

# DDS Update for the ELARC Local Volunteer Advisory Committee

September 19, 2023



# The Role of Local Volunteer Advisory Committees

Each regional center shall establish a local volunteer advisory committee to provide oversight of the Self-Determination Program and fulfill the following functions:

- Sharing of best practices and training materials
- Review whether implementation advances the principles of self-determination and is consistent with the Lanterman Act
- Make ongoing recommendations for improvement to the regional center and the department.



*California Welfare and Institute Code, Section 4685.8(w)(1)*

## Recent DDS Directives

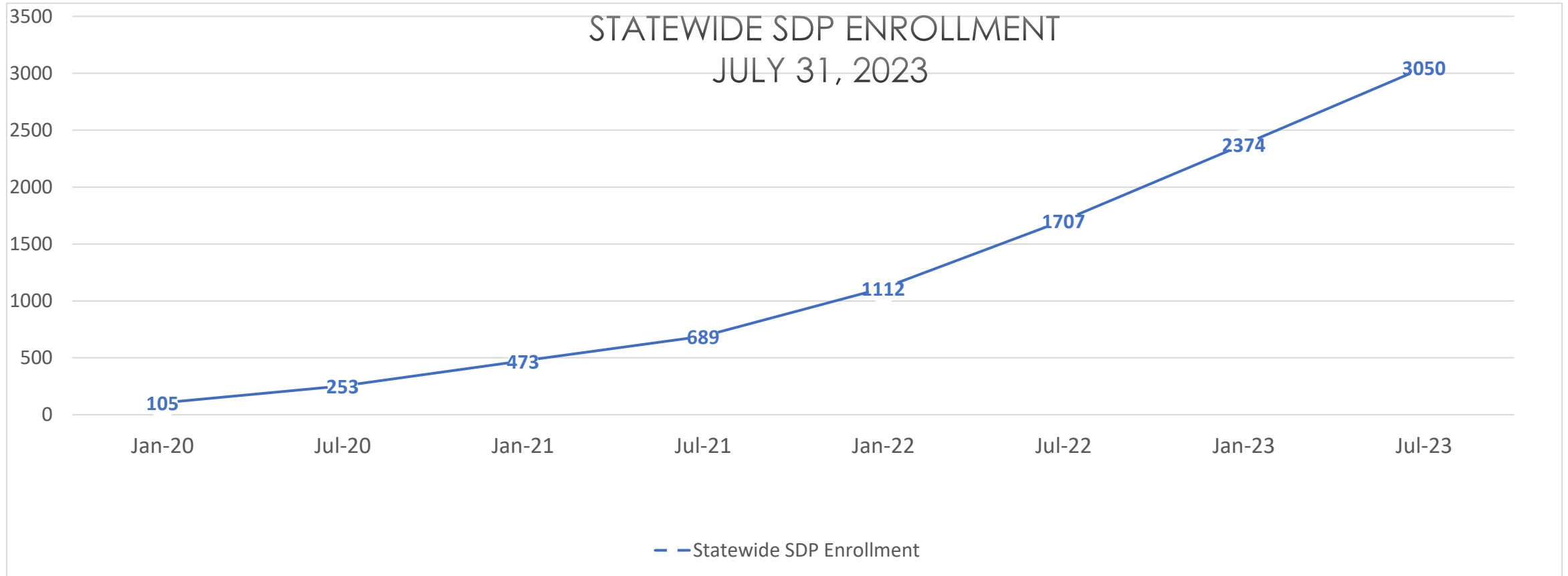
- **March 2023:** Standardized Vendorization Packet for Pre-Enrollment Supports (multiple enclosures are also attached to this directive)
- **April 2023:** Financial Management Services Revised Rates (enclosure is also attached to this directive)
- **July 2023:** Final Extension of Initial Person-Centered Plan and Pre-enrollment Supports
- **July 2023:** Meetings of the Local Volunteer Advisory Committee (LVAC)

## Upcoming focus areas:

- Financial Management Services (FMS)
- Standards and Certification: Independent Facilitator and FMS
- Collecting Data on Enrollment Timelines
- Regional Center Targets and Benchmarks

