

Behavioral Health and Integration Strategies Subcommittee

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Our Mission

Improving health care access
and outcomes for the people we
serve while demonstrating sound
stewardship of financial
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Objectives

- Introductions
- Housekeeping
- COVID-19 updates
- DOC Metric Review
- Crisis Services Recommendations
- Future Priorities Brainstorming
- Wrap up and next steps



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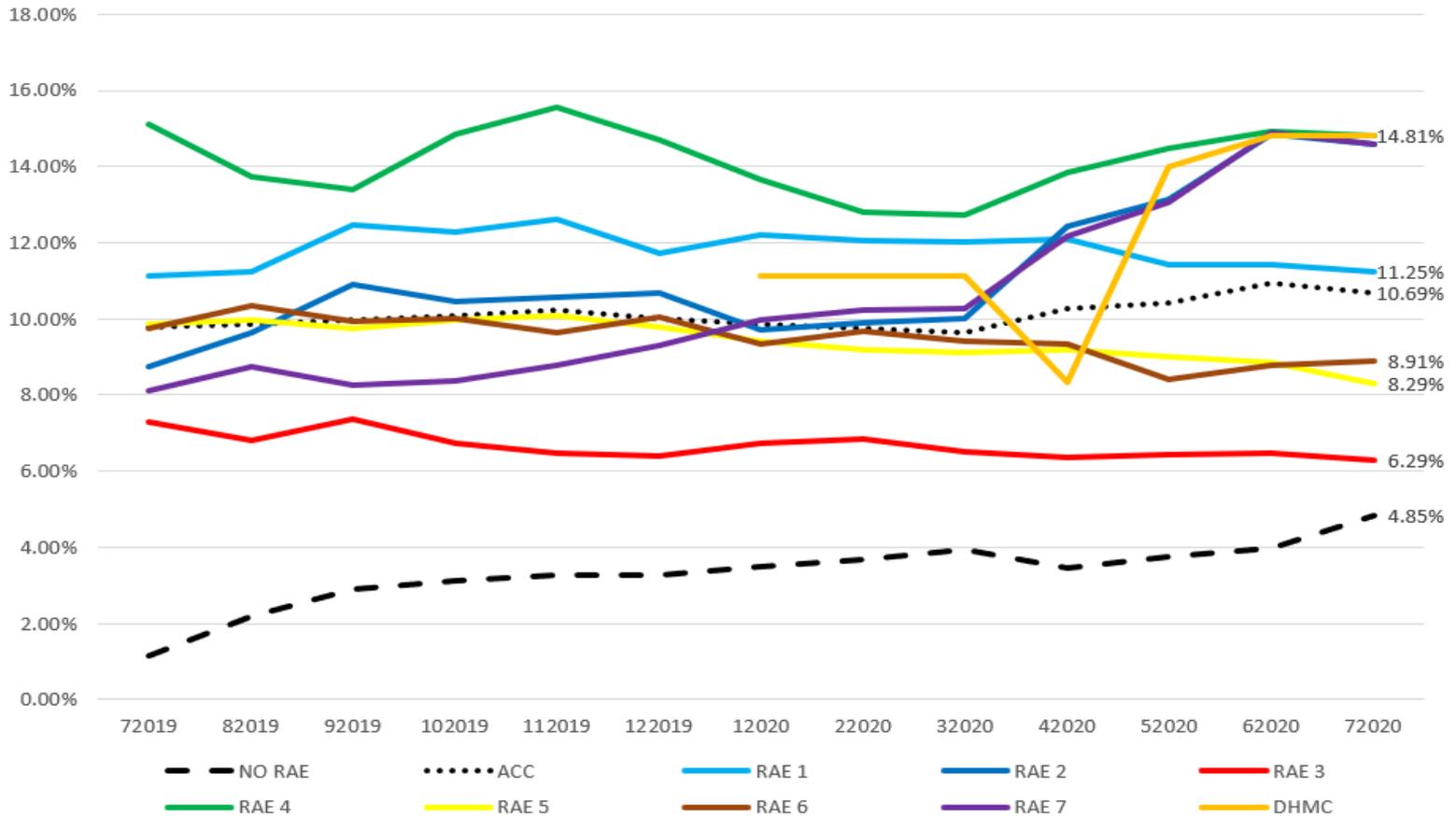
Housekeeping

- Meeting Minutes: January
- Meeting Materials are posted on the BHIS Website.
- DOC Metric Review

