

APS TARC

Adult Protective Services Technical Assistance Resource Center

enhancing
effectiveness of
APS programs

Promising Practices Spotlight: Partnering to Provide Direct-Client Services

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About the APS TARC

The mission of the APS TARC is to enhance the effectiveness of APS programs by:

- Supporting federal, state, and local partners' use of data and analytics,
- Applying research and evaluation to practice,
- Encouraging the use of innovative practices and strategies, and
- Providing APS programs individualized technical assistance.

Let's Talk APS!



Announcing a New Format for Monthly Peer Support Discussions

The APS TARC is hosting TWO informal, collaborative peer calls each month via Microsoft Teams:

- **PRACTICE** - to discuss training/investigation/care planning (3rd Wed at 3pm ET/12pm PT)
- **PROGRAM MANAGEMENT** - to discuss policy and programmatic issue (4th Wed at 3pm ET/12pm PT)

Watch out for announcements with more information and how to register. Use the [APS TARC - Contact Us \(acl.gov\)](#) form to provide suggestions for meeting topics.

National Adult Protective Services Training Center (NATC)



The NATC serves as a source of quality education for adult protective services (APS) professionals throughout the United States.

- Using the recommended training structure of the voluntary consensus guidelines for APS training, the NATC provides **free** access for APS professionals to training on topics related to providing protective services using culturally responsive, strengths-based and person-centered approaches.
- Utilizing national experts to design and deliver quality and accessible courses for APS front-line professionals, supervisors and leaders in all states and territories.
- Helping the field elevate practice regardless of where APS investigators serve older adults or people with disabilities.

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- All attendees will receive an automatically generated email approximately 24 hours after the webinar ends with a link to a certificate of attendance.
- Please complete our brief webinar survey when prompted – we appreciate the feedback!

Quick Attendee Poll

What profession do you identify most closely with?

- Adult Protective Services
- Medical
- Legal
- Research/Academic
- Other Social Services

Our Panelists (in alphabetical order)



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Innovations and Research



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History – APS Funding

- Elder Justice Act passed in 2010
 - Authorizes formula grants along with demos
 - No appropriation for formula funding
- Elder Justice State Grants begin in 2015
 - 11 awards in 2015
 - 13 awards in 2016
 - 14 awards in 2018
 - 10 awards in 2019
 - 2 awards (focused on opioids) in 2020

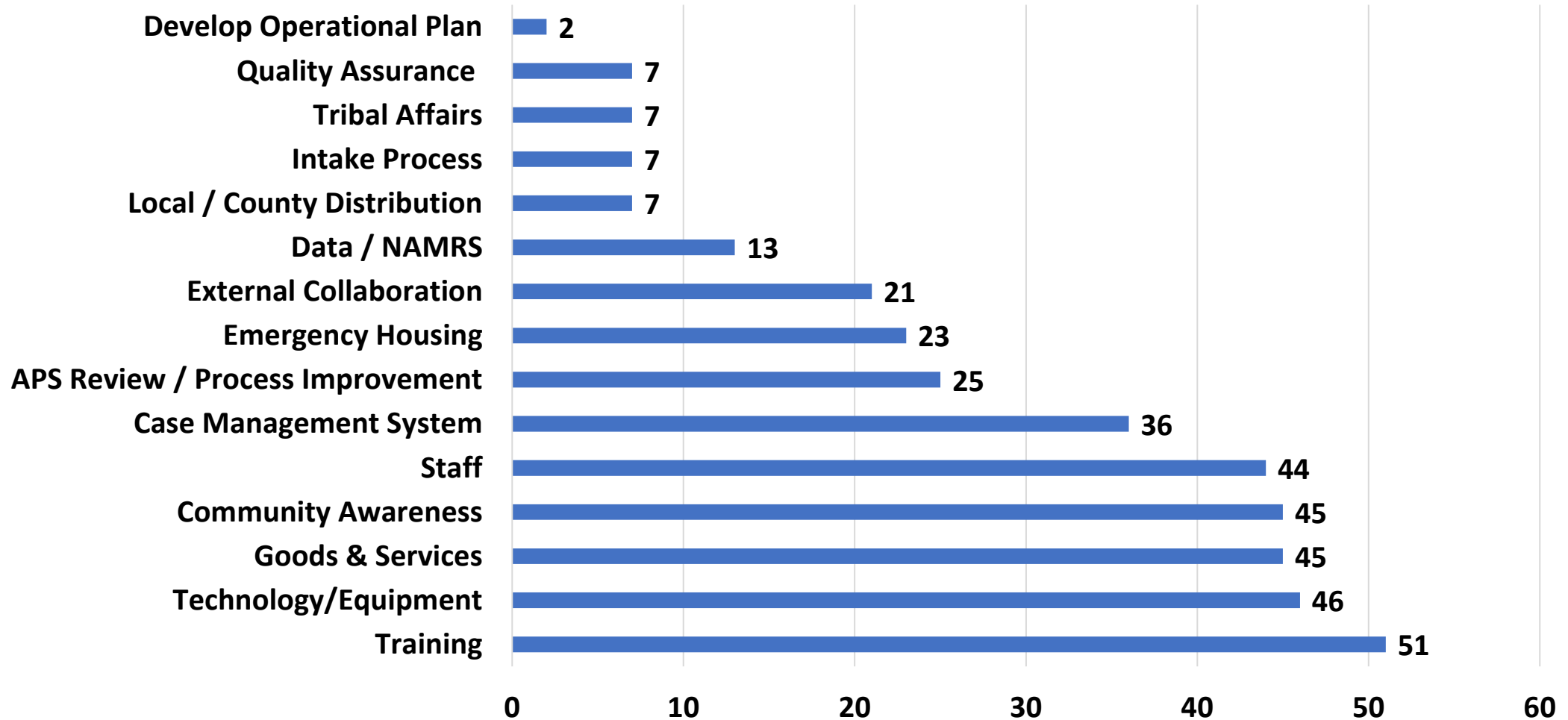
History - COVID-Related Legislation

- Coronavirus Relief and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) passed in December 2020 (\$93.88 mil)
- CRRSA funds were distributed in April 2021
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) passed in March 2021 (\$276 mil over two years)
- ARPA FFY21 funds were distributed in August 2021
- ARPA FFY22 funds will be distributed in August 2022