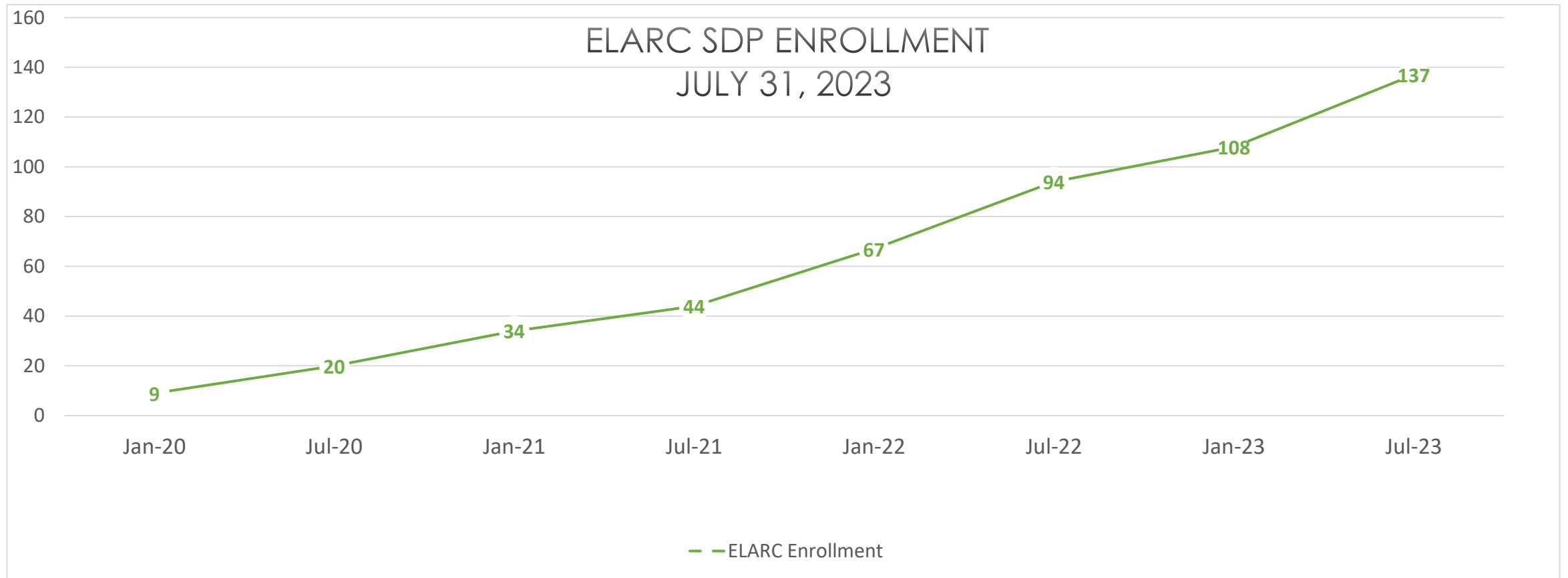


# Self-Determination Program



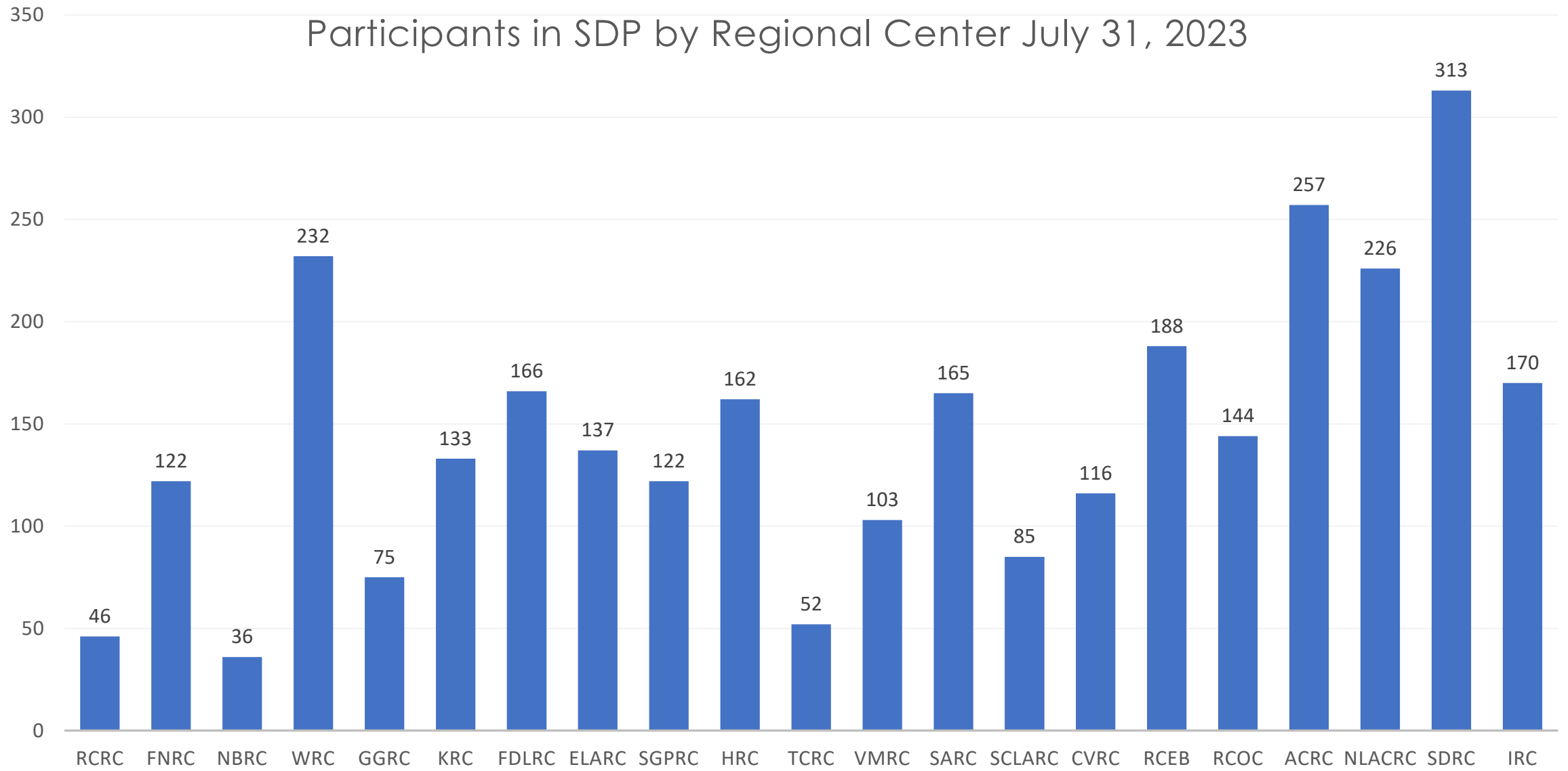
