



Coordinated Enrollment: A Year in Review

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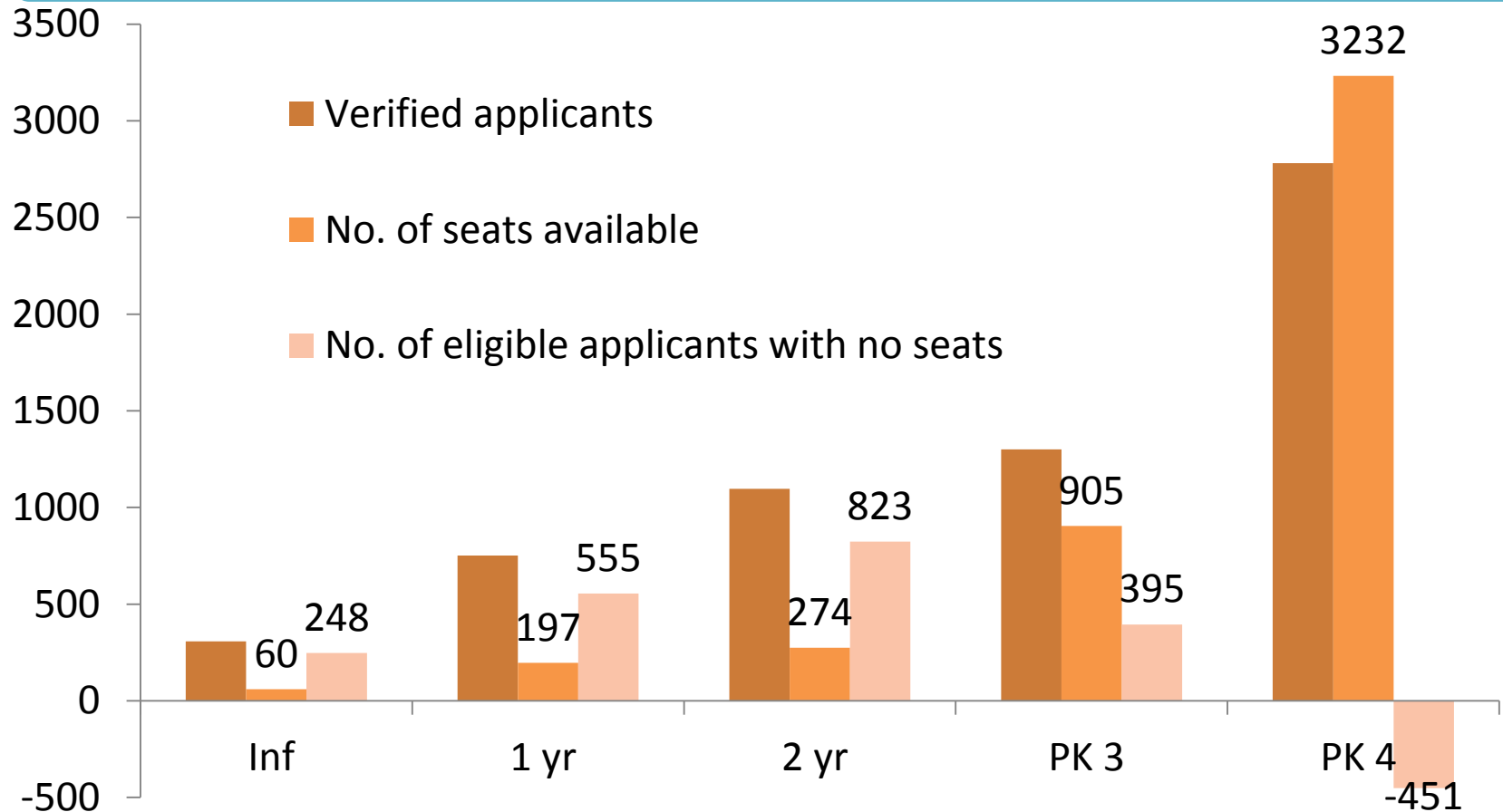
Our first year of coordinated enrollment is behind us. You stayed with us through the deadlines and spreadsheets and were true partners in this process.