Targeted Improvement Projects Categories

Includes the use of either ARPA 1 or Projected ARPA 2 Funds

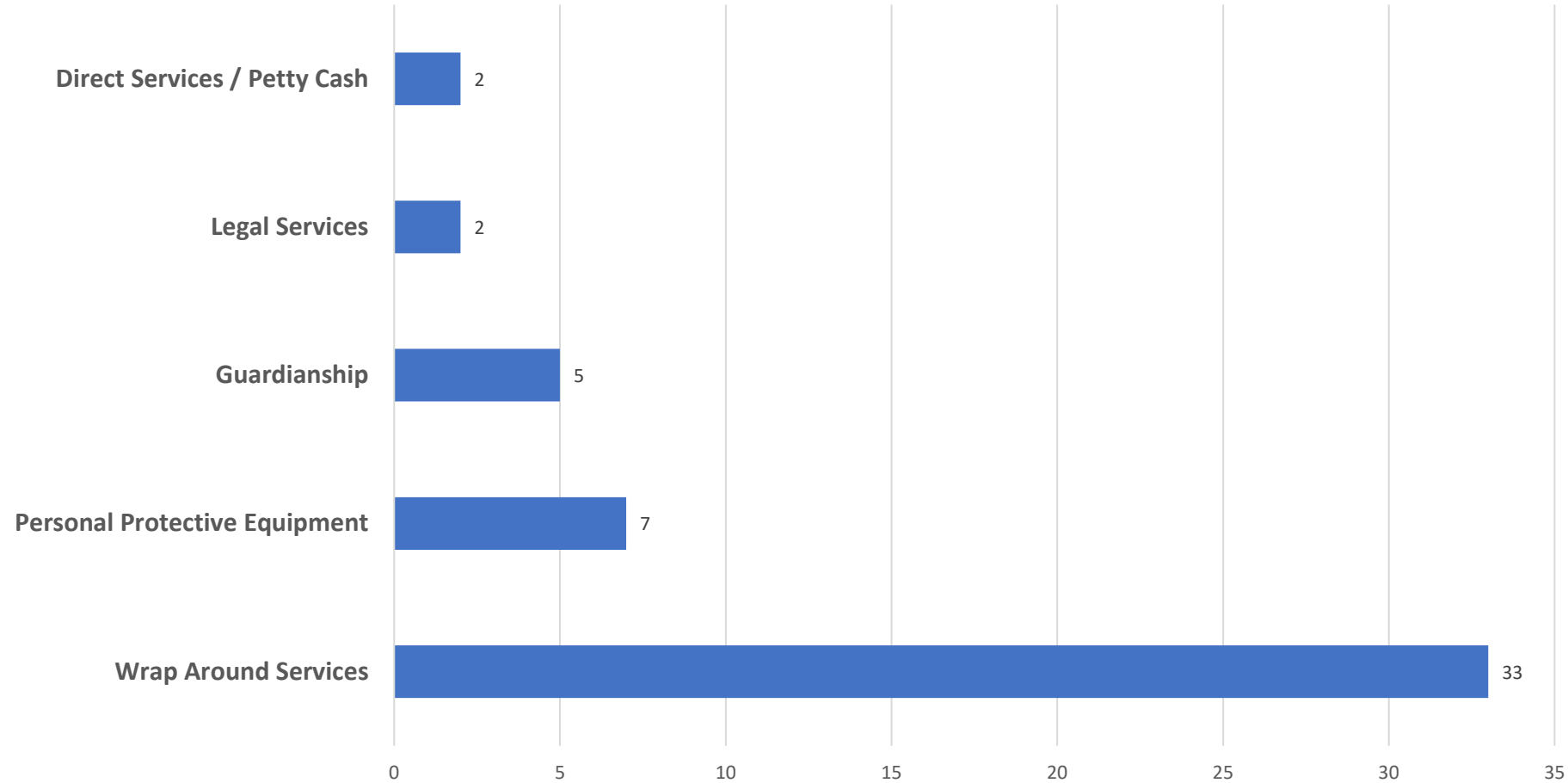
Investment Category by Number of States/Territories



Goods & Services Projects by Type – Sub Detail

Includes the use of either ARPA 1 or projected ARPA 2 Funds

GOODS & SERVICES - Goods & Services Types by Number of States / Territories



Wraparound Services

- Each APS program may define wraparound services slightly differently
- For the purposes of this webinar, we will be using this definition:
 - Safety net of services to support clients in areas necessary to maintain independence in the least restrictive setting while promoting self-determination
- Prior to the distribution of ARPA funds many APS programs did not have access to a budget or funds to provide wraparound services
 - Had to rely solely on community resources available
 - Some areas had no resources available

Panel Discussion

Question 1

Why did you prioritize client services for your new funding?

Question 2

**Please describe your model
for providing client
services.**

Question 3

**Any lessons learned that
you want to share with
others?**

Questions?

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