



Sandusky County

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2022 IN REVIEW



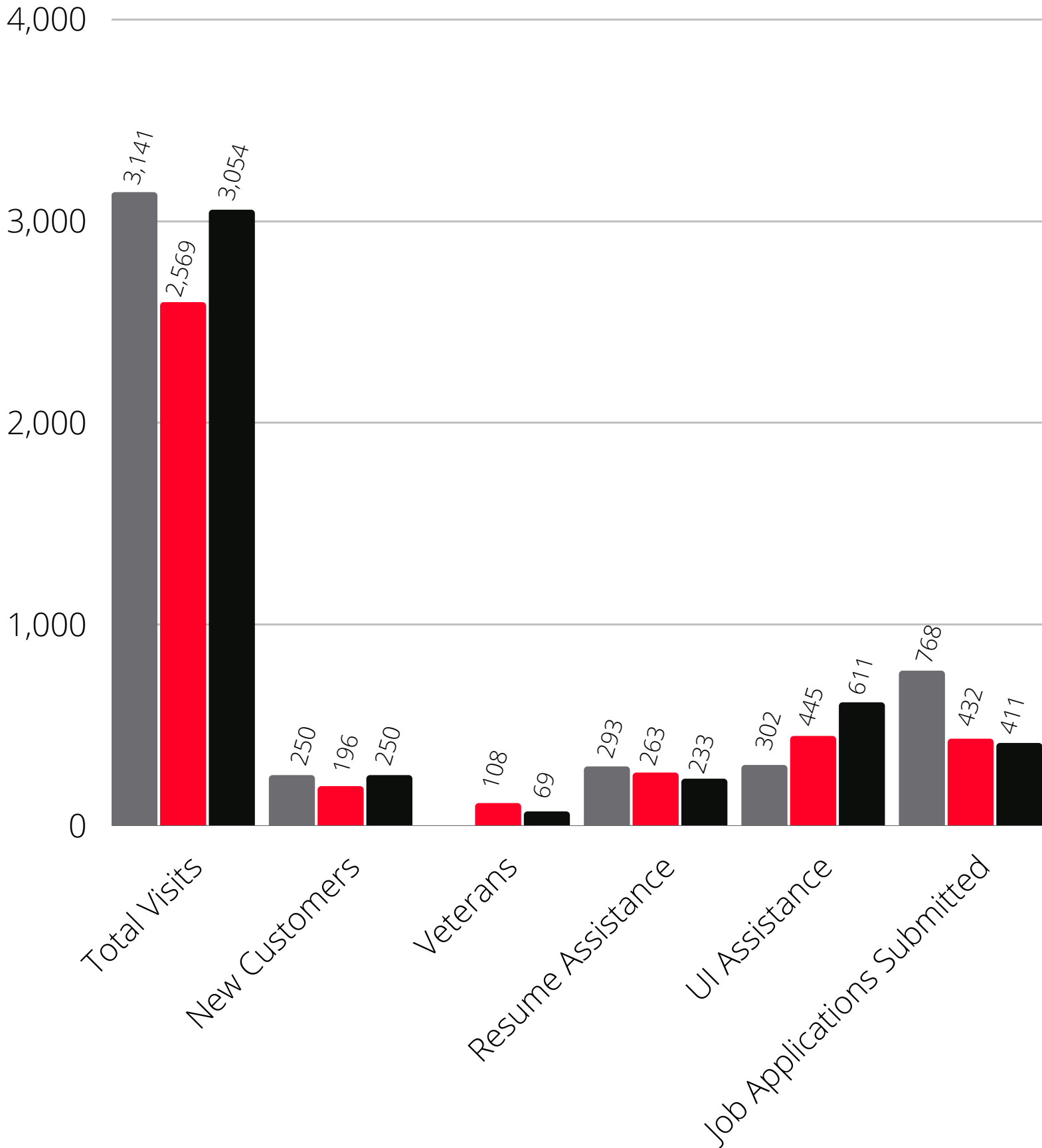
2022 allowed OhioMeansJobs Sandusky County to settle into a new normal after the COVID-19 pandemic. Remote work and flexibility continue to give staff a fulfilling work-life balance. Like many other employers, OMJ has experienced turn over and difficulties filling positions. However, all team members assisted to cover the OMJ center and with all WFD programs: WIOA, RESEA, Child Care, Work Activities, and HYPE Sandusky County. In addition, OMJ began focusing on helping county employers upskill their current workforce through IWT.

OVERVIEW OF 2022

- Ohio Workforce Case Management System (OWCMS) transitioned into the newly created Advancement through Resources, Information and Employment Services (ARIES) system.
- The OMJ Center completed a new cycle of ADA certifications.
- Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) continues serving unemployment claimants. In 2022 alone, RESEA selected 95 UC claimants.
- Suzy Cole retired on 4/1, moving Jacob Berryman into the OMJ supervisor position.
- On May 9th, Morgan Lockhart (Bates) transferred from PSCA to OMJ and filled the child care licensing role - Morgan also got married!
- WFD onboarded two new employees: April Middleton and Amber Wallace for child care eligibility and work activities, respectively.
- Throughout 2022, HYPE Sandusky County has grown exceptionally since bringing it in house July 2021. Hype had a total of 235 appointments in the OMJ center alone, not including visits with participants in the community.
- Pathway Home (PH) which launched in April 2021, has come to an end on 12/31/2022, with follow up continuing in 2023.
- Prevention Retention and Contingency (PRC) no longer falls under OMJ's umbrella, and instead returned to PA.
- Arcadia delivered a baby girl in April and was out on leave until June 2022.
- There has been a revolving door of Disabled Veterans Outreach Specialists (DVOP), but Mason Sieger has been a partner since September 2022.
- OMJ participated in the very first Sandusky County CEDS (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy). This will slowly build throughout 2023.
- To better collaborate with our youth on mutual goals, HYPE enrolled the 5th cohort to Goal4 It!

