Can You Hear Us Now?
RRTC Year 3 Summit

Count Study: Recruitment Discussion

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Where Are We Now? Contacts

Phone Screening	Total Contacts	Lost	Pre-Screened and Ineligible	Pre-Screened and Eligible	ABAS/WASI Ineligible	ABAS/WASI Eligible
Non-Special Olympics (SO)	249	97	53	103	18	40
SO	415	168	52	163	19	80
Total	664	265	105	266	37	120

Where Are We Now? Dyads/Interviews

- In the Count Study (RRTC 1.0), we recruited nearly 500 dyads (adults with ID and their study partners).
- In the Count Study (RRTC 2.0), we recruited 113 dyads.
  - 82 in Year 2 (2024-2025)
  - 31 to date in Year 3 (2025-2026)
  - Goal is 100 dyads per year
- Of the 113, about 18% (20) are African American and about 6% (7) are Hispanic/Latino.

What All This Means

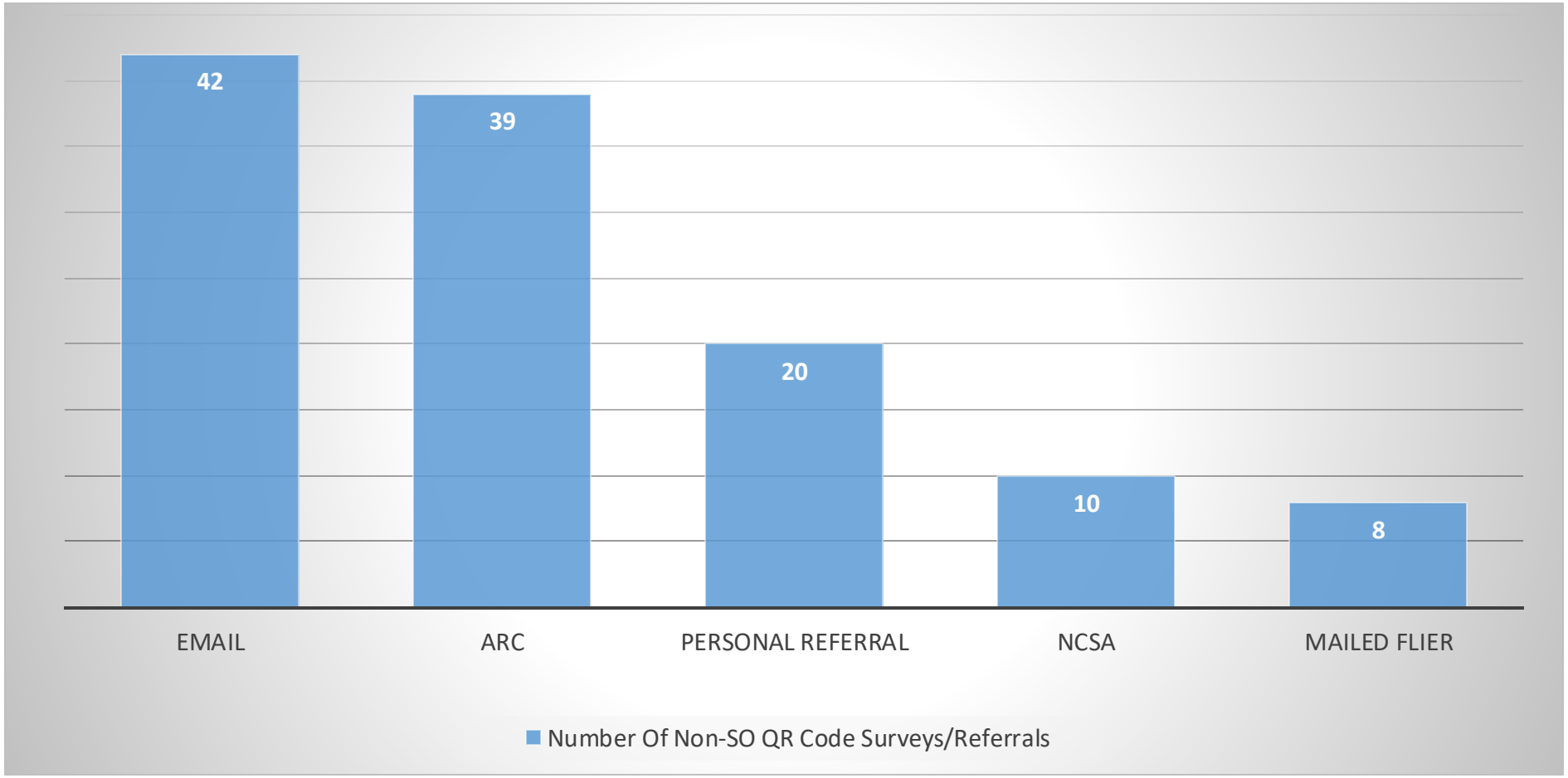
- About 1 in 6 contacts result in a completed interview.
- Recruitment this year is a little slower.
- We are on pace with recruiting African Americans. (2025: 15% of US population).
- We are not recruiting as many Hispanics/Latinos. (2025: 20% of US population).
- We will work to recruit more of all groups, especially Hispanic/Latinos.

Consider The Source: Special Olympics

- About 63% of our recruitment referrals (QR Code Intake Surveys) are from Special Olympics (SO) and 6 of their state programs:
  - SO Arkansas, SO Indiana, SO Ohio
  - SO Tennessee, SO Utah, SO Wisconsin
- We appreciate the SO leadership and work of Andrew Lincoln and Ruthie Geilfuss.
- Ruthie is moving off this project. We welcome Mackenzie Irvin to the SO team.

Consider The Source: Non-Special Olympics

Top Non-SO Recruitment Sources in Order (2025)



Consider The Source: Non-Special Olympics

- Top Non-SO Recruitment Sources in Order (by Organization 2025)
  1) The ARC (39)
  2) National Council on Severe Autism (NCSA) (10)
  3) Train 4 Life (5)
  4) Brightstone Day Program (5)
  5) Aspirations (4)
- Focus on equivalent state chapters of organizations (ARC, DD Councils)

NACDD
National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities

NCSA NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SEVERE AUTISM

The Arc

Study Recruitment Discussion

Questions

- Which strategies have REEP members used to recruit?
  - Which have worked best?
  - How can we improve the warm handoff?

- Which strategies have DEEP members used to recruit?
  - Which have worked best?
  - Other ideas to try?

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