

# Behavioral Health and Integration Strategies Subcommittee

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# Introductions



# Our Mission

Improving health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.



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# Objectives

- Housekeeping
- CCBHC update
- 1115 Waiver Approval
- DOC Metric Update



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# Housekeeping

- Meeting Minutes: December
- Meeting materials will be posted on the BHIS Webpage



# CCBHC Update

Jenn Holcomb, HCPF



# 2025 CO CCBHC Planning Grant

- **CCBHC:** Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics are specially designated organizations designed to ensure access to coordinated, comprehensive behavioral healthcare.
- **CCBHC Planning Grant:** \$1,000,000 grant fund over 1(one) calendar year
  - Grant Period: 12/31/2024 - 12/30/2025
- Opportunity to further support the Colorado Behavioral Health Safety Net System
  - Joint effort between HCPF and the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA)



# Planning Grant Stakeholder Engagement Opportunities

- **Monthly CCBHC Planning Grant Steering Committee**
  - Will include individuals with lived experience and their family members, those with CCBHC background, and State SMEs
- **Monthly CCBHC Stakeholder Forum**
  - For all stakeholders at all levels interested in attending for updates and report outs
  - Register on [CCBHC Webpage](#)
- **Monthly Subcommittees**
  - Certification/Provider
  - PPS
  - Quality Measure and Data Collection
  - HCPF is engaging a third-party vendor to help facilitate communication and stakeholder engagement .
- **More information coming soon!**





# 1115 Waiver Approval

Jenn Holcomb, HCPF



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# Colorado's 1115 Demonstration Waiver

HCPF received approval from CMS on amendments #1 and #2 on January 13, 2025.

**This approval provides Colorado with the necessary authorities to cover the following services:**

- Prerelease services for individuals transitioning from correctional facilities; and
- Reimbursement for acute inpatient and residential stays in institutes for mental disease (IMD) for individuals diagnosed with a serious mental illness (SMI) or serious emotional disturbance (SED).
- Housing services including pre-tenancy and housing navigation services, tenancy sustaining services, rent/temporary housing for up to 6 months (including utilities), and one-time transition and moving costs; and
- Nutrition services including meals or pantry stocking, medically-tailored meals, and nutrition counseling/education.



# 1115 Waiver Key Events and Timeline



# DOC Metric Update

Matt Pfeifer, HCPF



# Metric: Behavioral Health Engagement for Members Releasing from State Prisons

- Part of the Performance Pool incentive funds
- Developed with BHIS to comply with SB19-222
- Definition: Percentage of members releasing from a Department of Corrections (DOC) facility with at least one billed behavioral health capitated service or short-term behavioral health visit within fourteen (14) days.
- Statewide metric
- Six (6) month delay for claims runout



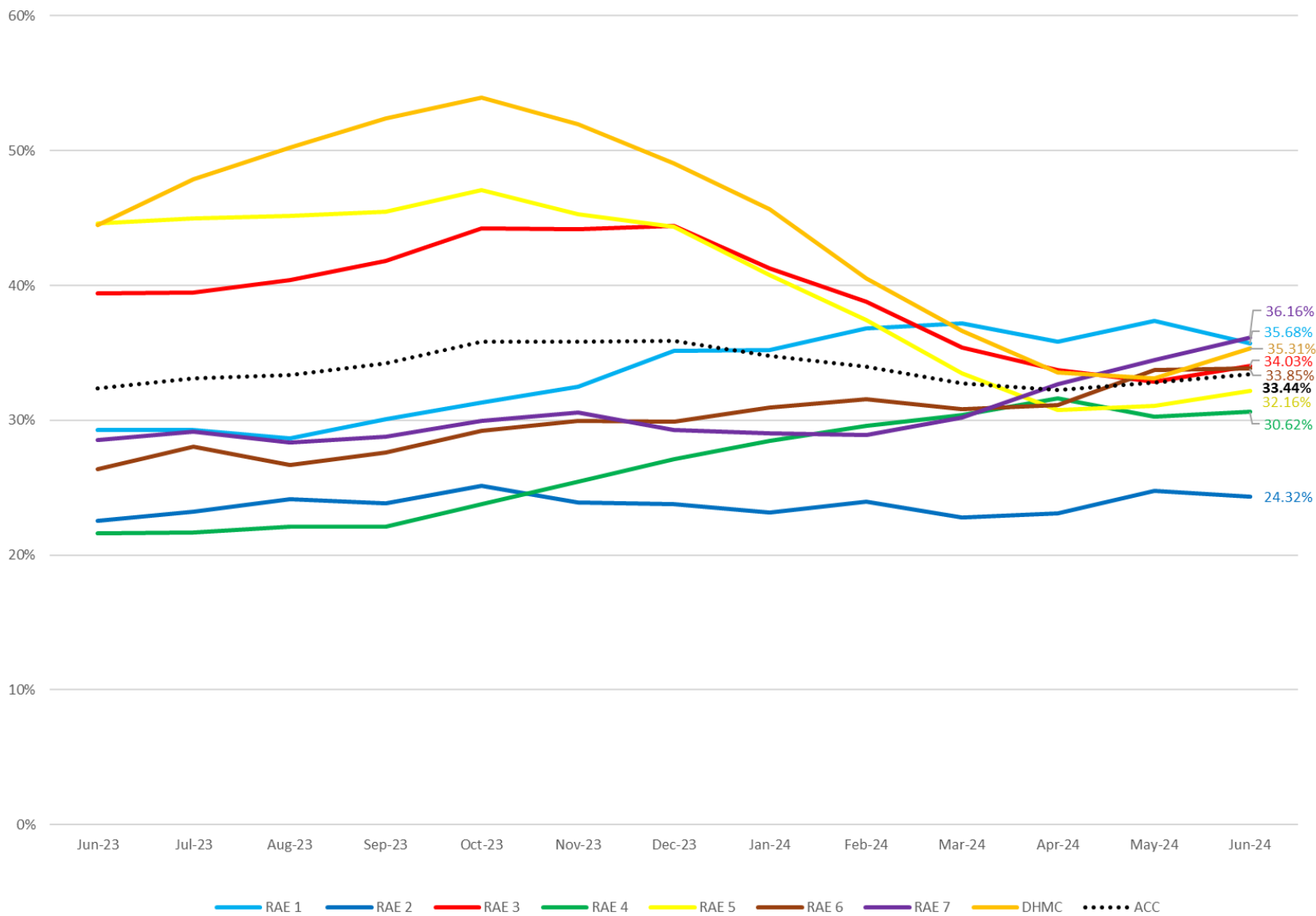
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- Initial rate in June 2019 was 9.02%
- The target for FY24-25 is 34.28%
- The current rate through June 2024 is 33.44%



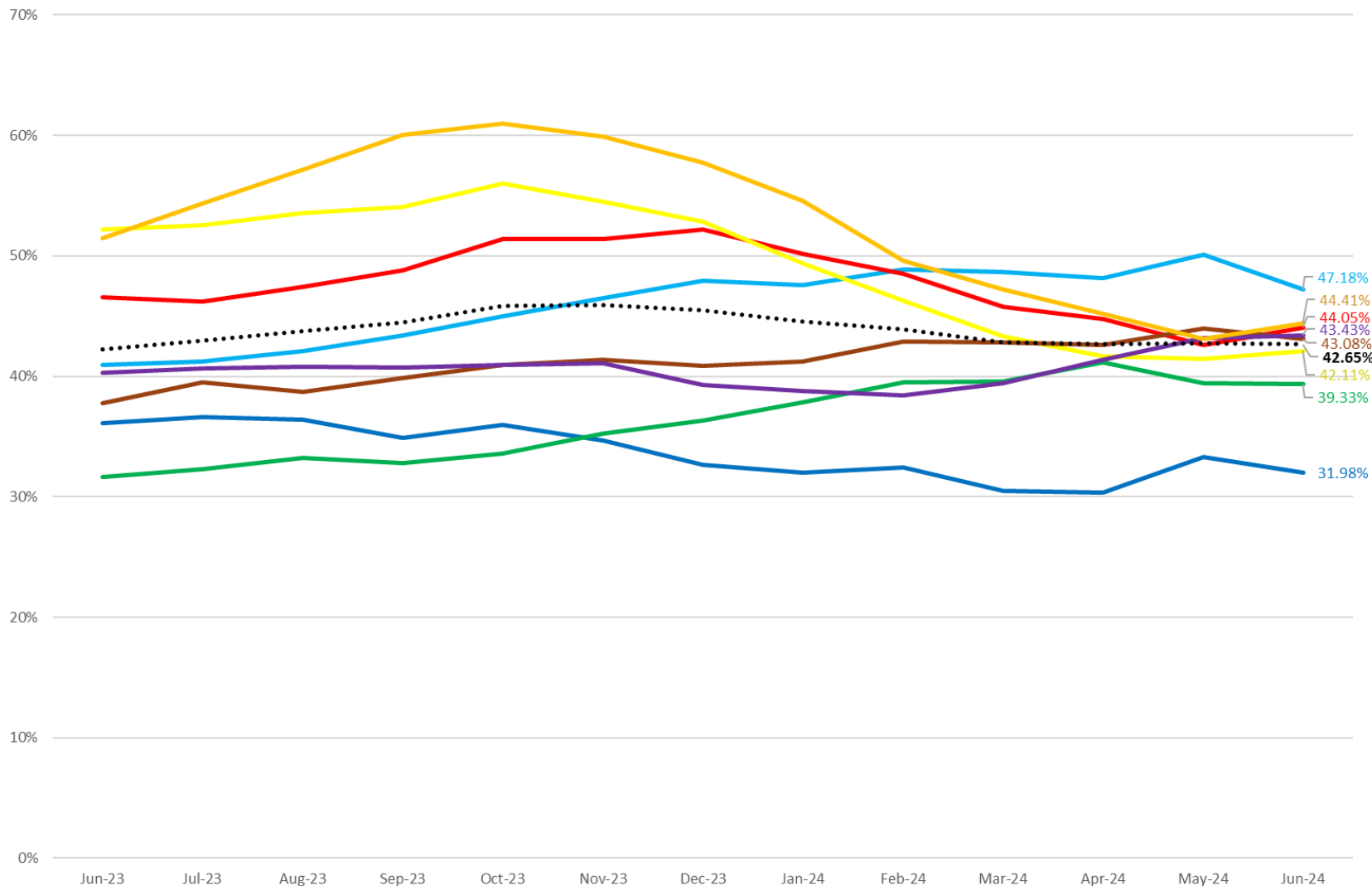
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14 day follow up - ACC and RAE



