



State of Illinois

# IDOC Update on Reentry Improvements and Initiatives

IDOC Adult Advisory Board  
March 22, 2022



**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

Prepared by James Pagano,  
*Policy Advisor for Reform Initiatives*

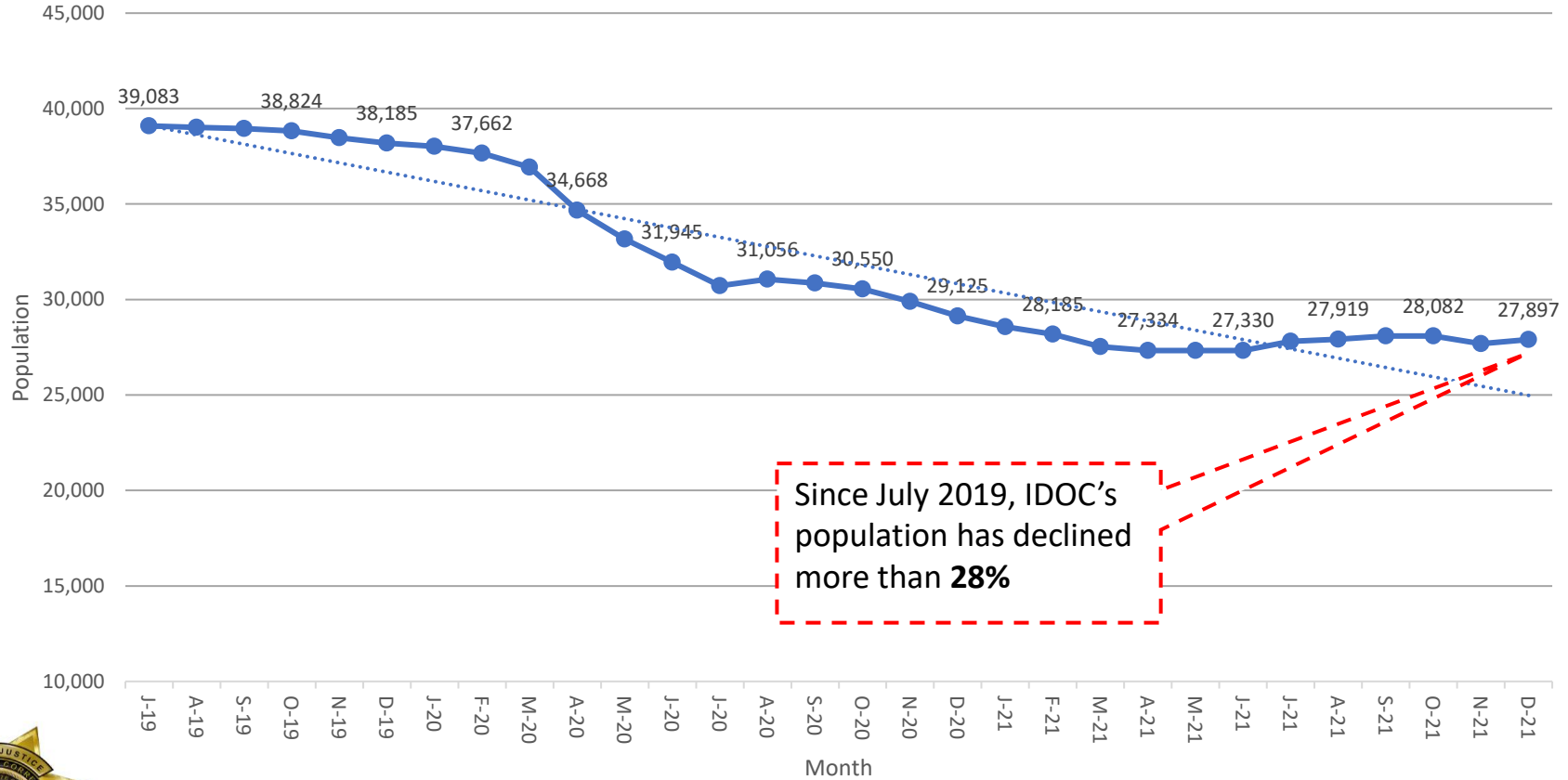
# Agenda

1. Quick Overview Positive Trends in IDOC Data
  - Population; Women's Division; Community Supervision; Medicaid; Technical violations; Early Discharge Referrals; Supervision Levels
2. Progress Updates on Reentry Initiatives
  - State IDs; SNAP; Resource Rooms; Facility Mission Changes
3. Other Relevant Reform Efforts
  - Female Parole Division; Postsecondary Policy; BJA Adult Education Grant