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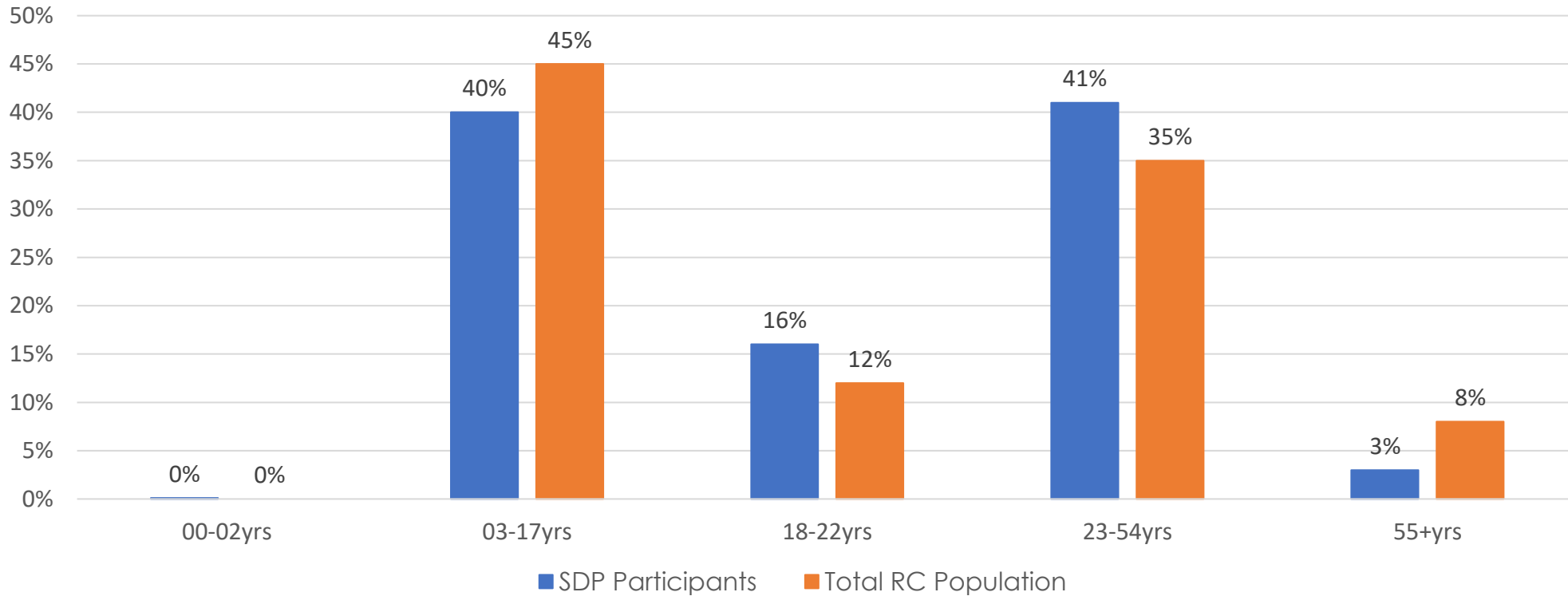
# Participants in SDP by Regional Center July 31, 2023



