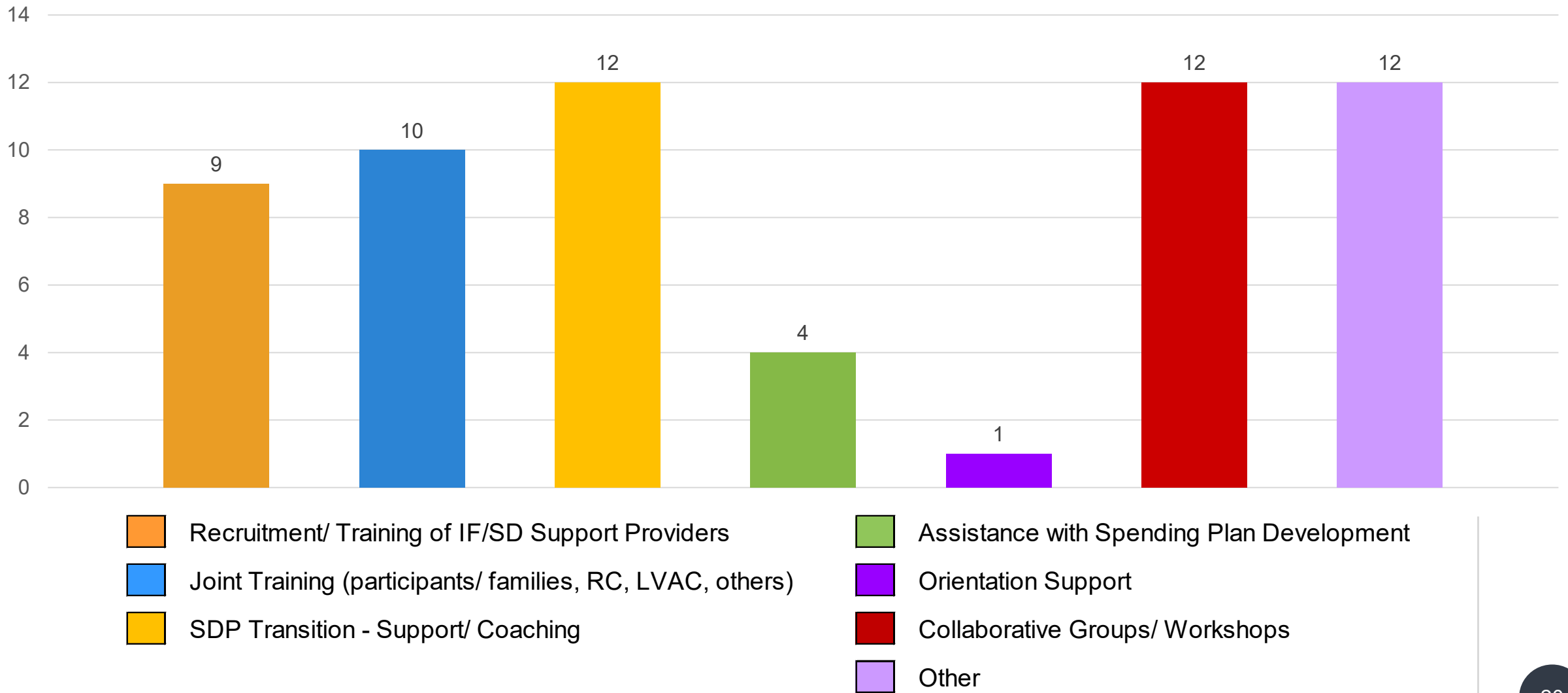


Implementation Funding Data

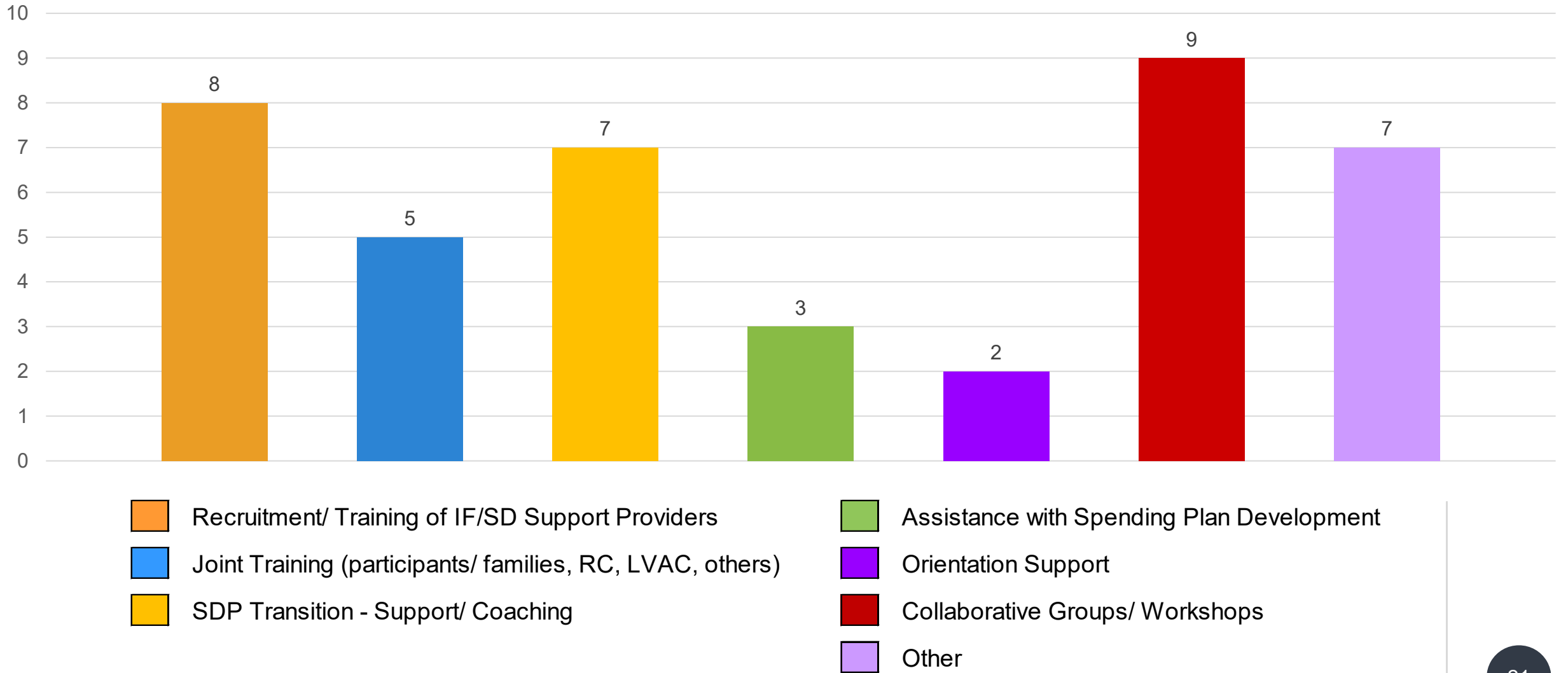
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