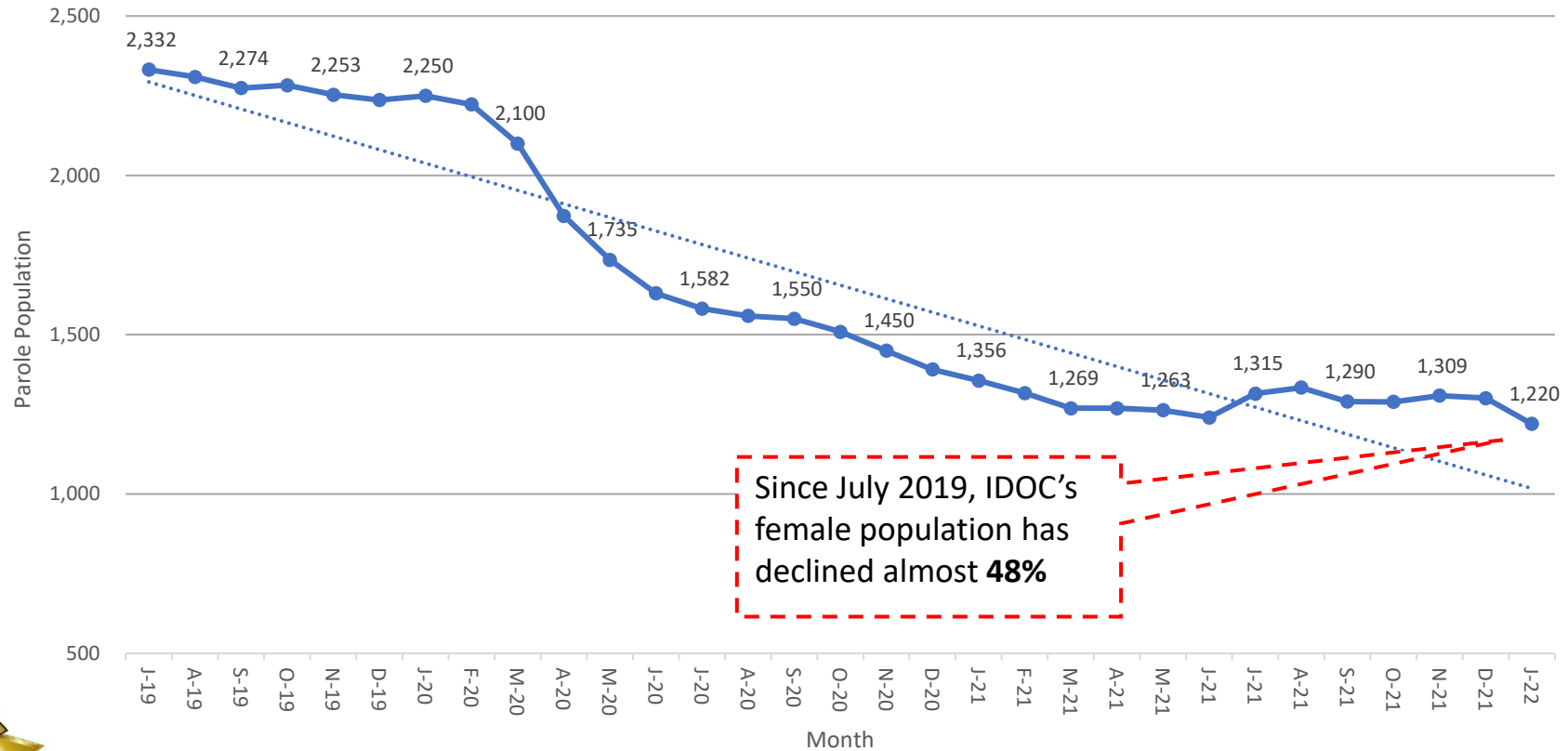
# 1. IDOC Trends: Incarcerated Population

