

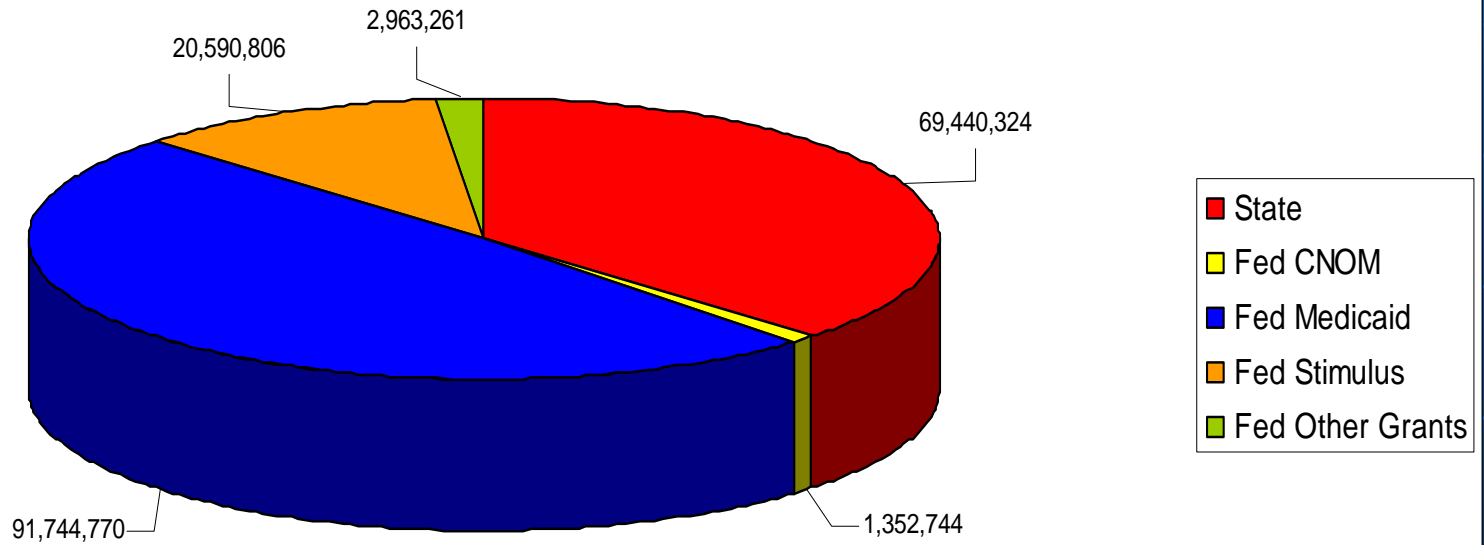
Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals (MHRH)

Services for individuals with
Developmental Disabilities

Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

- The total number of individuals receiving services in the community-based private system is 3321. Including RICLAS it is 3570.
- Only 1750 are receiving 24 hour residential supports including SLA's and RICLAS (248).

Private Community DD by Funding Source



FY 10 Working Total \$186.1 M

Who is Eligible?

- To be eligible for supports funded through MHRH, individuals must meet the definition of developmental disability, as stated In R1 State Law:
"The term 'developmental disability' means a *severe, chronic* disability of a person which:
 - Is attributed to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;
 - Is manifested before the person attains age twenty-two (22);
 - Is likely to continue indefinitely;
 - results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity:
 - personal care
 - communication
 - mobility
 - learning
 - self-direction
 - capacity for independent living
 - economic self-sufficiency, and,
 - reflects the person's *need* for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary ,or generic care, treatment, or other services which are life-long or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated."

DEFINITIONS OF THE CRITERIA FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DDD SERVICES

“Substantial functional limitation”
means the applicant performs
substantially below the level
expected for an adult with respect to
the skills necessary in an area of
major life activity.

“Self care”, means the daily activities that enable a person to meet basic life needs for food, hygiene and appearance.

“Substantial functional limitation in self-care” means that an individual needs on-going physical assistance, extensive training and/or frequent supervision in taking care of personal needs such as eating, personal hygiene and dressing.

“Receptive and expressive language” means communication involving both verbal and non-verbal behavior enabling the individual both to understand others and to express ideas and information to others.

“Substantial functional limitation in expressive and receptive language means that an individual needs another person or alternative method to express or understand needs and wants or to effectively communicate with others or the Individual is unable to understand/comprehend language or other forms of communication.

“Mobility means motor development and the ability to use fine and gross motor skills; the ability to move from one place to another.

“Substantial functional limitation in mobility” means that an individual needs the ongoing physical assistance of another person to move from place to place or needs the use of an extraordinary assistive device to move from place to place.

Step 2.

- Step Two involves the completion of a personal Capacities Inventory (PCI) and Situational Assessment. This will help determine the amount of funding that DDD can make available for your services
- A social worker will help you apply to the Department of Human Services for Medicaid and Title XIX Waiver eligibility if necessary.

DD SERVICE CATEGORIES

RESIDENTIAL SUPPORTS:

- Residential supports include community residences and other twenty-four hour supports, Shared living, semi-supervised apartment programs and other more part time support arrangements as well as a variety of supported living arrangements.
- Residential supports, in general, are supports offered to persons who live apart from family members and who have insufficient natural supports to maintain independent living situations. The intensity of the support varies from person to person. Funding within the Residential Support category will only be made available to persons who have been determined to have "Clinical Necessity" or who are at risk due to situational factors.

DDD SERVICE CATEGORIES

DAY ACTIVITY/ EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS:

- In general Day Activity / Employment supports are regularly occurring activities that provide a sense of community participation, personal accomplishment, reward, or remuneration and thereby serve as therapeutic vehicles to maintain or increase adaptive capabilities, independence, and integration into the community. Supports can vary to a great extent and include sheltered workshops, supported employment, volunteer experiences, recreation and other community linkage efforts.
- Supports available through these programs typically take place more or less during normal working hours. However increasingly these supports have been provided at other times of the day as well.

DDD SERVICE CATEGORIES

FAMILY SUPPORTS:

- Family support services that are intended to assist individuals to continue to live with their families. These family supports include but are not limited to personal care, homemaking, community access, skill development, transportation, respite, assistive technology and home modification.
- In general, supports within this category are intended to augment the person's and/or family's existing support system. An understanding of the discrepancy between the person's and/or family's need for support and the availability of existing support is critical to the determination of need for this category of support. Funding within the Family Support category will only be made available to persons/families who have been determined to have "Clinical Necessity" or who are at risk due to situational factors.

RESIDENTIAL 24 HR LEVELS

- **LEVEL 1 / 24 Hour:** Services expected include periodic direct support and monitoring, reminders, and supervision. Staff is available for supervising the individual in personal care, work around the house, and accessing the community. Staff are not expected to have 24 hour direct contact with the individual.
- **LEVEL 2 / 24 Hour:** Services expected include ongoing direct support for most of the day. More intense supports are required in the morning and evening. Some direct support and supervision of the individual in personal care, work around the house, and accessing the community is expected. Staff must be available to the individual with short absences 24 hours a day. This level includes periodic professional support and assessment for physical, behavioral or medical conditions. It is not intended that staff be constantly available on a one to one basis.
- **LEVEL 3 / 24 Hour:** Significant direct support is expected most of the day. Direct support includes substantial physical assistance with personal care or mobility. Staff, in most cases, must perform household tasks. Support staff are also expected to provide support for physical, behavioral and medical conditions. One-to-one staff support may be required to access the community. The full range of professional supports are expected routinely.
- **LEVEL 4 / 24 Hour:** Intensive direct support is expected 24 hours a day. Most personal care and community integration activities require one-to-one staffing. Staff are expected to address physical, behavioral and medical conditions. Staffing ratios are higher for some activities including the expectation that back-up is available for community integration activities. The full array of professional services must be available and may be required to provide intensive levels of support.

RESIDENTIAL NON 24 HOUR

- **Level 1 Non/24 Hour:** Support is necessary several days per week to assist an individual to maintain apartment or other independent living situation. Person is able to be without support for at least a day at a time and as much as several days at a time. The Division's expectation is that an individual funded at this level would receive two to four hours of support several times per week. An individual could expect to receive significantly more support if able and willing to share support with housemates.
- **Level 2 Non/24 Hour:** Support is necessary several hours each days of the week to assist an individual to maintain apartment or other independent living situation. Person is able to be without support for multiple hours during the day and does not require an on-site overnight presence. The Division's expectation is that an individual funded at this level would receive several hours of support each day.
- **Level 3 Non/24 Hour:** Support is necessary during different segments of each day to assist an individual to maintain apartment or other independent living situation. Person is able to be without support for several hours at a time and does not require an on-site overnight presence. The Division's expectation is that an individual funded at this level would receive some support during the morning and several additional hours of support each afternoon or evening.
- **Level 4 Non/24 Hour:** Support is necessary during most hours of each day to assist an individual to maintain apartment or other independent living situation. Person is able to be without support for brief periods of time during awake hours but does not require an on-site overnight presence. The Division's expectation is that an individual funded at this level would receive support during most of their awake hours but could be able to have only on call overnight support.