DOC Metric Review:

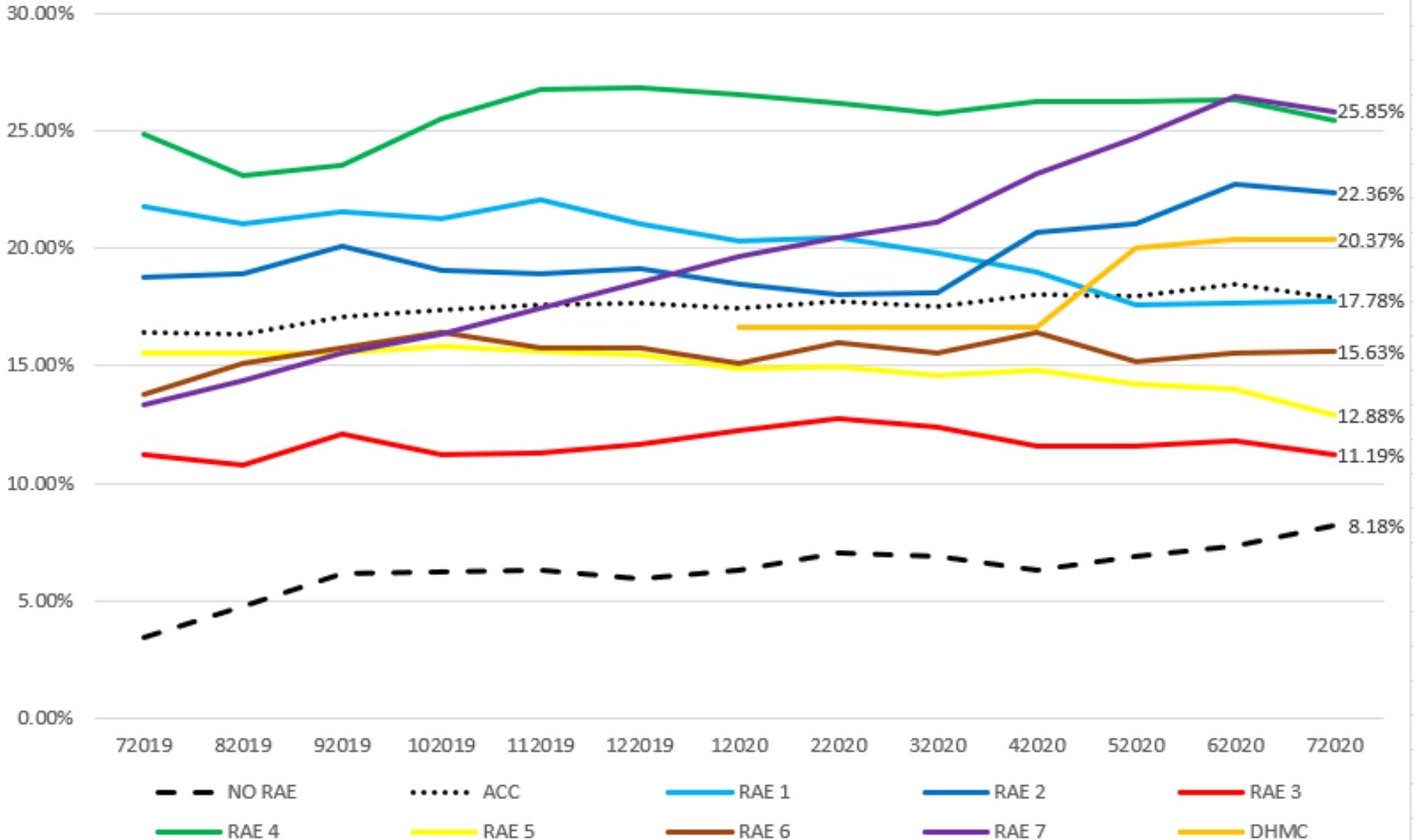
DOC BH Engagement					
July 2020					
Medicaid Release Volume	Engagement Volume	Performance Rate	Target Rate	Difference (%)	Difference (Members)
7220	772	10.69%	13.39%	-2.70%	195