IDOC Facility-based Population by Month

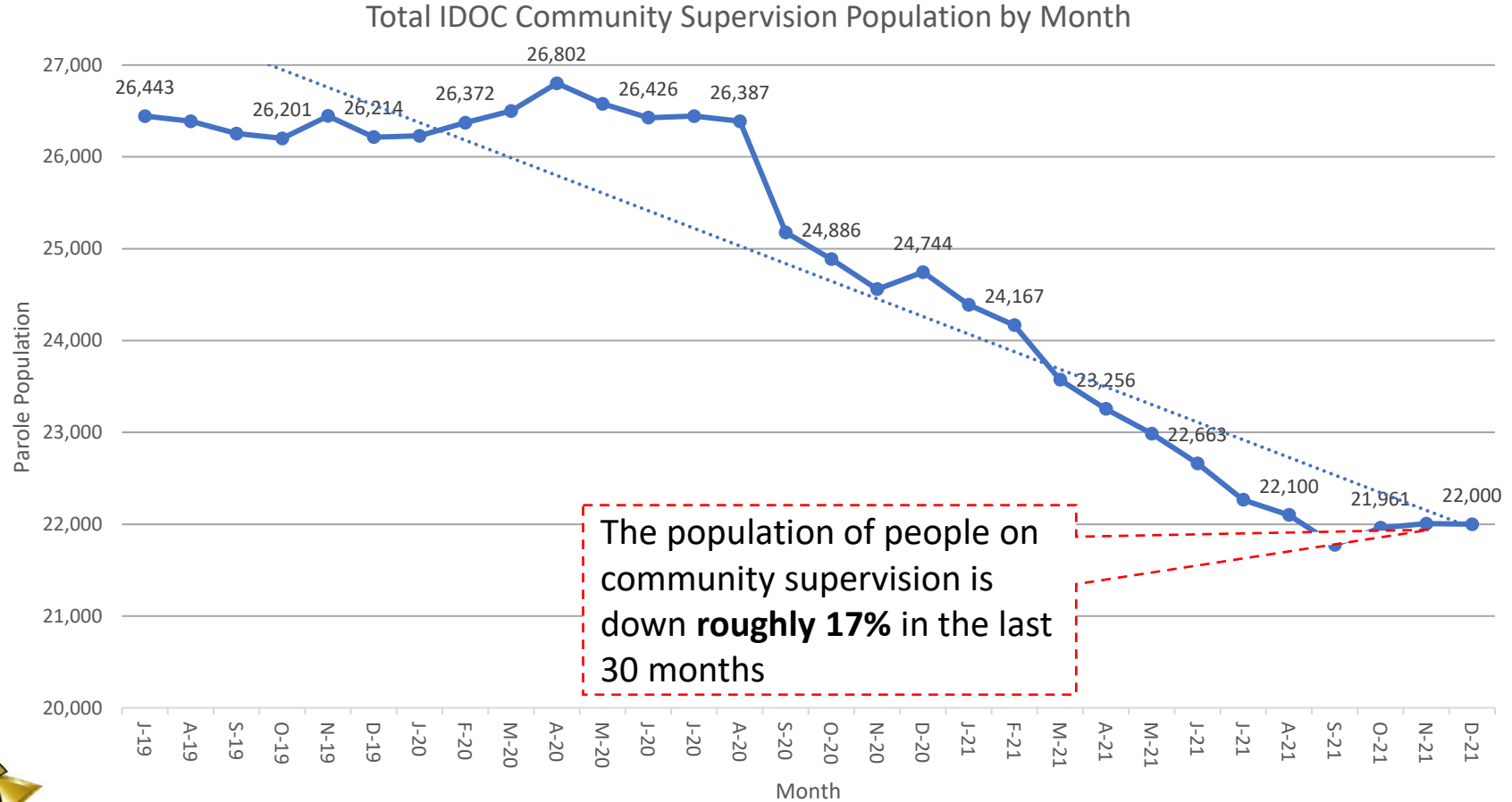


# 1. IDOC Trends: Women's