OMJ CENTER STATS

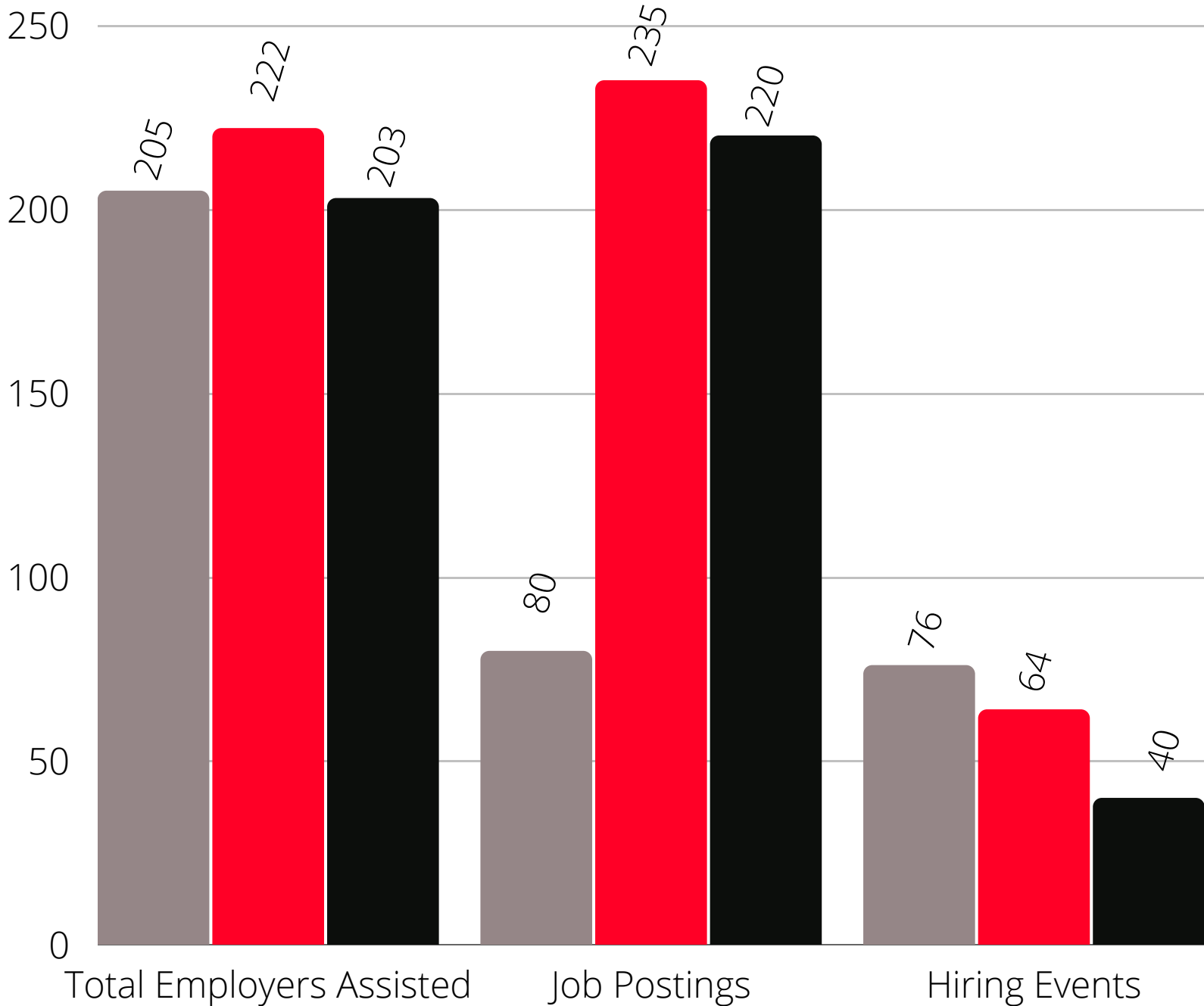
■ 2020 ■ 2021 ■ 2022



***No Veterans Stats logged for 2020**

EMPLOYER SERVICES STATS

■ 2020 ■ 2021 ■ 2022



New Businesses Served in 2022: 43

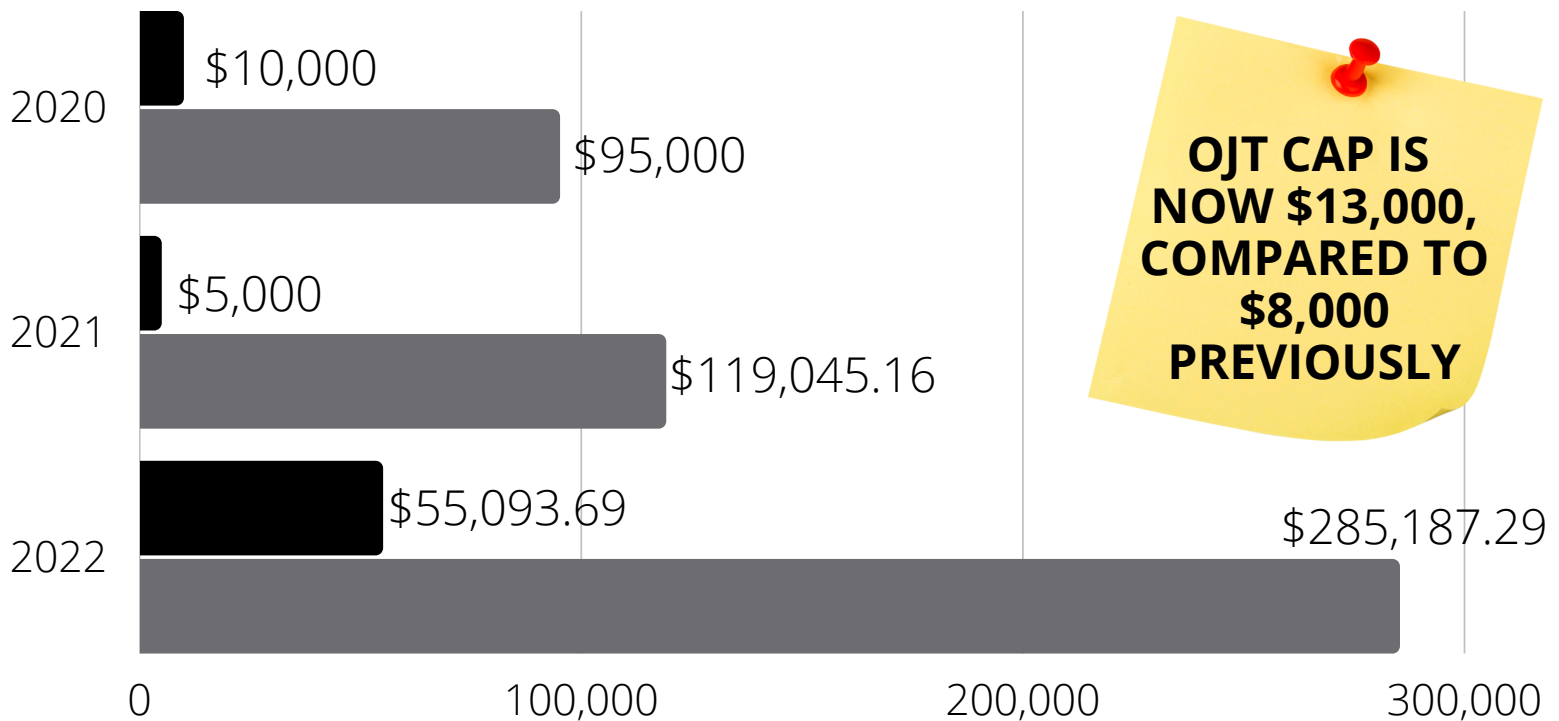
New Businesses Served in 2021: 29

New Businesses Served in 2020: 19

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Expended Training Funds

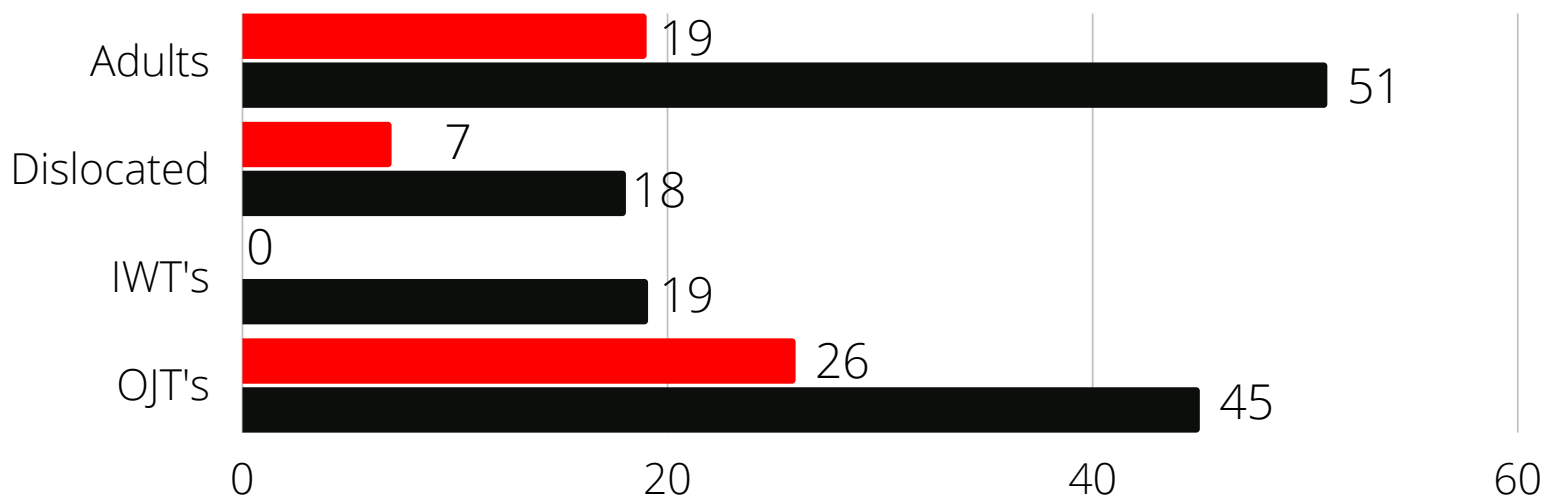
■ Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) ■ On-The-Job Training (OJT)