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# SDP Participants by Age

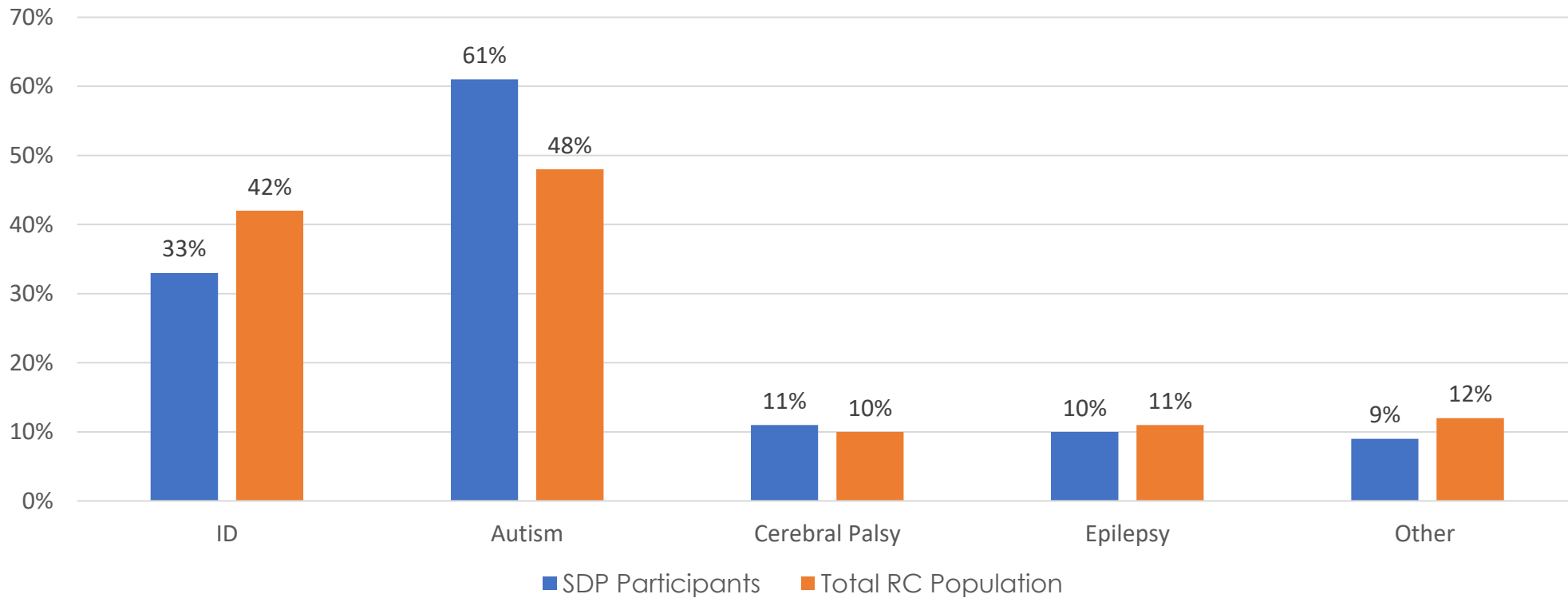
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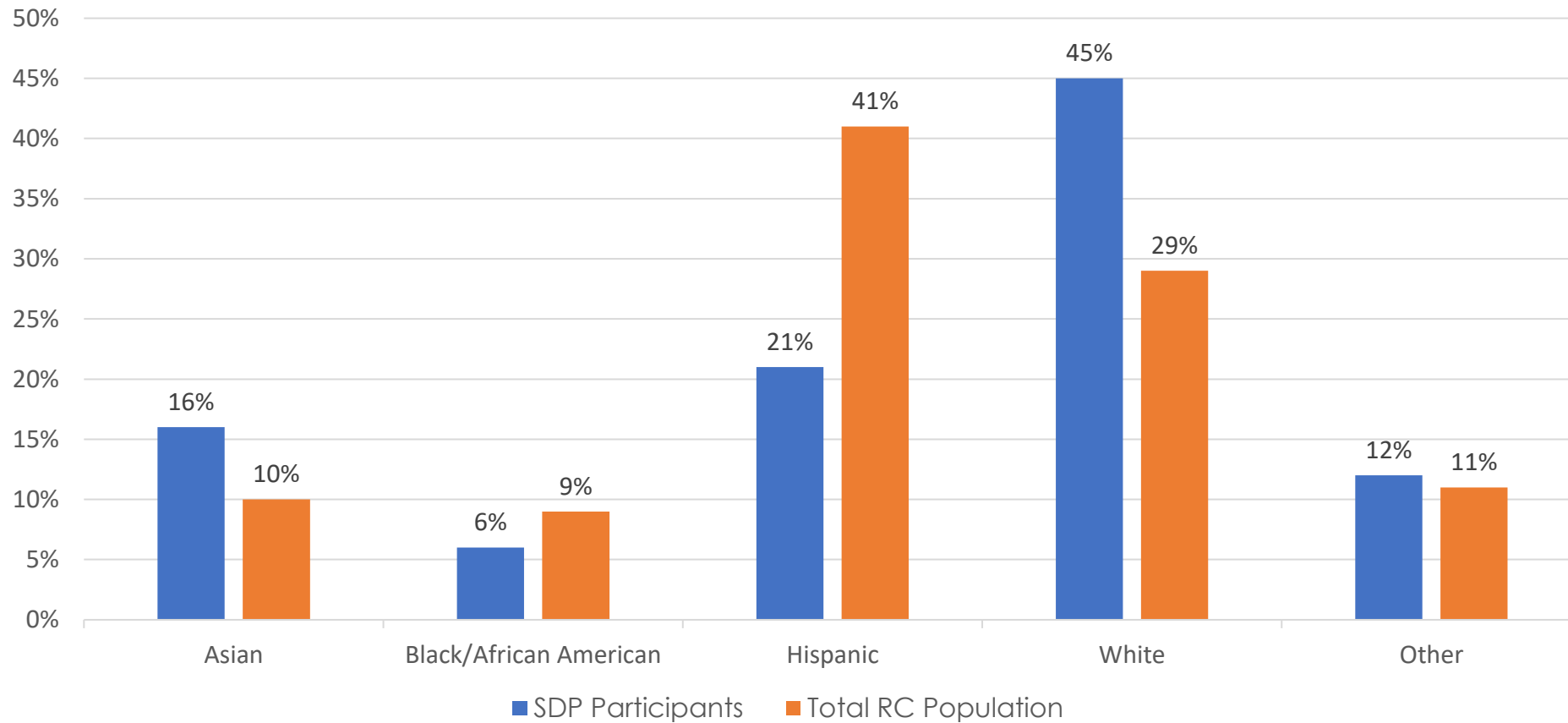