Division Population

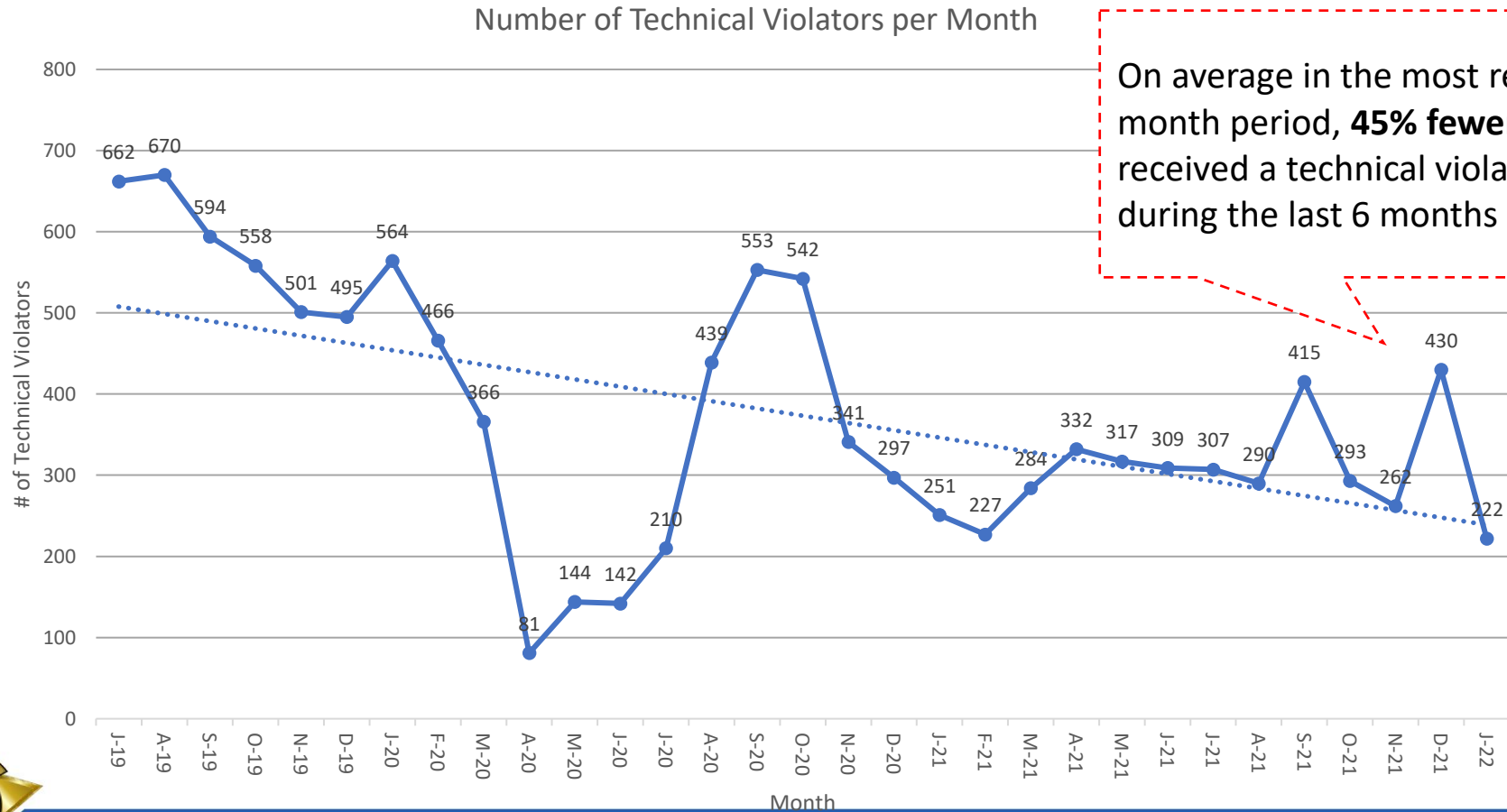
Total Facility-based Female Population by Month