DAY / EMPLOYMENT LEVELS

- **LEVEL 1:** Periodic ongoing direct support and intermittent supervision for completion of routine tasks, learning new skills, and skill maintenance.
- **LEVEL 2:** Ongoing regular support for completion of routine tasks including indirect support or a moderate amount of direct support. Supports include verbal reminders, organization or environmental cues, structured activities, assistance in decision-making, and assistance in avoiding risky situations. This level also includes ongoing, regular support to teach new skills as well as ongoing support for skill maintenance. This level includes assessment and periodic professional services.
- **LEVEL 3:** Significant direct supports for completion of routine activities including close supervision and/or physical assistance for completion of tasks, as well as direct support with communication or mobility. One-to-one support during a portion of the day and close proximity throughout the day. Level 3 also includes the full range of professional support services to meet the regular needs of individuals for professional support.
- **LEVEL 4:** Continuous supports are provided including frequent and intensive hands-on support for routine tasks and continuous intensive stand-by support. One-to-one support and greater than one-to-one support at times during the course of the day. Level 4 also includes the full range of intensive professional service supports as required by the individual.

NOTE: Supported employment can be provided in any of the levels listed above.

FAMILY SUPPORT

- **RESPITE LEVEL:** The Division's expectation is that the individual and family would receive up to 180 hours of respite services per year. Accommodations in the number of individual hours can be made to receive overnight or weekly respite support. Typically if a family requests only overnight respite, they could expect to receive approximately 12 overnights of respite per year if the overnight rate was applied instead of the hourly rate.
- **LEVEL 1:** The Division's expectation is that an individual funded at this level would receive between 4 and 6 hours per week of individual staff support and could expect to receive significantly more support if able and willing to share support with other individuals who receive funding for support.
- **LEVEL 2:** The Division's expectation is that an individual funded at this level would receive between 10 and 12 hours per week of individual staff support and could expect to receive significantly more support if able and willing to share support with other individuals who receive funding for support.
- **LEVEL 3:** The Division's expectation is that an individual funded at this level would receive between 18 and 20 hours per week of individual staff support and could expect to receive significantly more support if able and willing to share support with other individuals who receive funding for support.
- **LEVEL 4:** The Division's expectation is that an individual funded at this level would receive between 30 and 35 hours per week of individual staff support and could expect to receive significantly more support if able and willing to share support with other individuals who receive funding for support.

Step 3.