Participating Employers:

- Motion Controls Robotics, Inc.
- Crescent Manufacturing
- Tri-County Tarp
- Envases Ohio
- ABC Inoac
- Amcor Rigid Plastics Bellevue
- The Bellevue Hospital
- Freeman Company
- Sandusky County Regional Airport Authority

■ 2021 Enrollees ■ 2022 Enrollees



EMPLOYER SERVICES

APPRENTICESHIPS

OMJ Sandusky County assisted Freeman Company with establishing an apprenticeship program, sponsored by GOWBI, and is pending approval with the Ohio Apprentice Council. This is the very first apprenticeship submitted for Sandusky County. In addition, OMJ is also providing Incumbent Worker Training funds for each apprentice to further their education.

WAGE & BENEFIT ANALYSIS

The 2022 Wage and Benefit survey was conducted from September 2nd to September 23rd. In total, 44 responses were received from Sandusky County employers. In comparison, the agency worked with 3 counties on a 2021 analysis and outsourced the work to the "professionals", only receiving 34 responses for Sandusky County. Results can be provided upon request.

OUTREACH

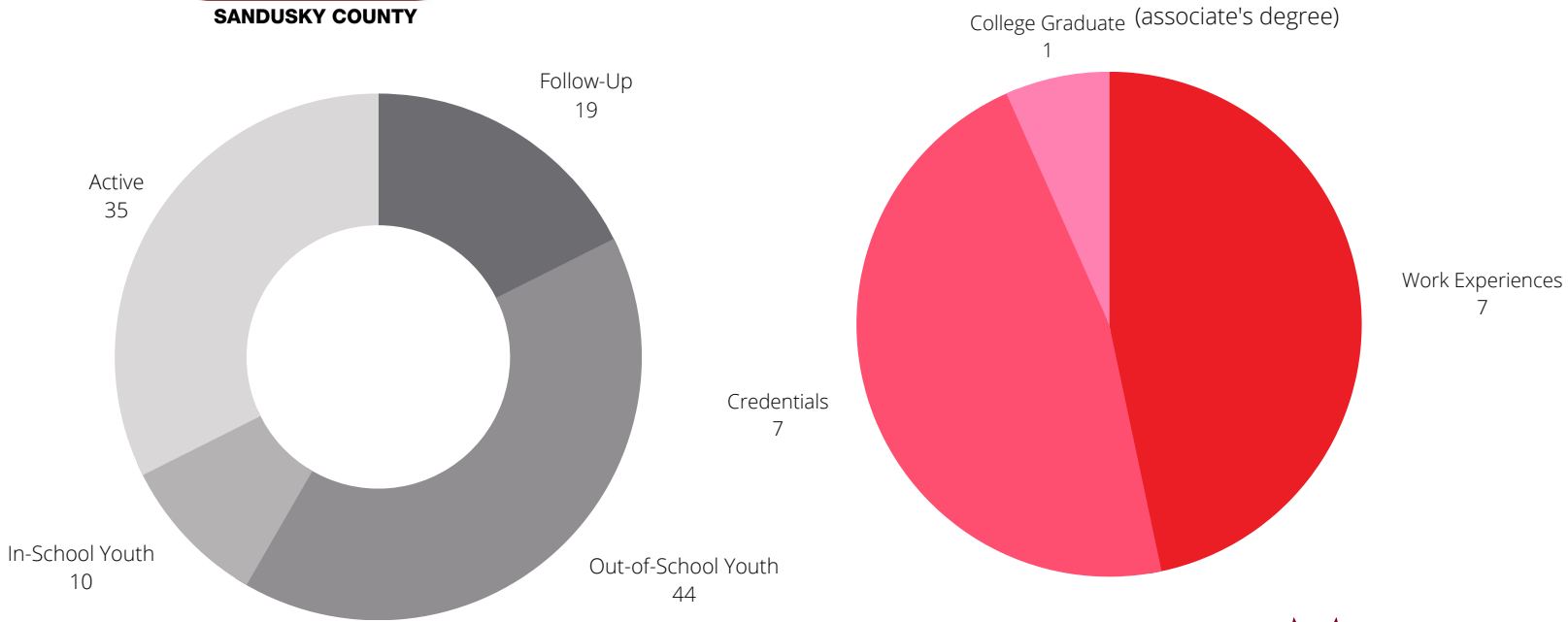
OMJ Sand. Co. received additional Business Outreach Funds from GOWBI to better assist our employers. This allowed OhioMeansJobs to serve Freeman Company, Envases Ohio LLC, Auria Solutions, and Standard Technologies with two billboards each. In addition, served five employers with "Who's Hiring" ads through BAS Broadcasting. Who's Hiring provides radio and digital advertisement for Tri-County Tarp, The Bellevue Hospital, Amcor Rigid Plastics (Fremont), Capitol Aluminum and Glass Corporation, and Bishop Hoffman Catholic Schools.

COMING SOON

Our team at OhioMeansJobs Sandusky County has started work on bringing an electronic billboard sign to our center! The billboard will be located close to the road, making it easily viewable. The goal is to advertise OMJ's services, job openings, and other events!

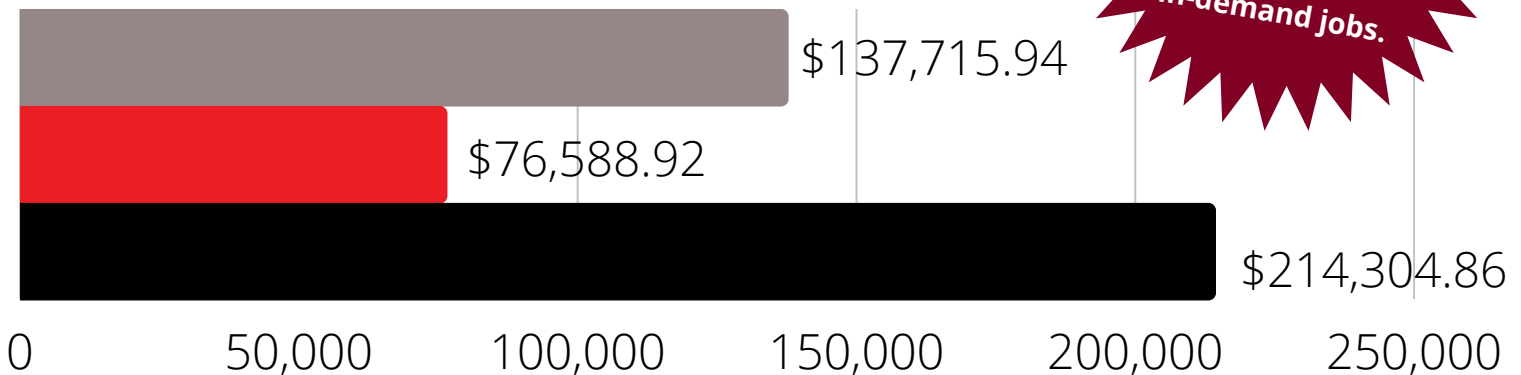


2022 HYPE STATS



Expenditures

■ WIOA ■ TANF ■ Total Spent



Coming soon!
VR goggles to assist
with career
exploration and
testing for
in-demand jobs.

JUL 2021 - DEC 2021 HYPE STATS & EXPENDITURES:

- Active youth: 30
- Follow-up: 29
- ISY: 6
- OSY: 24
- Work experience: 6
- Credentials: 6
- High School Grad: 1
- College Grad: 1
- WIOA expenditures: \$88,941.11
- TANF expenditures: \$262,105.11
- Total expenditures: \$351,046.16

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE EXCEL



SUCCESS STORY

Michael is an Army veteran that had worked various positions after leaving the military. He was seeking a career he enjoyed, which brought him to the HYPE program in February 2022. After career exploration, he opted for working towards his Class A CDL. HYPE was able to assist with funding the Occupational Skills Training and supportive services, allowing Michael to succeed in passing his course and the CDL licensing exam. He currently works for a local business as an over-the-road driver. Michael has stated this is the best job he has ever had and looks forward to his future in truck driving.



OMJ CARES!



OhioMeansJobs Sandusky County partnered with BAS Broadcasting for the third annual Coats for Caring giveaway. The mission is to provide winter coats to children, women, and men in need. Coats were distributed in the OMJ lobby, as well as in the DJFS lobby.