# 1. IDOC Trends: Community Supervision

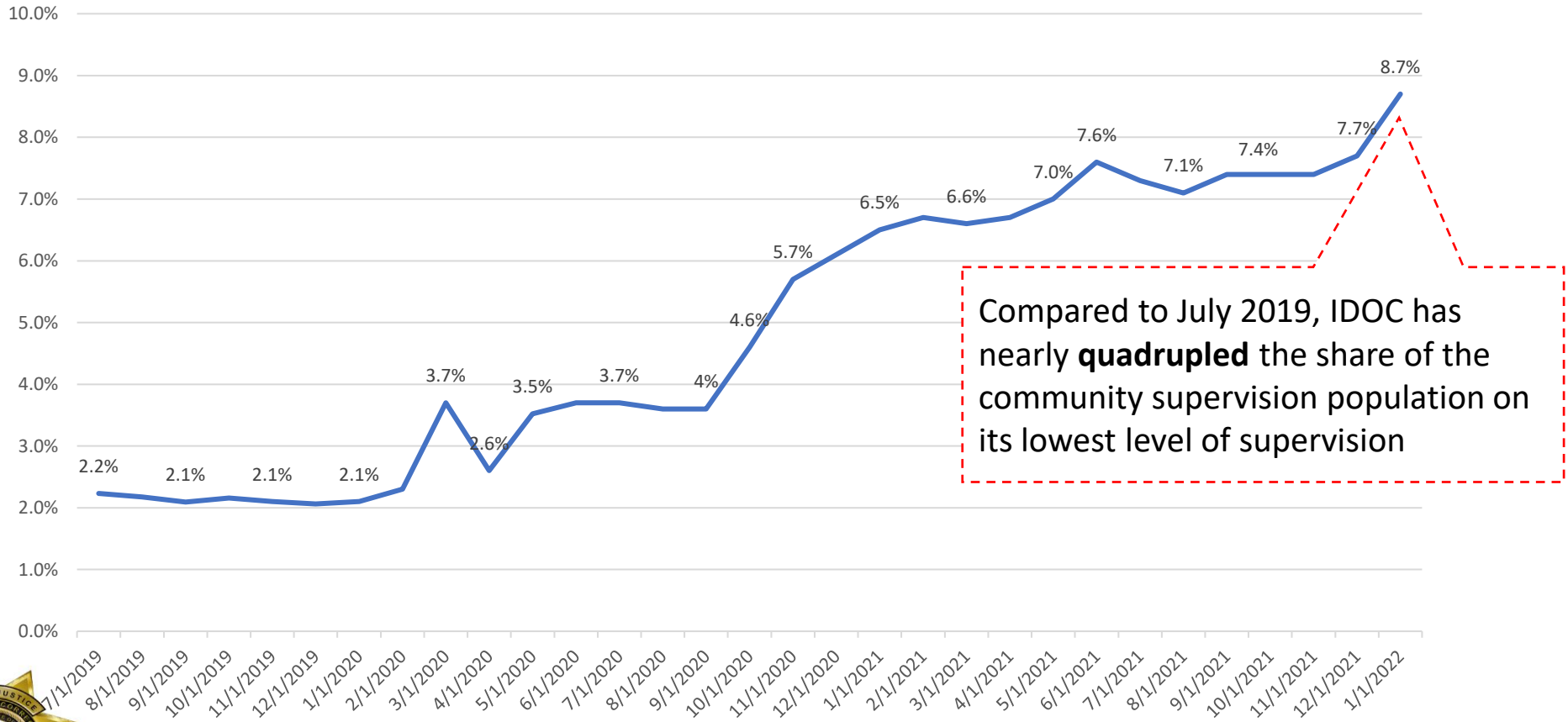


# 1. IDOC Trends: Monthly Technical Violations



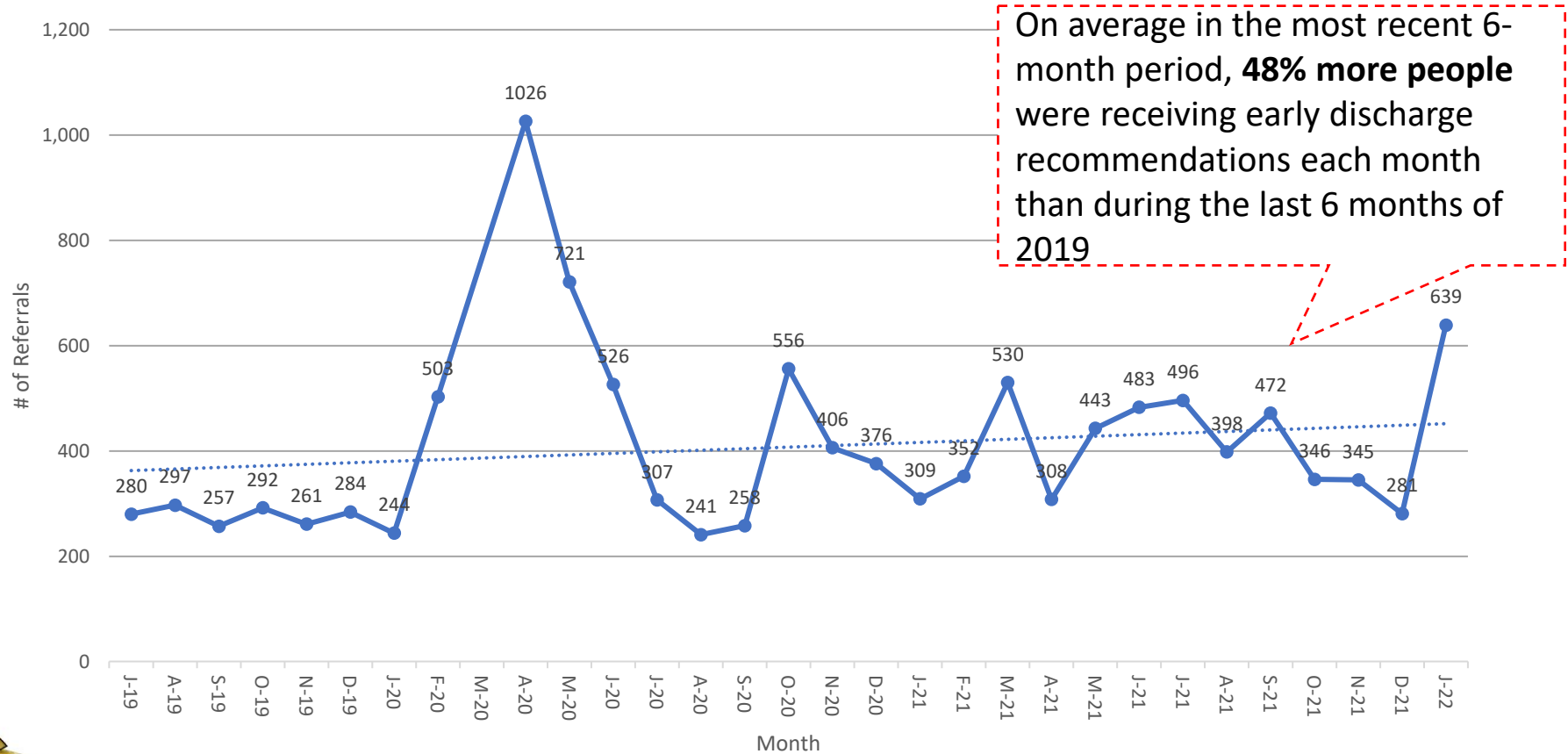
# 1. IDOC Trends: MSR Supervision Levels