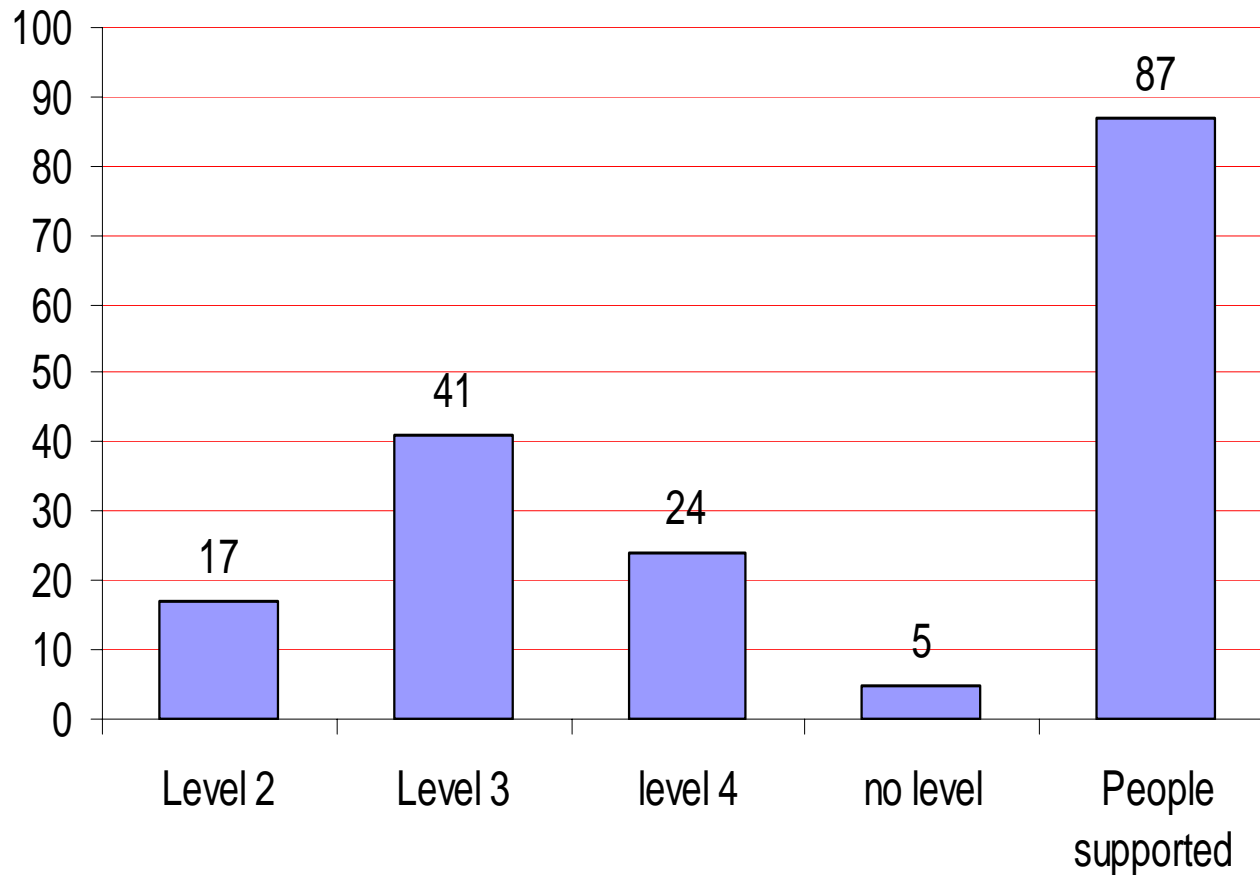
You will be notified of the funding level (range) that is available for your services.

Step 4.

- Choose your service provider or a Fiscal Intermediary to help you manage your own plan. This Agreement will give a brief description of the services you plan to purchase, and how the agency will provide them. It will also list the outcomes that are most important to you.
- Once the Support Agreement is approved, services can begin.

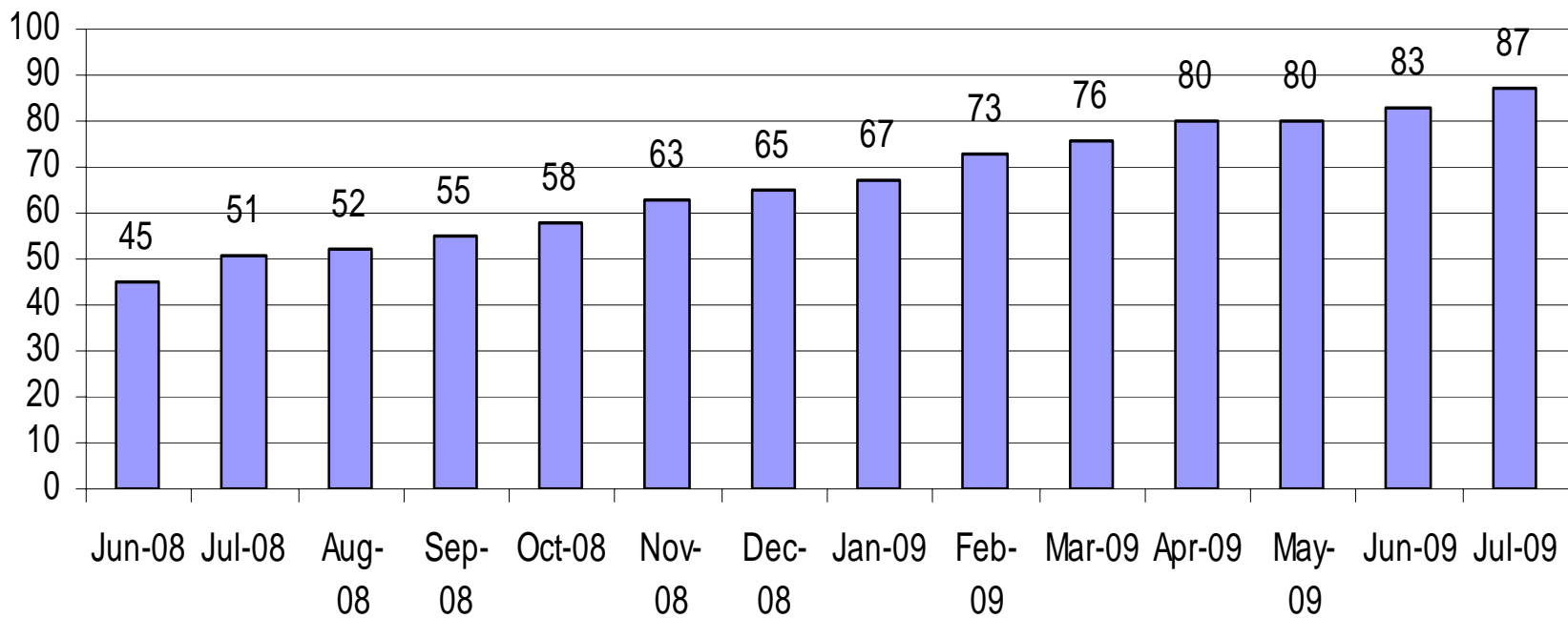
Shared Living Arrangements (SLA)