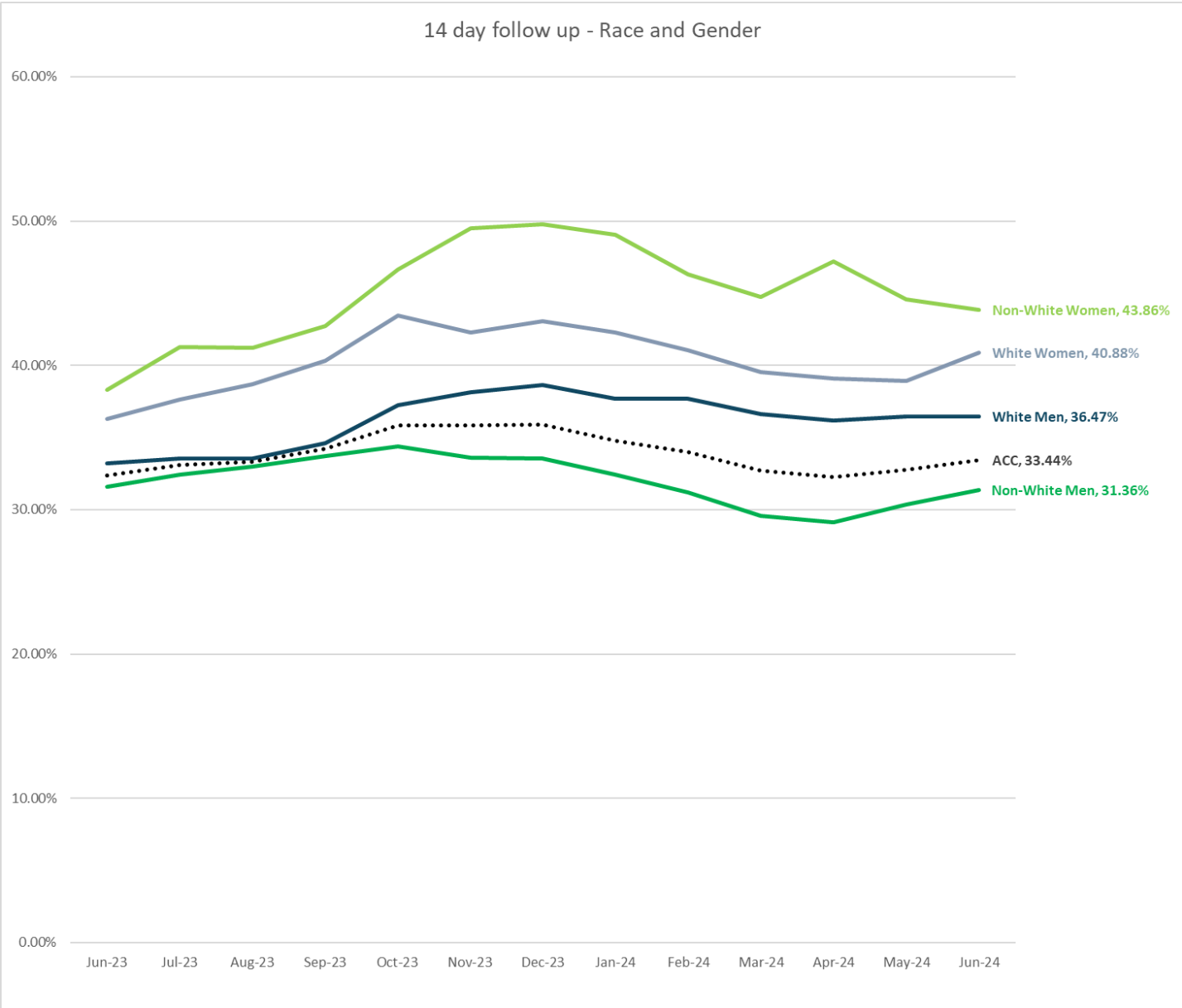
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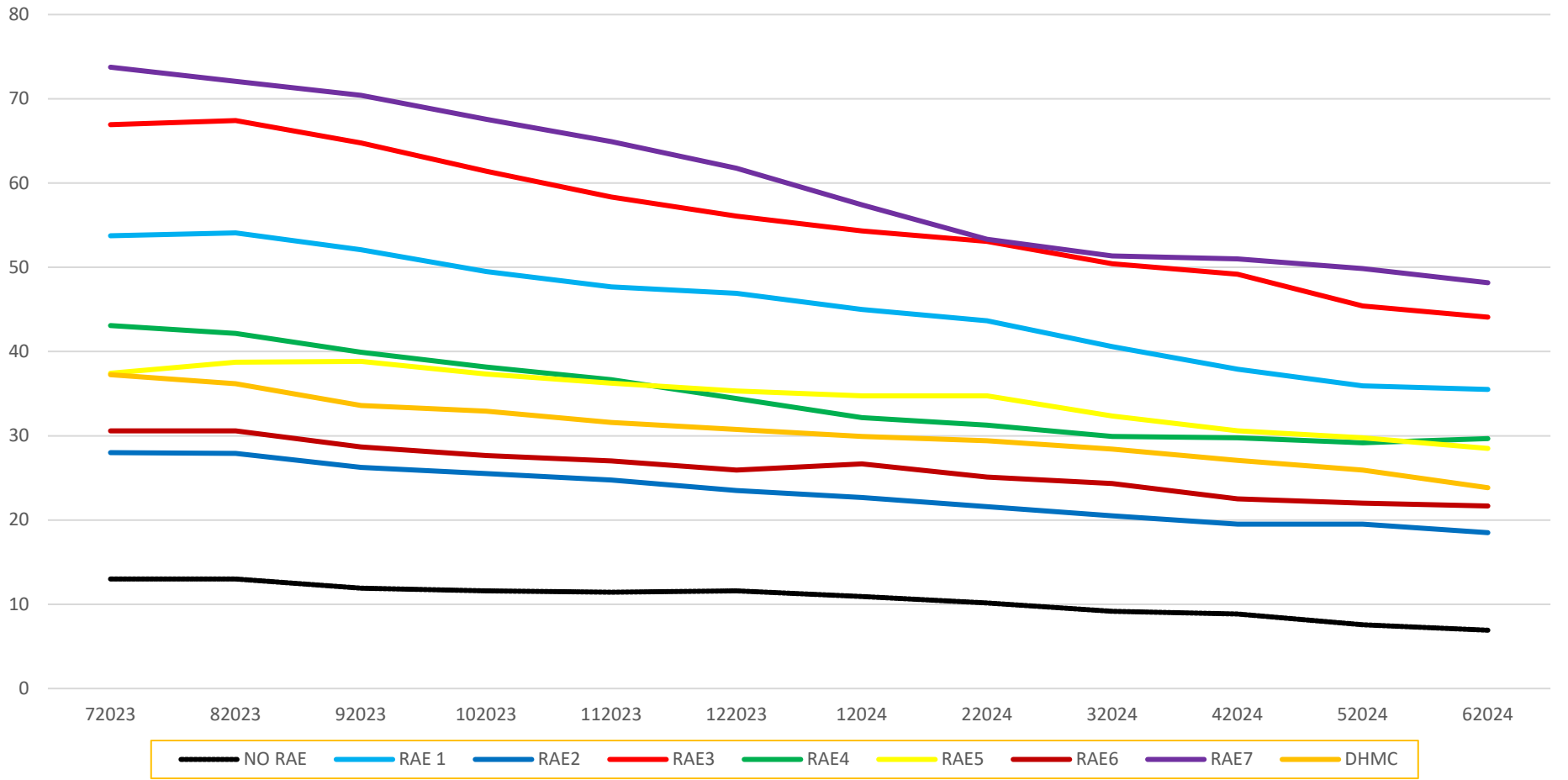


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12 Month Rolling Monthly Release Count



# Open Discussion





# Questions?



# Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next meeting March 5, 2025



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# Thank you!