Share of Community Supervision Population on Lowest Level of Supervision



# 1. IDOC Trends: Early Discharge Referrals from MSR

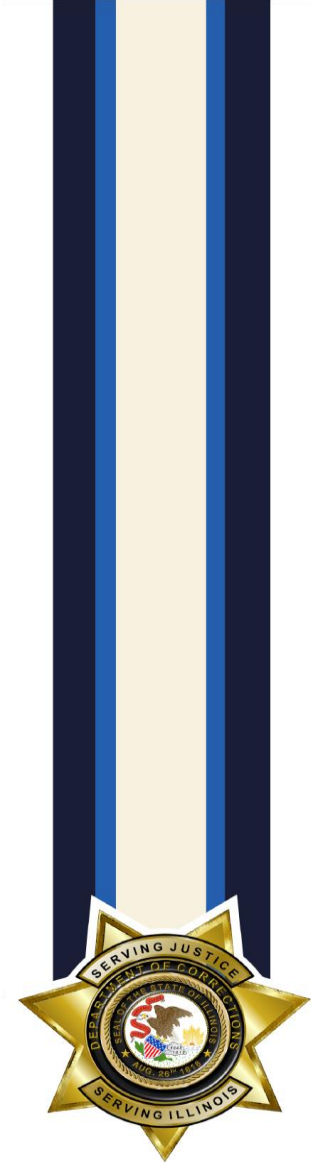
Referrals for Early Discharge from MSR per Month





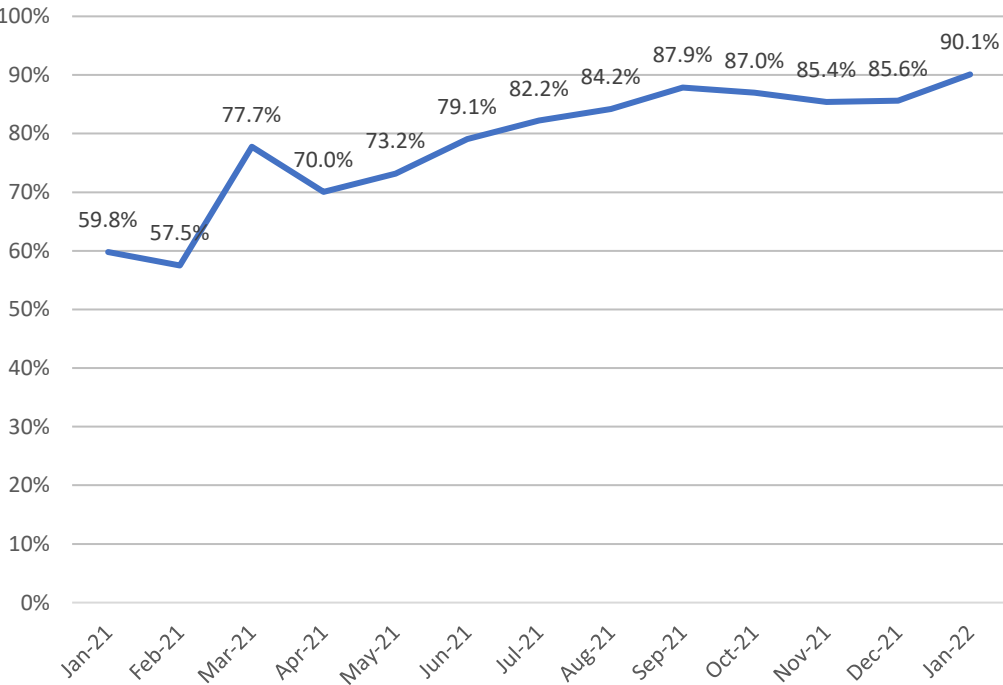
## 2. Improvements to Reentry Processes

1. Update on Medicaid Enrollment Efforts
  - Enrollment Opportunities and True Engagement Rate
  - Exits with Active Benefits and Refusals Rates
2. Updates on Reentry Initiatives
  - State IDs;
  - SNAP Pilot;
  - Reentry Resource Rooms;
  - Facility Mission Changes