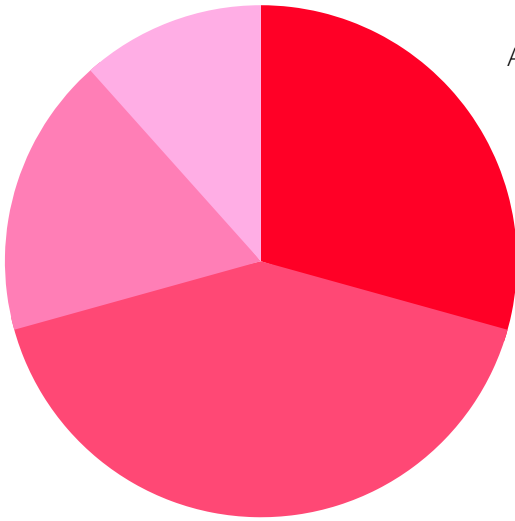


CHILD CARE

Denied Apps
179

Applications
452

Approved Apps
273

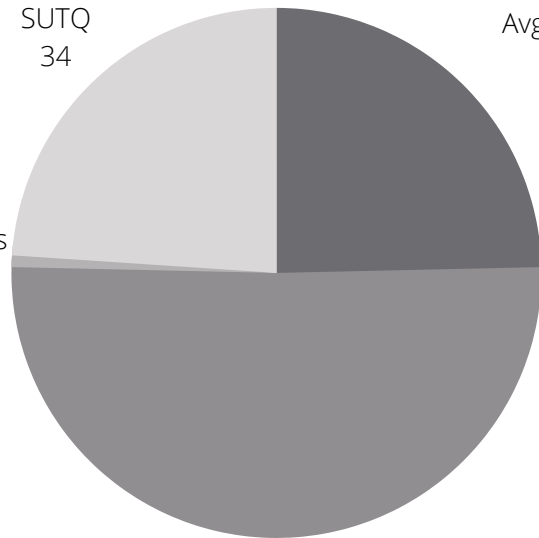


Avg. # of children in care
638

SUTQ
34

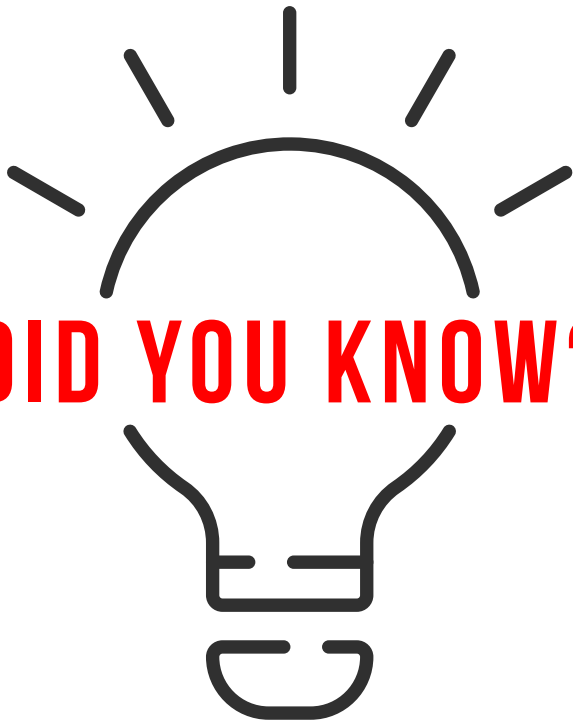
Avg. # of Providers
35

Closures
1



Inspections Completed
72

2022 Total Child Care Expenses: \$2,951,565.66

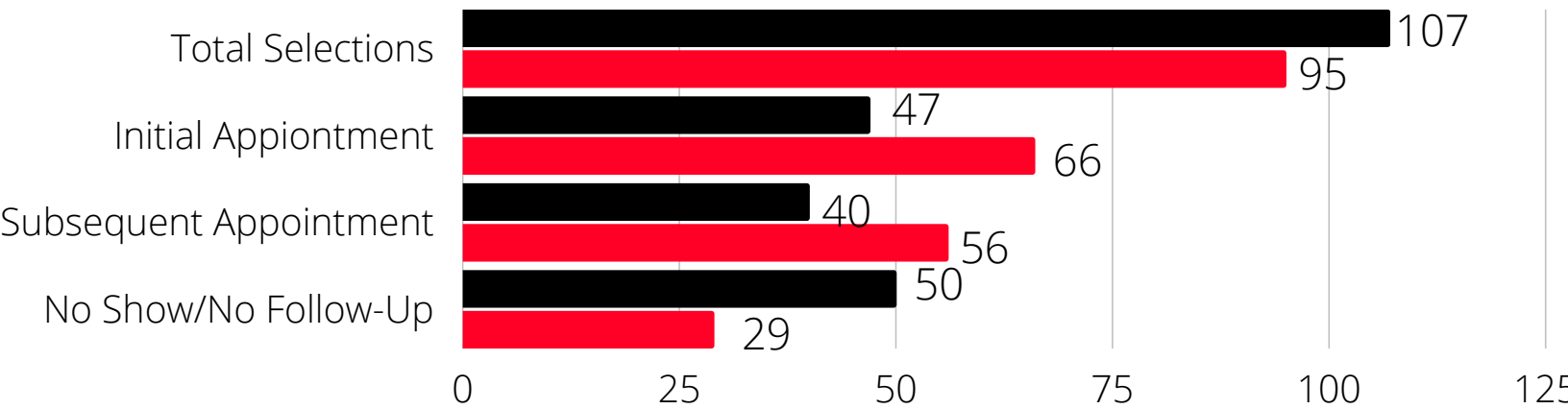


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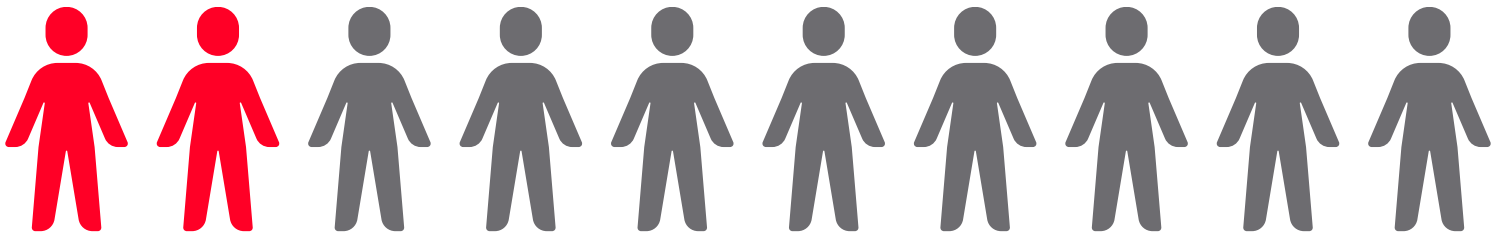
1. Child Care eligibility transitioned into Ohio Benefits.
2. April processed 130 child care applications in the 3rd quarter alone!
3. Despite being new in their positions (and a nervous wreck), Jacob and Morgan completed childcare monitoring while learning a lot. The state was very complimenting to Morgan about doing well for being so new.