14 Day BH Engagement - ACC and RAE

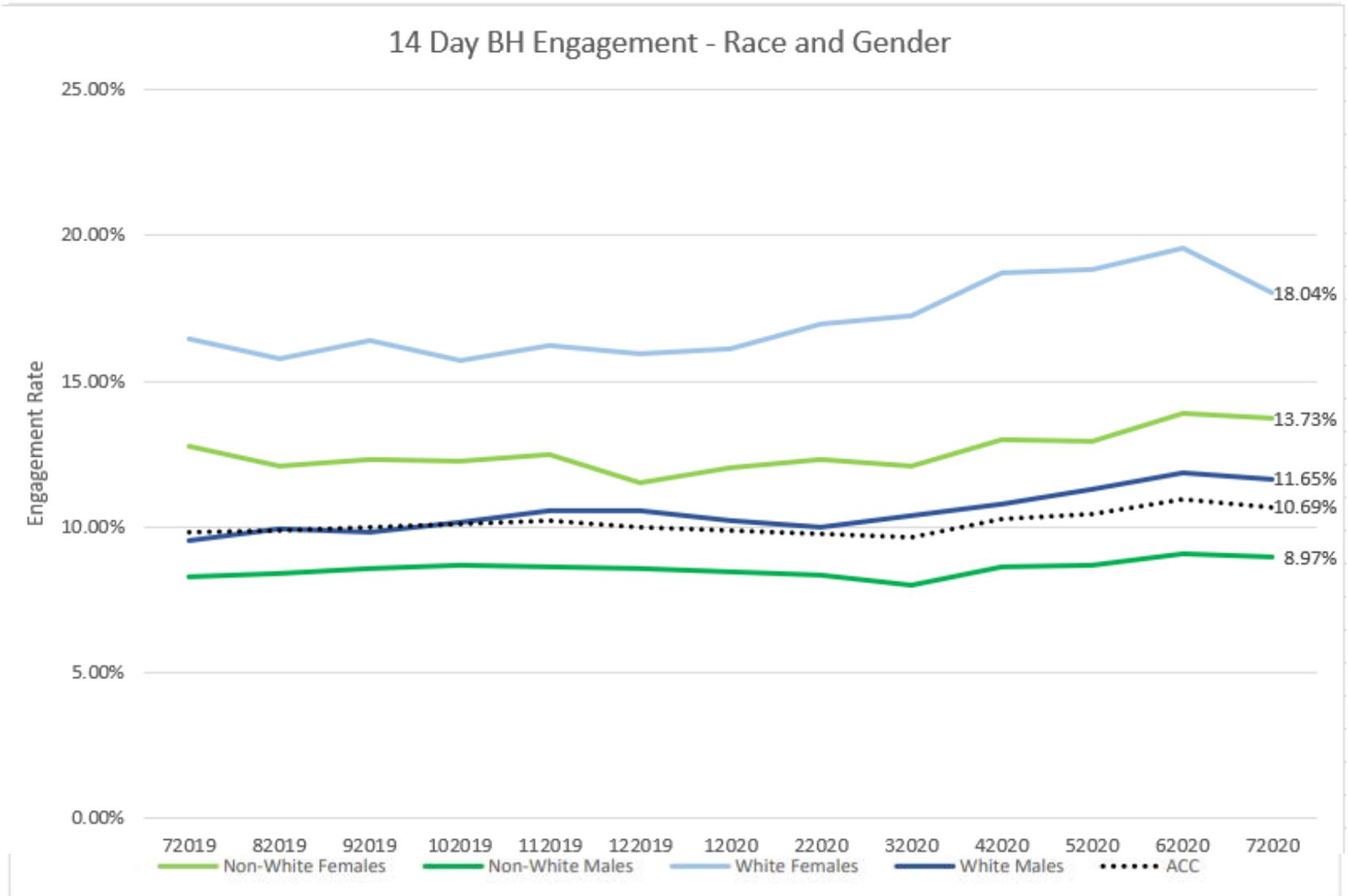


DOC Metric Review:

30 Day BH Engagement - ACC and RAE

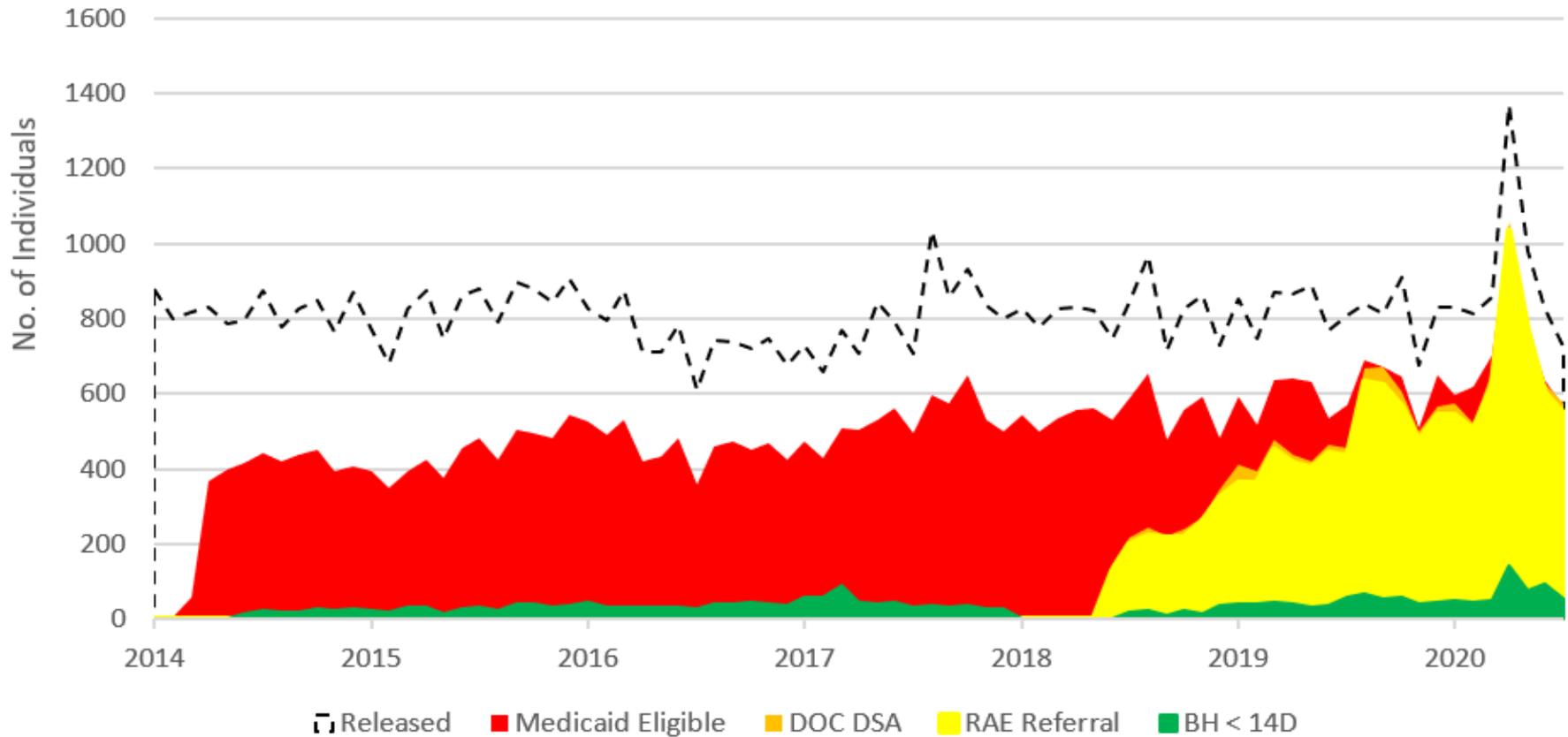


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DOC Re-Entry Care Cascade



COVID-19 Updates

- Public Health Emergency Extended to April 20
- Updated Vaccine Phases



Crisis Service System Recommendations



Recommendation:

Meet: BHIS recommends that HCPF create policy guidance directing program management staff to monitor how RAEs are collaborating with regional ASOs. The guidance should encourage RAEs to initiate or participate in regular meetings between RAEs and ASOs to understand and align performance monitoring as it relates to Medicaid members.

Recommendation:

Replicate: BHIS recommends that HCPF and RAEs duplicate and expand on effective community coordination efforts already in existence. HCPF can use an existing forum such as the Learning Collaborative or create a new forum to address this work. Representatives from existing programs should be included in this work.

Recommendation:

Participate: BHIS recommends that representatives from PIAC, BHIS, HCPF, RAEs and ASOs participate in Behavioral Health Task Force implementation work. Task Force goals that support ASO and RAE alignment should be priorities. These include:

- improving care coordination
- supporting crisis co-responder models
- increasing workforce diversity (in terms of background and provider type)
- developing a statewide behavioral health authority that supports RAE and ASO alignment

Shared Metric

- Discussions indicated that measuring transition from crisis contact to engagement in care might be an ideal measure.
- