

Community Support Update

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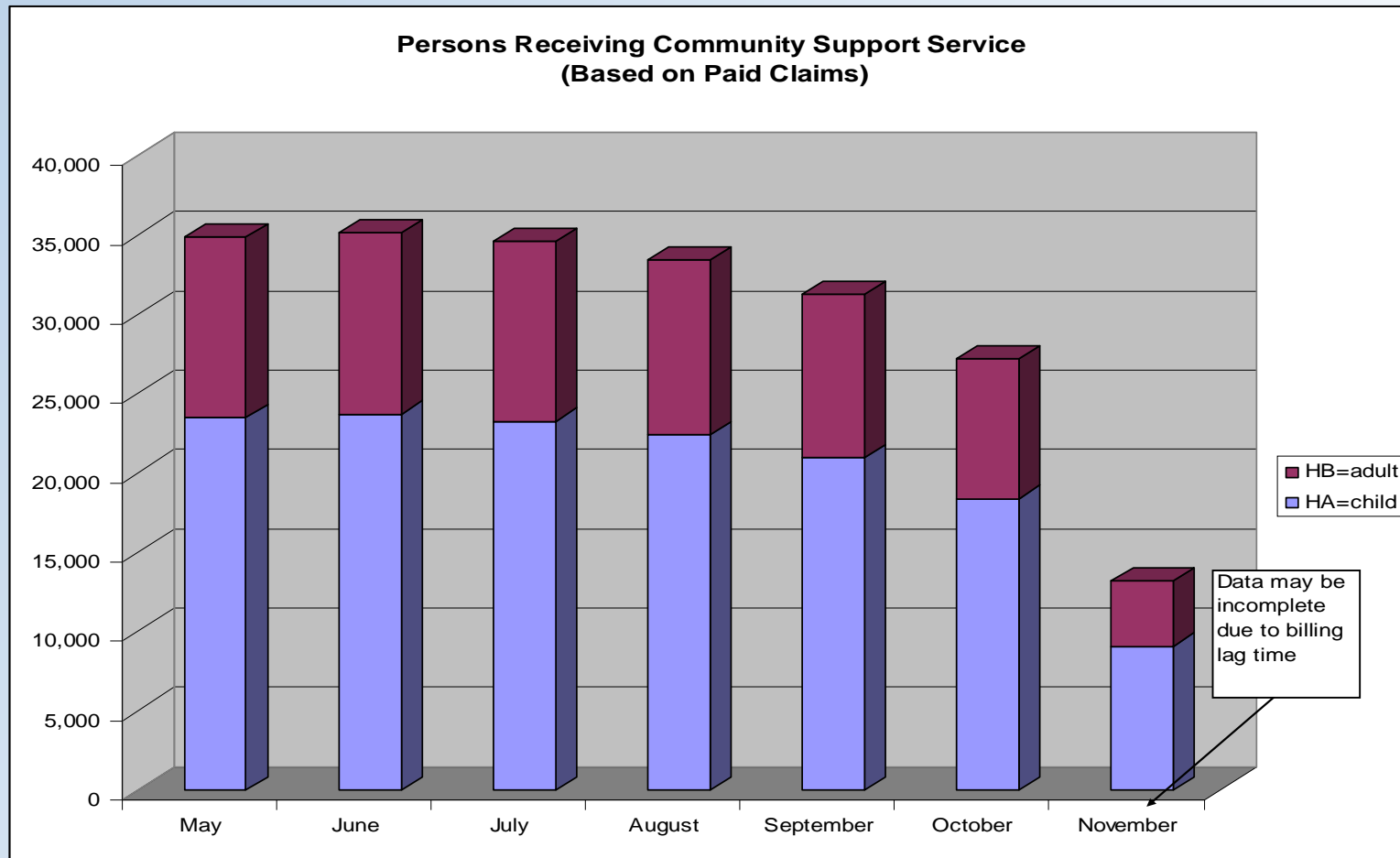


Status of Transition Plan

- Work groups have completed their work
- Evaluation of the need for additional services to be added to the service array has been completed
- State Plan Amendments (SPAs) drafted for replacement services



Trend in Persons Served



Community Support with Other Enhanced Services

- As of the end of November, 2009
 - 7% of children authorized to receive CS and another enhanced service
 - 5.3% of adults
- Discontinued authorizing CS with other enhanced services effective October 12, 2009
 - EPSDT for children
 - Current authorizations for children and adults allowed to continue until end of authorization period.



Services to Replace CS Currently Available

- Other enhanced services
 - All LMEs have Community Support Team, Intensive In-Home and Psycho-Social Rehabilitation
 - 2 LMEs do not have Assertive Community Treatment Team
 - 6 LMEs do not have Multi-Systemic Therapy
 - LMEs working to recruit providers to deliver missing services, until then, substitute Intensive In-Home or Community Support Team
- Outpatient Therapists
 - At least 40, and up to several hundred, available in each LME



Replacement Services Requiring CMS Approval

- Case Management
 - Draft definition submitted to CMS for preliminary review; awaiting approval of previous CM SPA and finalizing rate setting process prior to submission of formal SPA
 - Permission to continue “case management component” of CS (Licensed Professional or QP only) during the interim
- Peer Support
 - Submitted to CMS; no feedback yet