Together **we increased access to over 5,000 early childhood seats, processed more than 10,000 applications and verified programmatic eligibility for thousands of families.** As a network, we now better understand parent demand and can plan more effectively for meeting that demand.



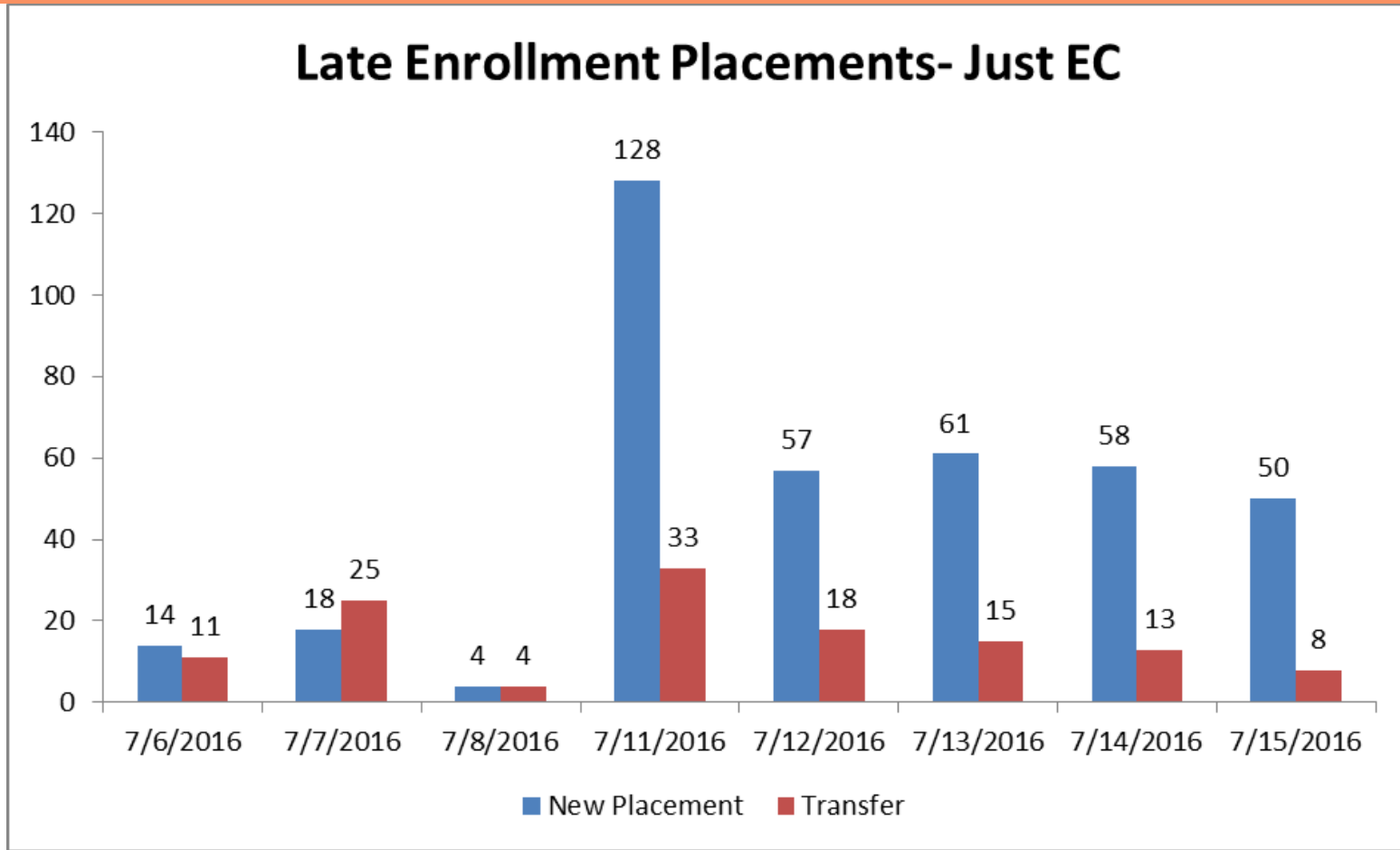