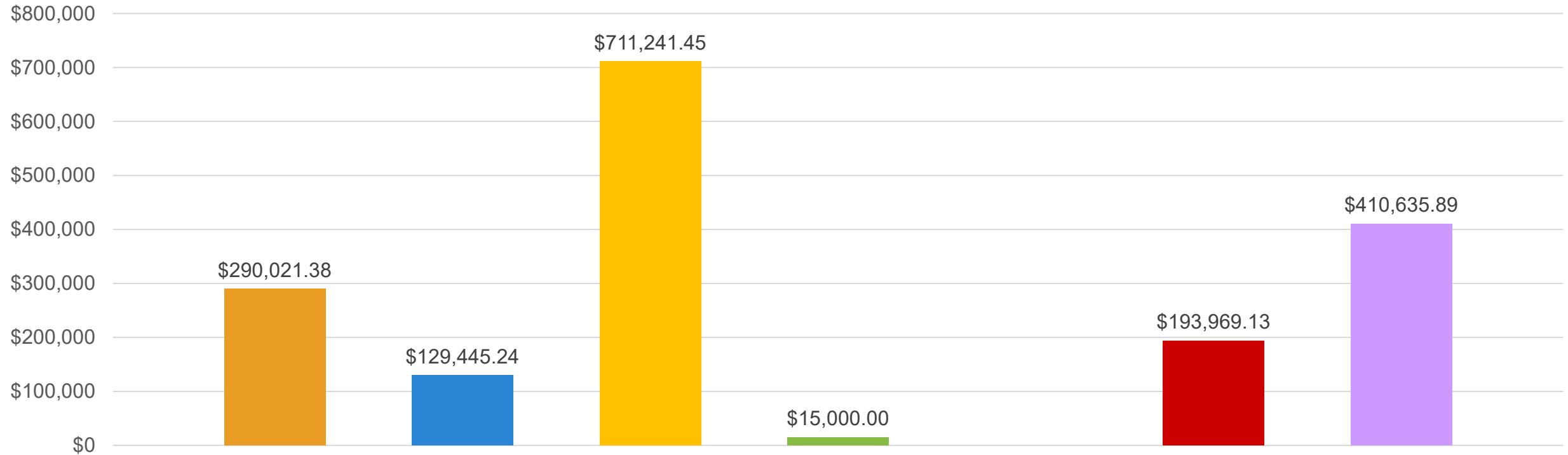
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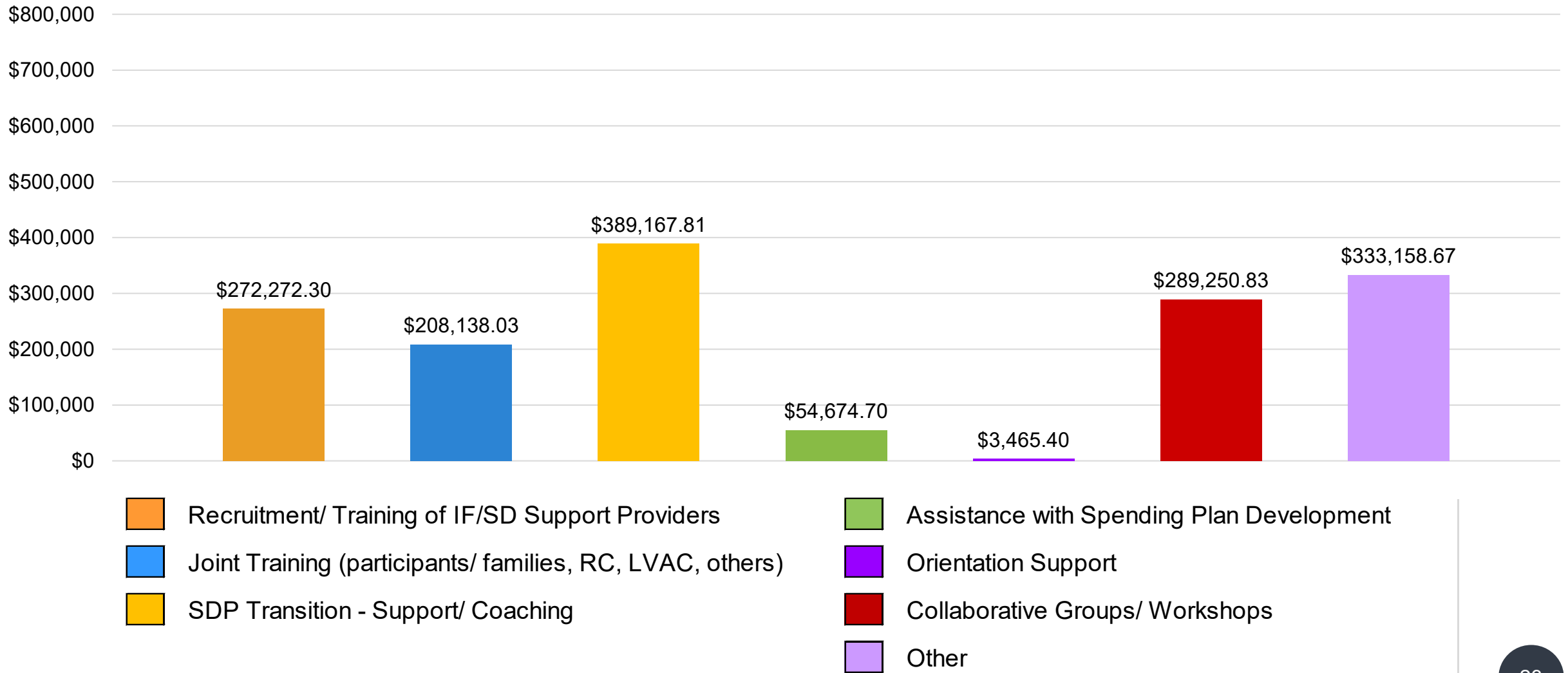