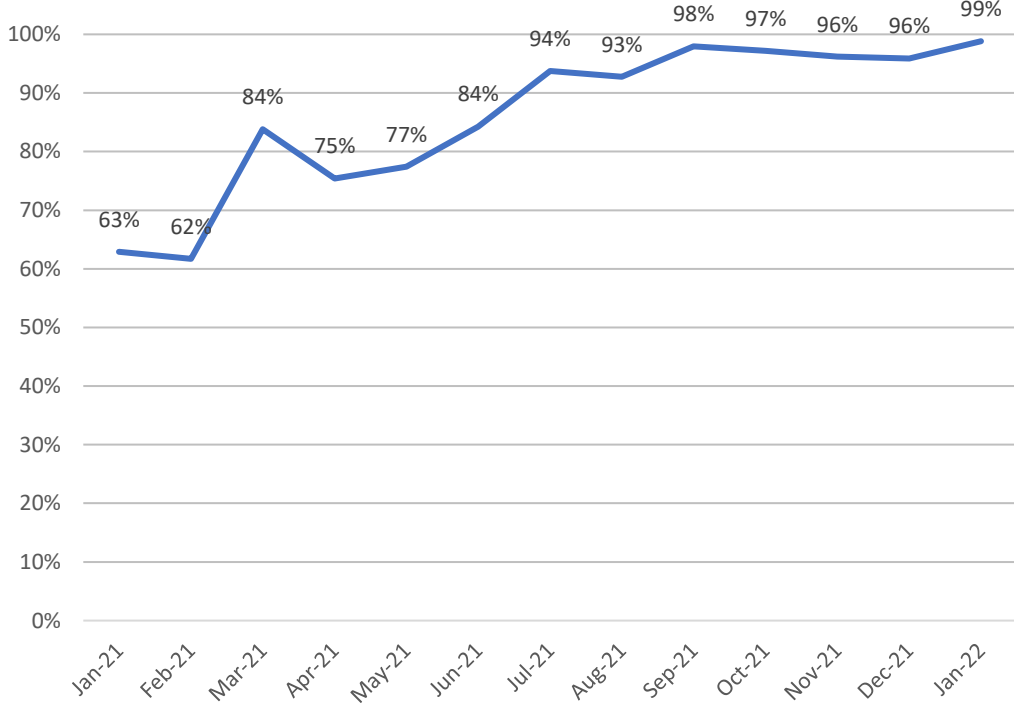


# 2. Progress on Reentry - Medicaid

### Share Of Exits Getting Medicaid Opportunity

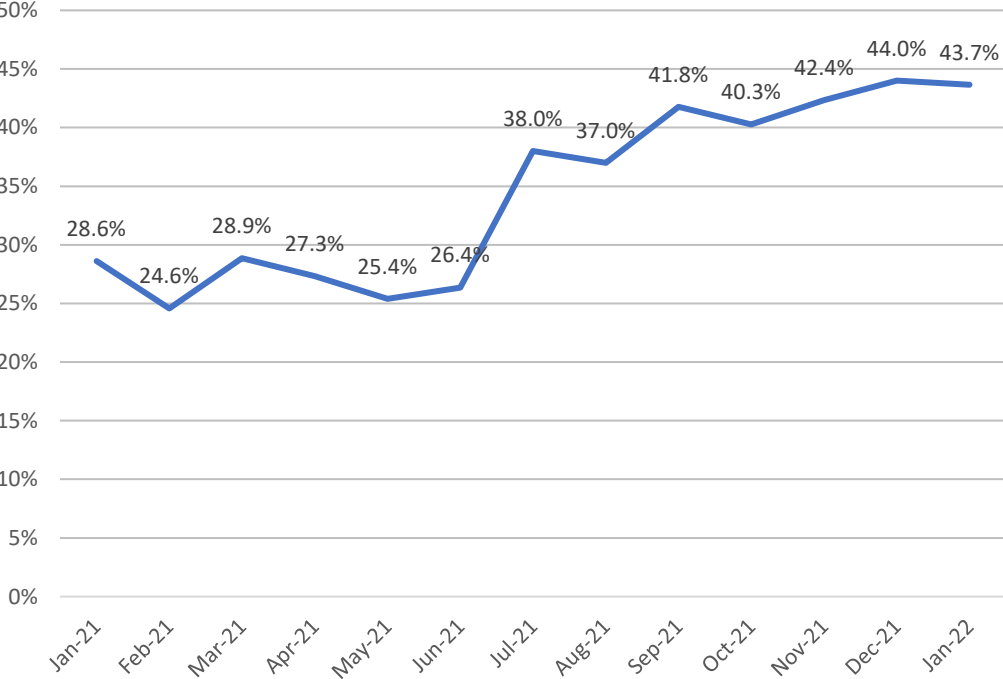


### True Medicaid Engagement Rate

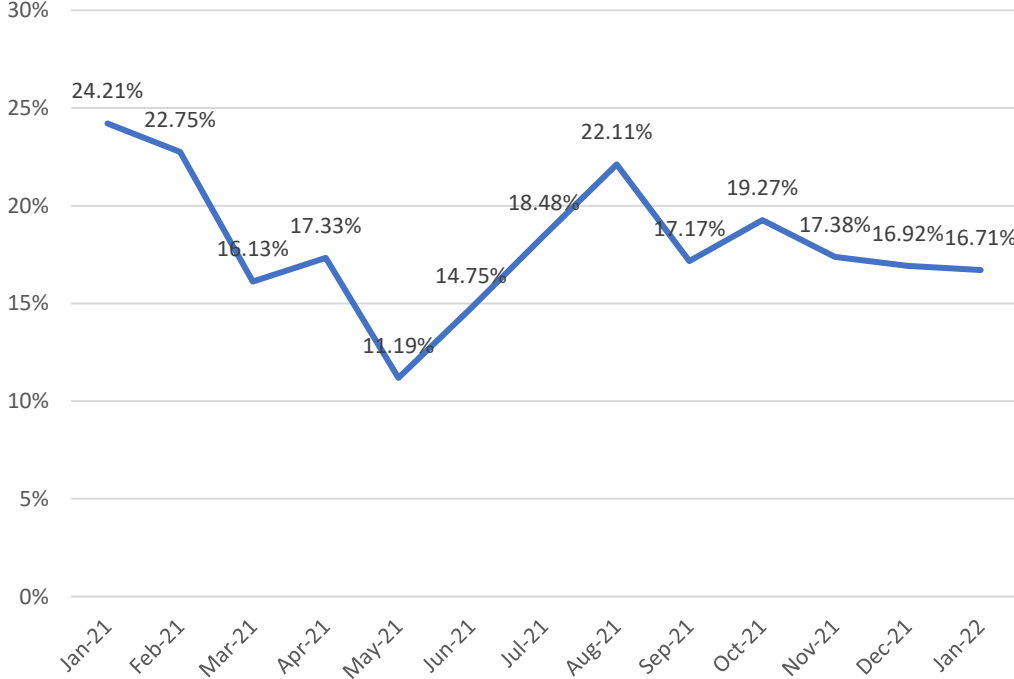


# 2. Progress on Reentry - Medicaid

### Share of Exits with Active Medicaid Benefits



### Medicaid Refusal Rate



# 2. Progress on Reentry – Updates on New Initiatives

## 1. Update on State ID Efforts

- Available at All DOC facilities (ahead of schedule)
- Roughly 600 IDs issued so far

## 2. Updates on SNAP Pilot

- Available at 6 Facilities (Kewanee, Illinois River, Decatur, Logan, Lincoln, Vienna)
- Waiting on USDA to rule on our waiver before we can expand any further.

## 3. Reentry Resource Rooms

- Small computer labs open and operating at every facility
- Developed an audit tool to assess use and availability



## 2. Progress on Reentry – Facility Mission Updates

1. **Lincoln Correctional Center – Focus on Rapid Reentry**
2. **Jacksonville Correctional Center – Central Illinois Reentry**
3. **Murphysboro Life Skills Reentry Center – Southern Illinois Reentry**
4. **Stateville Correctional Center – Multilevel Northern Illinois Reentry (pending)**
  - Delayed due to a procurement/infrastructure issues
  - Late Spring/Early Summer



# 3. Other Reentry Reforms

## 1. Formation of Women's Parole Division

- Specialized caseloads and trainings; gender responsive services.

## 2. Bureau of Justice Assistance Adult Education Grant

- \$900,000 award to: reduce adult basic education service delivery interruption; better leverage technology in the classroom; introduce assessments and services for: TBI, I/DD, and learning disability populations.

## 3. Postsecondary Education Policy

- Collecting stakeholder feedback on a comprehensive postsecondary education policy to prepare IDOC for Second Chance Pell and provide clear, consistent guidance across the state.



# Questions