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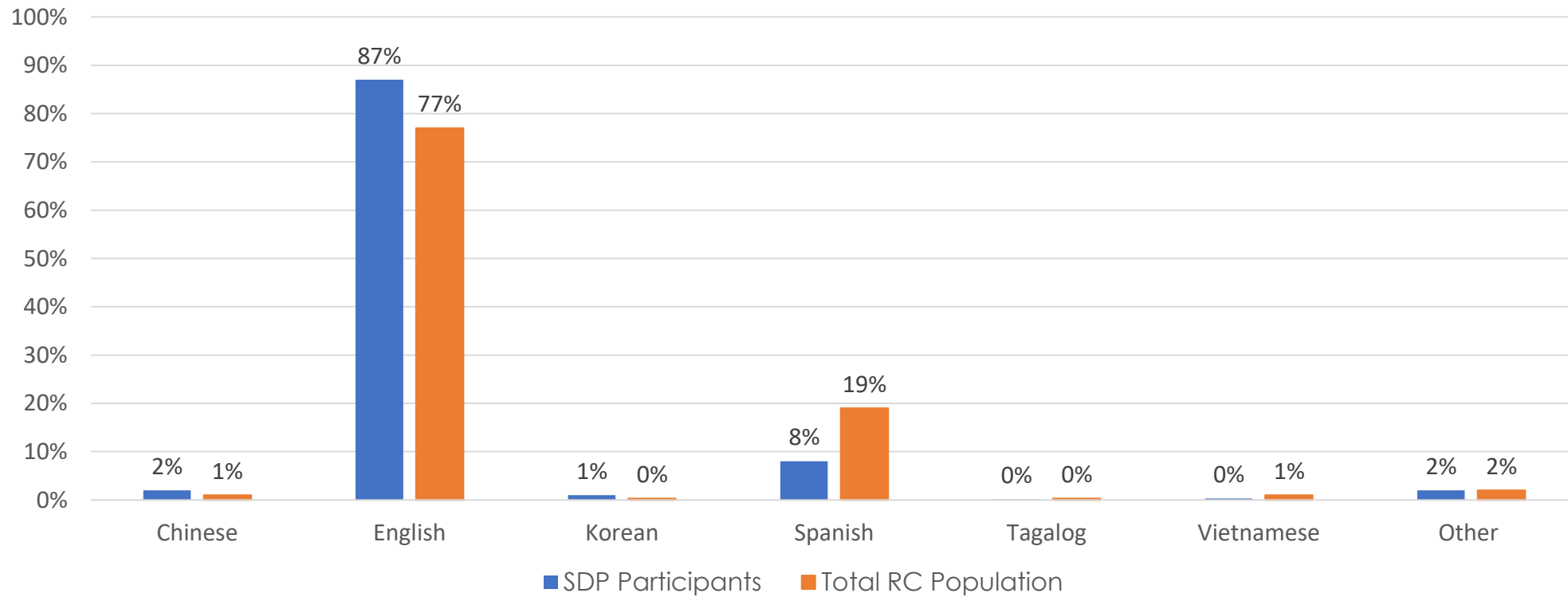
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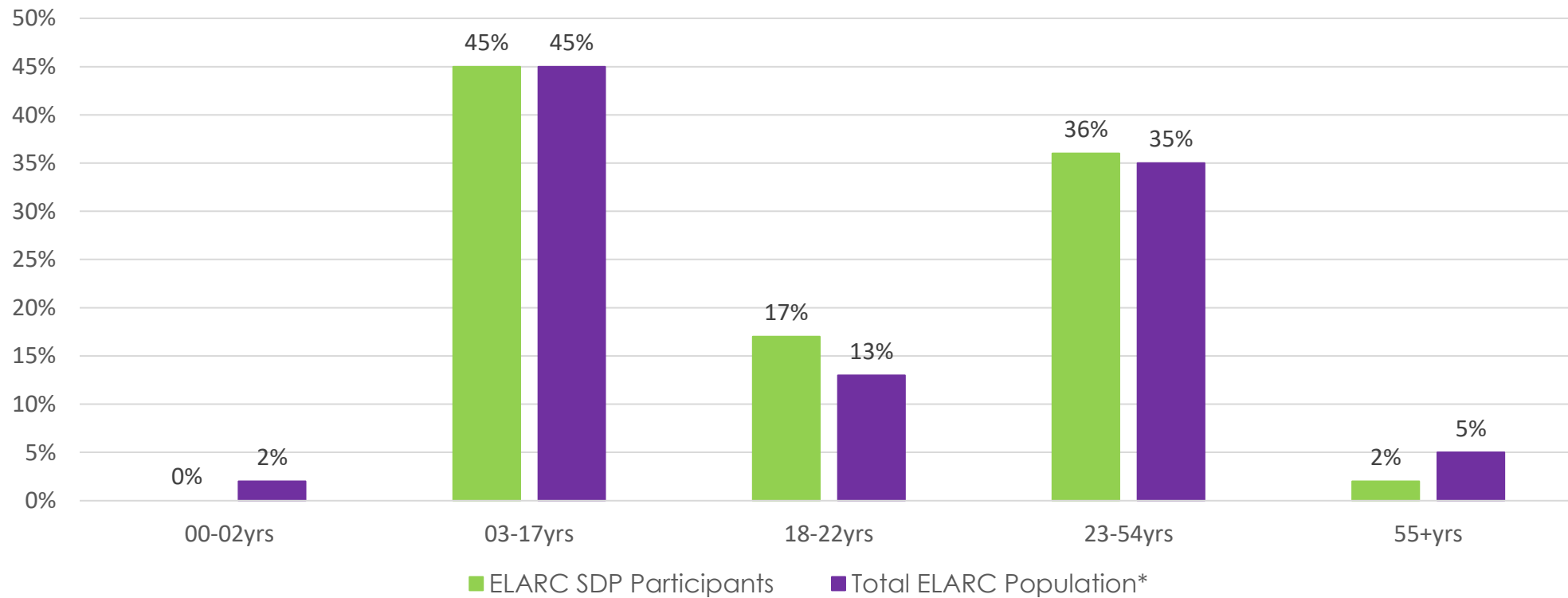
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# ELARC SDP Participants by Age