2022 RESEA STATS

■ 2021 ■ 2022



PATHWAY HOME



Total number of participants: 10
Employed after release: 2
Expenditures: \$1,669

COMPARED TO 2021:

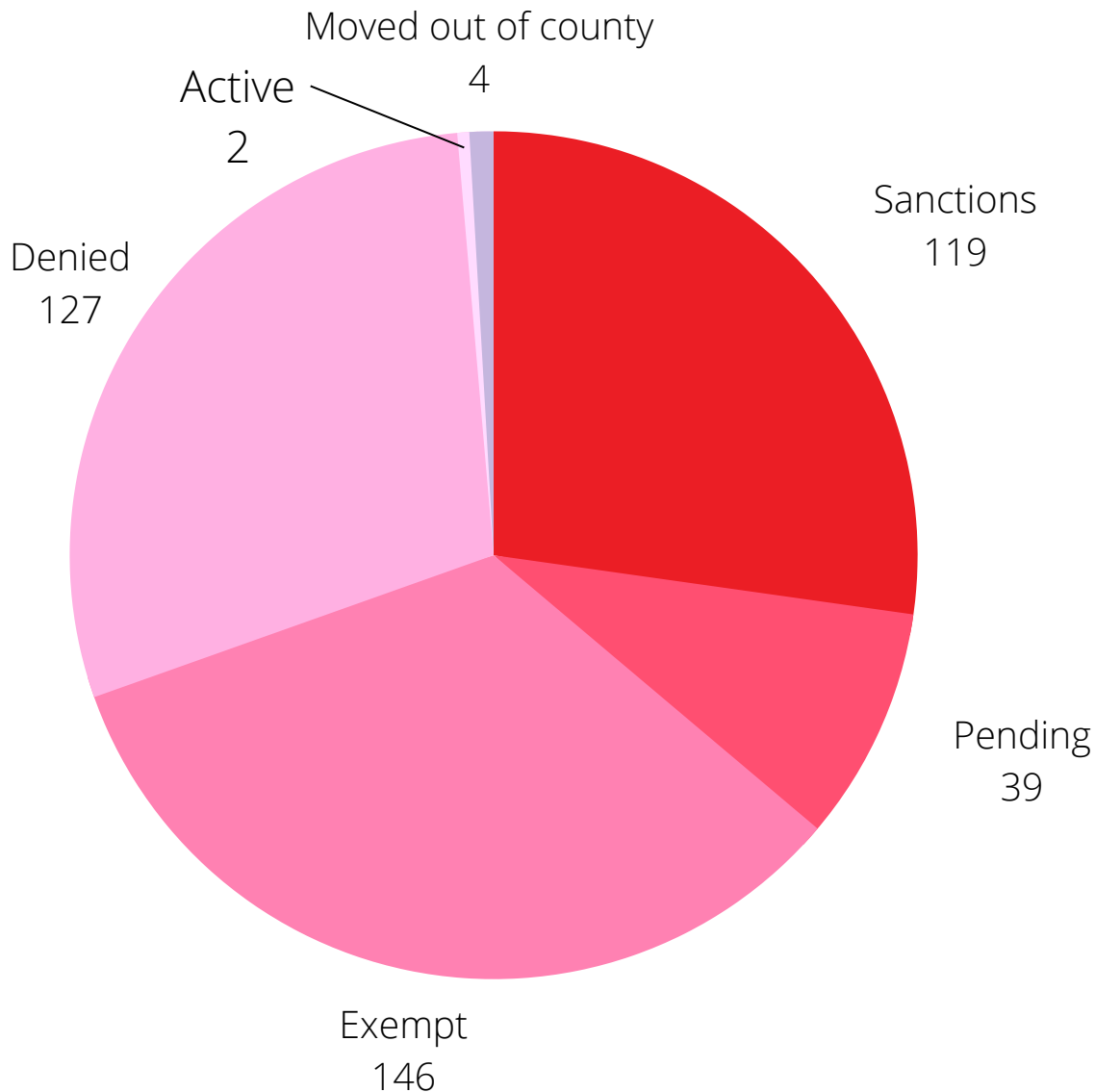
Total number of participants: 10
Employed after release: 1
Expenditures: \$1,260



One participant received incentives for successfully finding and maintaining employment, as well as continuing sobriety!

Enrollment for PH ceased on 12/31/2022 and has entered the follow up phase until 12/31/2023.
OMJ is looking forward to assisting the Sandusky County Jail with Project IGNITE.