People supported by private Agencies presented by funding levels



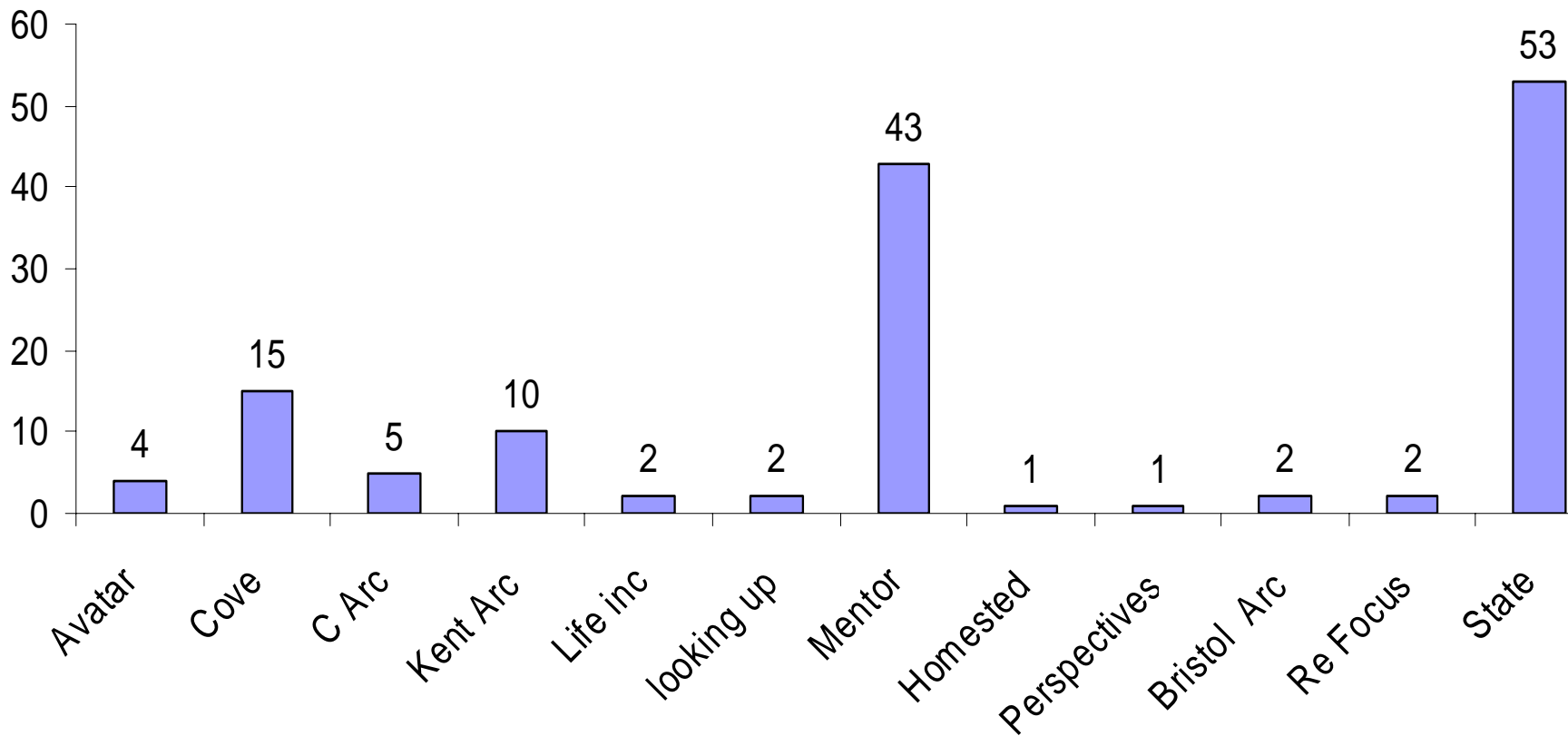
SLA Growth in Past year

People supported in private SLA's



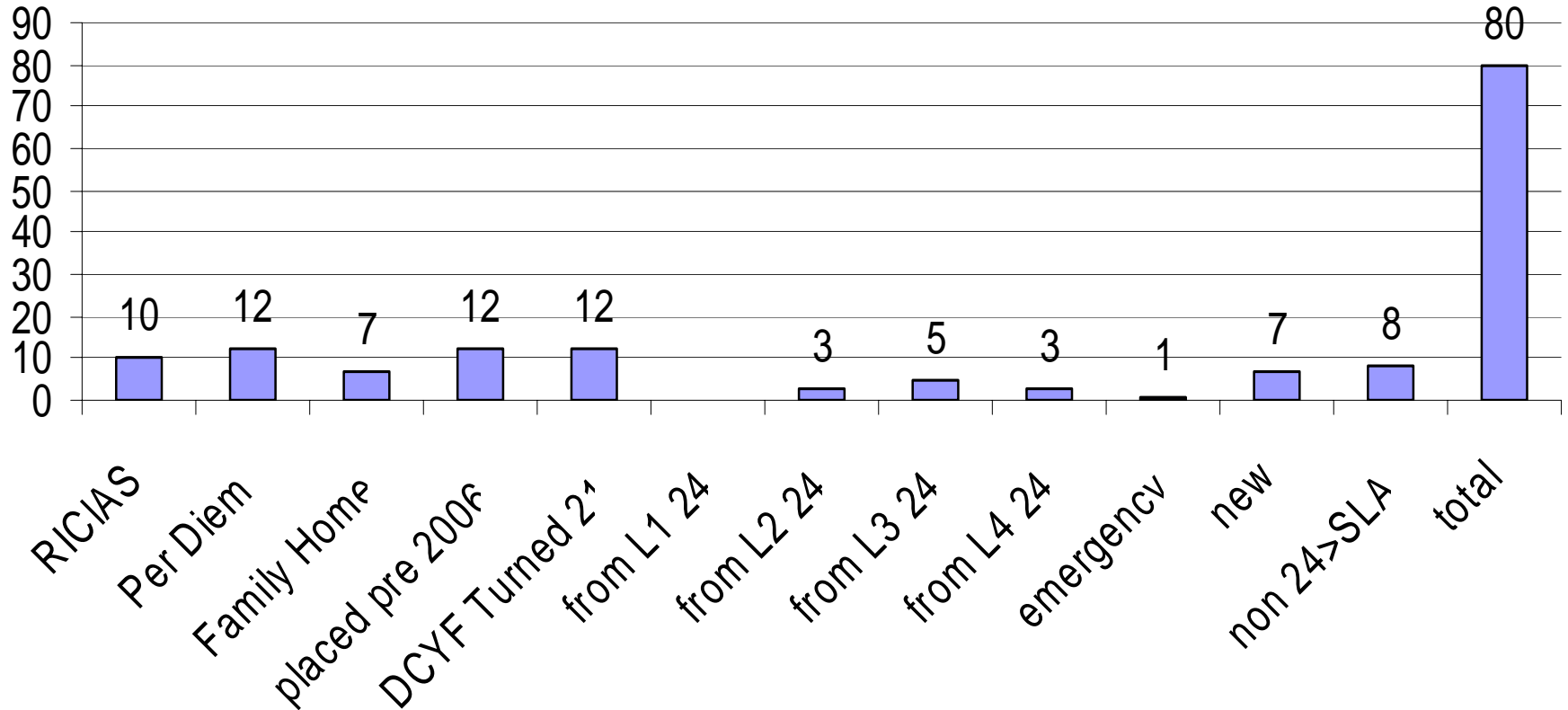
Where

People supported by private SLA Agencies (7-31-09) and State



From Where

Program origins



Savings

Savings comparing Group home placements to SLA 7/31/09 (This is not actual savings however it is a comparison of rates)