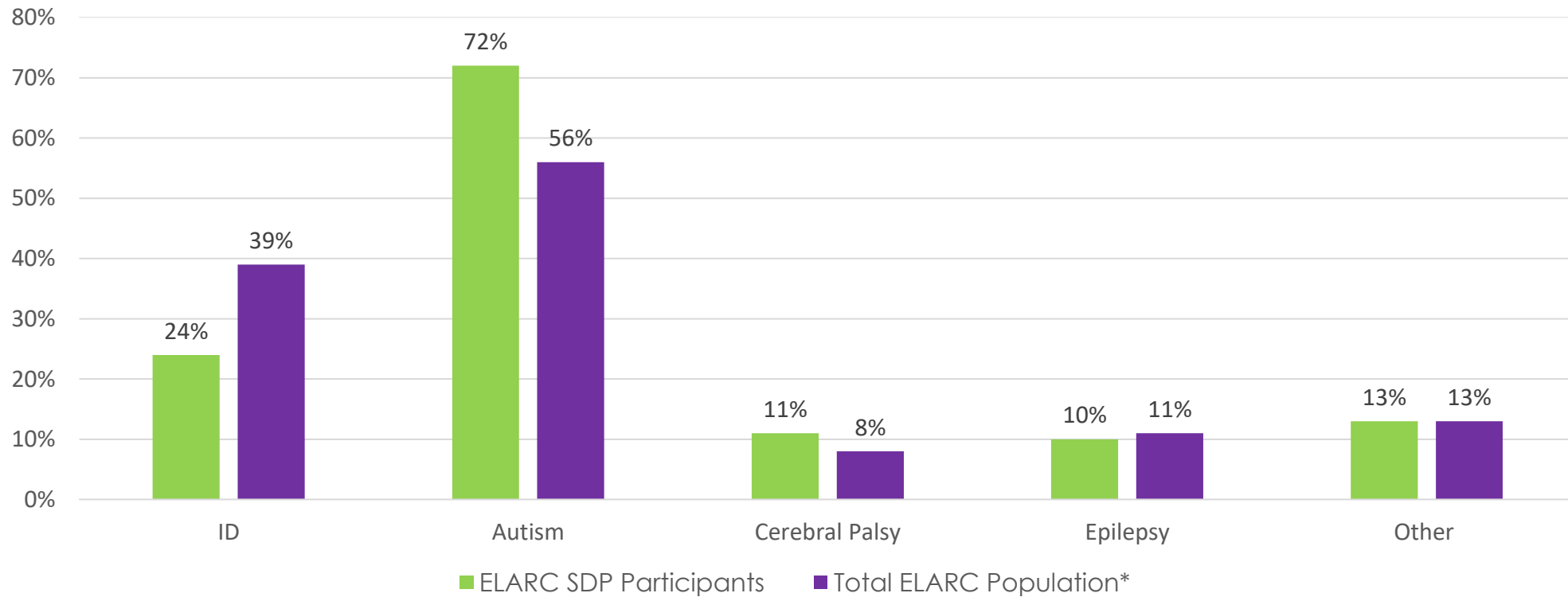
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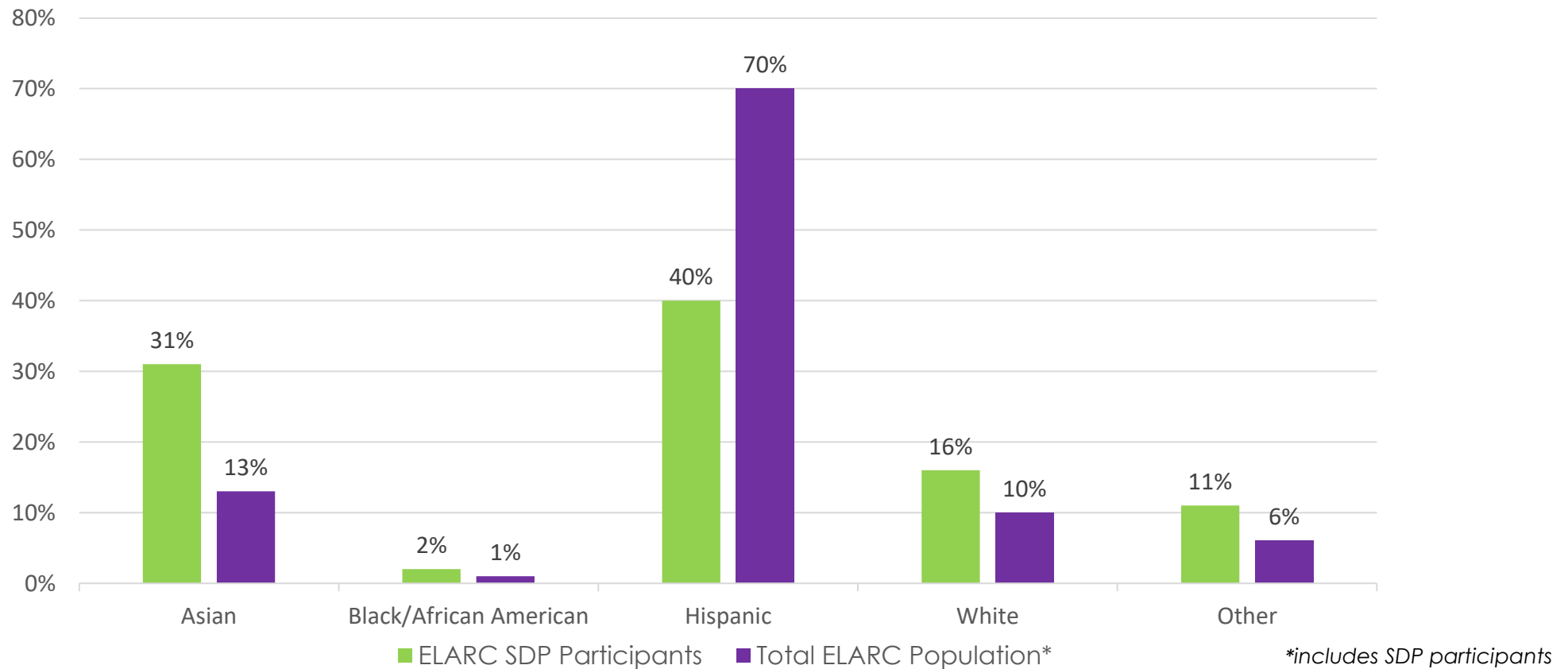
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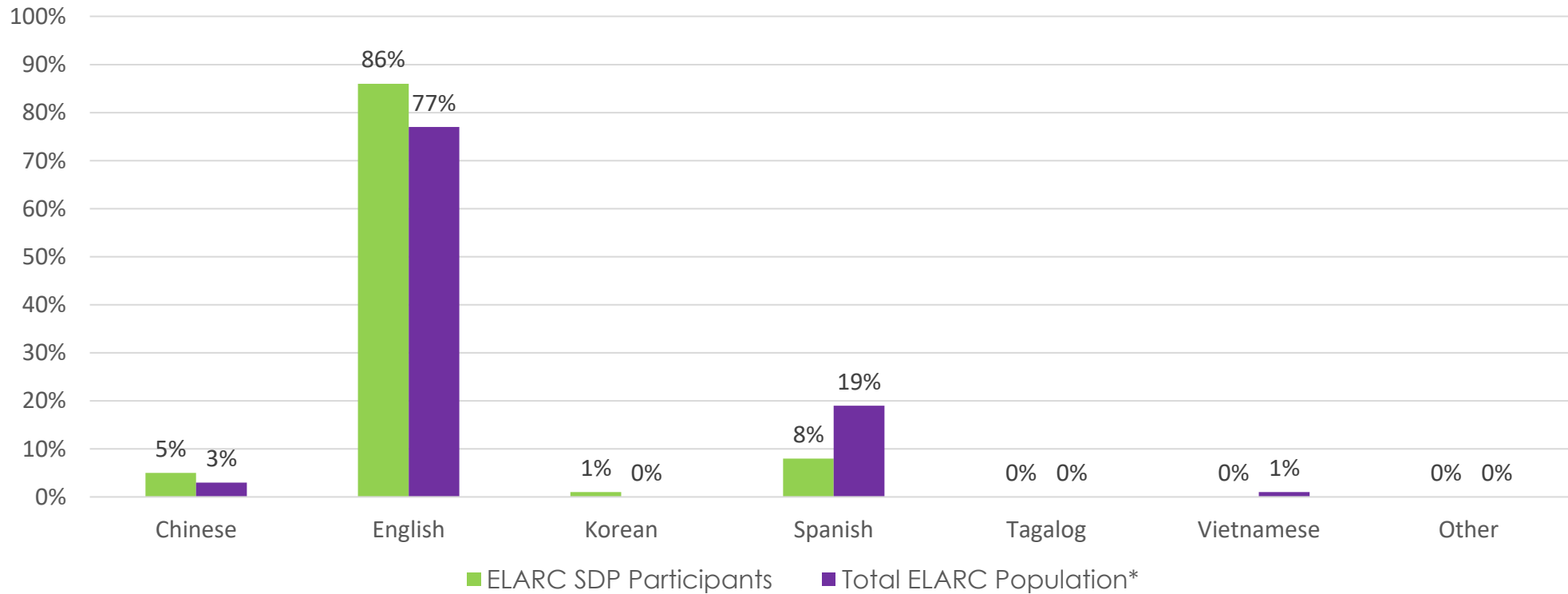