2022 SNAP WORK ACTIVITIES STATS



2022 Total SNAP Referrals: 437

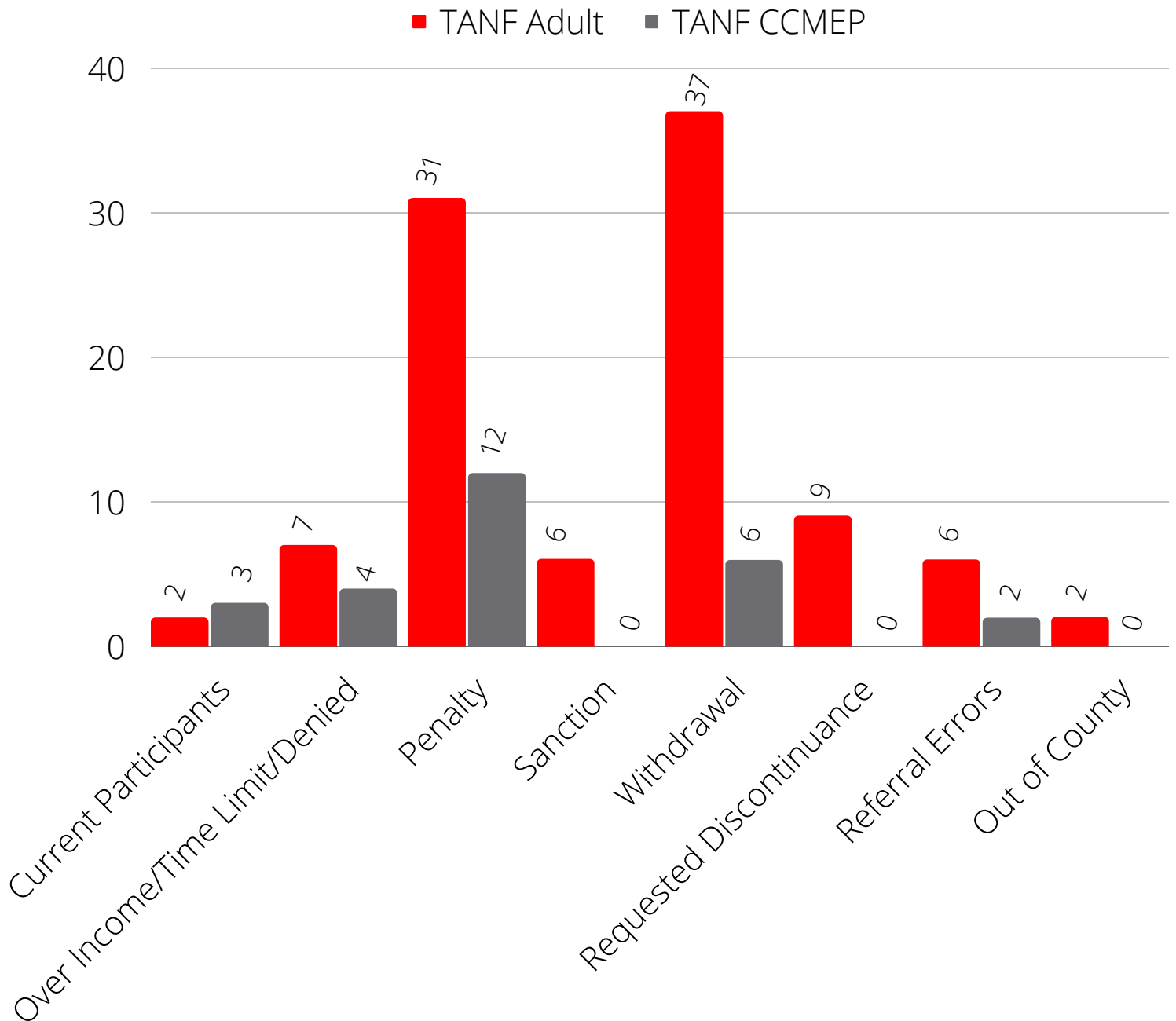
2021 Total SNAP Referrals: 392

2020 Total SNAP Referrals: 445

Great Work

The agency was part of an management evaluation review and our Work Activities received awesome feedback from the state! The state had no concerns with our programs and though we had a great handle on work activities!

2022 TANF WORK ACTIVITIES STATS



2022 Total Adult Referrals: 100
2021 Total Adult Referrals: 53
2020 Total Adult Referrals: 78

2022 Total CCMEP Referrals: 27
2021 Total CCMEP Referrals: 18
2020 Total CCMEP Referrals: 26

**WHATS
NEW**

A new WEP site has been established with GLCAP for our participants in need of placement to receive ongoing benefits

**WHATS
NEW**

OHIO MEANS JOBS ALL STARS!



Abby and Arcadia graduated Leadership Sandusky County in April 2022!

First Quarter Shout Outs:

- Abby collaborated with PCSA to assist a HYPE participant.
- Abby and Arcadia for participating in Leadership Sandusky County.
- Abby was helpful assisting youth with services and working the OMJ lobby when staffing was low.

Arcadia was named the 2022 Young Leader of the Year through SCYPG. Arcadia was also a 2022 Clark Award Nominee through Sandusky County Chamber of Commerce.



OHIO MEANS JOBS ALL STARS!

Second Quarter Shout Outs:

- **Matt was kind enough to go out of his way to notify someone of a flat tire.**



Jacob and Matt started participating in Leadership Sandusky County. They will graduate in the Spring of 2023!

Fourth Quarter Shout Outs:

- **Abby does a great job at helping her participants in crisis mode. Even earned a certificate from management for being the "bomb squad".**
- **Abby helped a youth find permanent housing, re-enroll in school, and receive work experience. Abby goes above and beyond, sometimes working past normal hours to help her youth participants achieve success!**