Snapshot of Demand MR and R2

Verified applicants compared to available seats



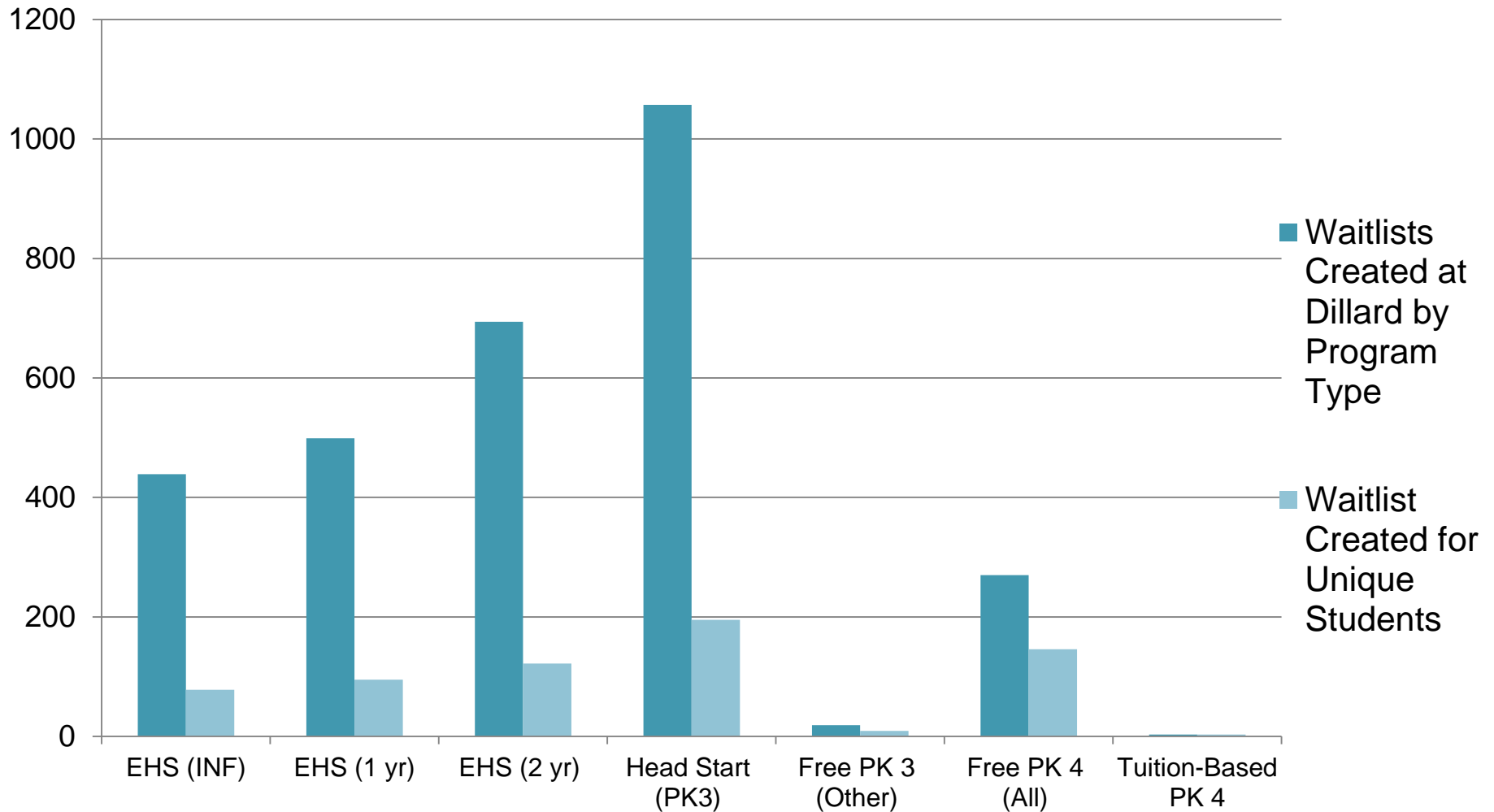
The number of verified applicants was considerably higher than the number of available seats for all ages except PK 4 where we did not receive enough valid applications when compared to the number of seats.

EC Late Enrollment Activity Dillard



- Early childhood placements and transfers before 7/11 are a result of waitlist offers.
- Late Enrollment began for early childhood at Dillard on 7/11; over 3,500 families came to Dillard to seek placements for infant through 12th grade.
- Many thanks to TCA and Kingsley House for helping us verify families all week at Late Enrollment.

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Demand for infant to PK 3 programs remained high through late enrollment. Many families came to add themselves to additional waitlists after not receiving a placement through Main Round or Round 2.

Snapshot Seat Availability: Inf to PK 4

Seat Availability: All Programs week of August 22nd

Age	Total seats	Filled	% filled	Open	% open
Inf	60	60	100%	0	0%
1 yr	197	194	98%	3	2%
2 yr	274	268	98%	6	2%
PK 3*	905	847	94%	35	4%
PK 4*	3232	2852	88%	382	12%

- Additional EHS seats have been added to the process at St. Paul the Apostle and at LSU's EHS CCAP partnership centers.
- The number of open PK 4 seats continues to decline; down from over 550 open seats at the beginning of August.
- Additionally several Head Start programs have converted PK 4 seats to PK 3 seats where demand is greater.
- Open seats continue to be filled through waitlist offers for all programs that have waitlists.

* HS seat availability does not include the St. Paul openings, those seats will be filled closer to the HS opening date.

Snapshot Seat Availability PK 4

Seat Availability: Late Enrollment

No. of PK 4 seats open	LA4	Head Start	NSECD	School/Center Partnership	Tuition	GT
Week ending 7/29	130	171	90	151	32	8
Week ending 8/5	92	178	113	135	16	8
Week ending 8/12	48	180	96	104	12	8
Week ending 8/19	38	154	81	96	7	8

Filling PK4 Seats

With over 350 PK4 seats still available, programs must work to recruit eligible families to enroll.

How EnrollNOLA and Agenda for Children are helping:

- PK4 Flyer and Preschool yard signs (for programs with >10 open seats)
- Waitlist calls
- Providing PK4 enrollment information at community meetings/events
- Contacting families who did not complete verification

Suggestions on how YOU can help:

- Head Start centers only: programs with PK3 waitlists can convert open PK4 seats to PK3 seats (*your grantee must approve*)
- Provide flyer and enrollment info to families (*even full programs need to do this!*)
- Train all staff members in recruitment and enrollment info
- Use your social and professional networks (existing phone lists, social media)
- Attend community events and provide program and enrollment info
- Reach out to other organizations in your area that come in contact with families, (schools, churches, housing developments)

Reflections

- We have learned a lot about the number of at risk infant to four year olds in New Orleans, which will enable us to more effectively match supply to that demand. This will be most challenging for infant to two year olds given limited availability of Early Head Start.
- As LDE moves forward with “allocated CCAP seats,” we must find a way to incorporate them into the OneApp process.
- We are still learning how to effectively communicate the intricacies of program requirements in our materials in a way that is both accurate and accessible to our families.
- We will explore ways to support our center partners, in acknowledgement of the work that accompanies coordinated enrollment (i.e. EPC score entry, target setting).

Looking Ahead: OneApp 2017-2018

Early Childhood Providers: Please join us to review the Coordinated Enrollment Framework to recommend revisions to the process for 2017-2018

Three meetings will be held at Agenda for Children to cover the following topics:

➤ **Topic: Application and verification process**

- Develop strategies for spreading the word about the Main Round timeline, programs included, and where and how, to verify.
- Review the verification process; what improvements can be made to streamline the process for programs and families.

When: Tuesday August 30th 2 pm to 4 pm

➤ **Topic: Waitlist, transfers, mid-year placements, and discharges**

- Review policies included in the 2016-2017 Coordinated Enrollment Framework to ensure they still best serve the network.

When: Tuesday September 6th 2 pm to 4 pm

➤ **Topic: Revision wrap up for Framework for 2017-2018**

When: Tuesday September 13th 2 pm to 4 pm

Tomorrow 12:30 to 1:30 LDOE will be at Agenda for the Coordinated Enrollment Self Assessment; come and share your thoughts on our progress so far!