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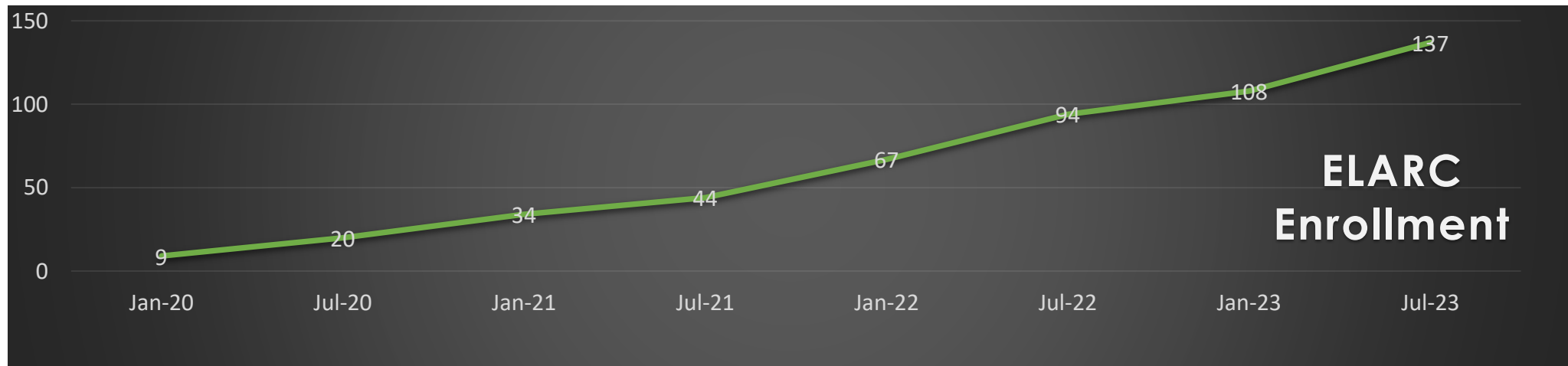
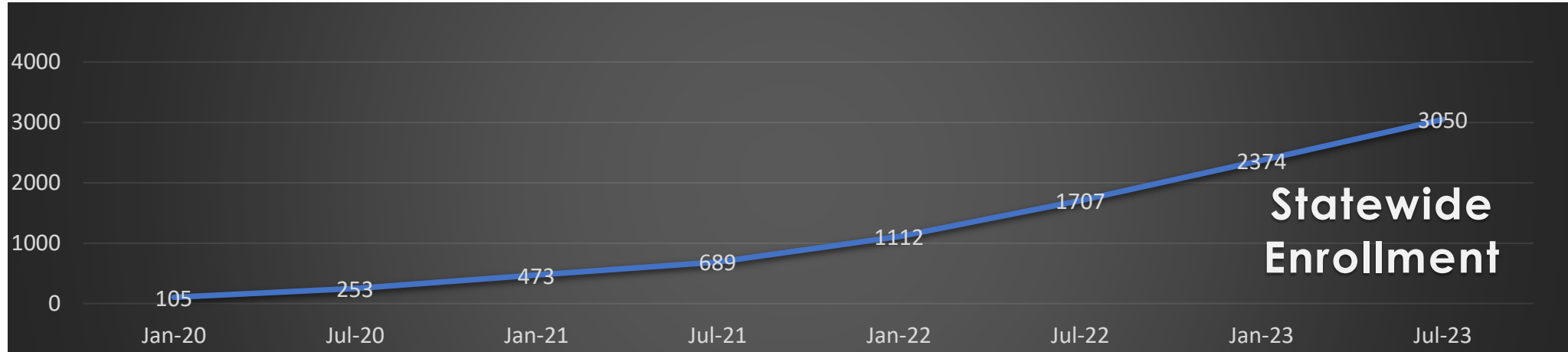


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# Self-Determination Program



SDP Enrollment for July 31, 2023



Q & A



How has Self-Determination  
helped you achieve the life  
you want to live?

What other information could the Department provide to help the ELARC LVAC be successful in fulfilling its role?

Email input and/or  
questions to [SDP@dds.ca.gov](mailto:SDP@dds.ca.gov)