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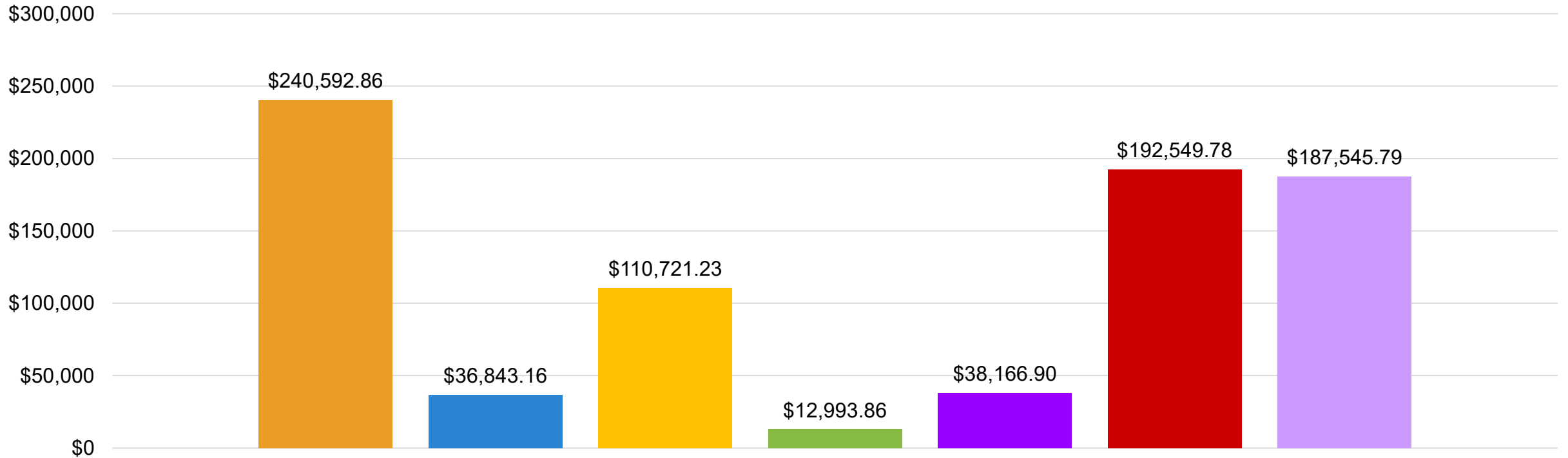


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Questions and Answers



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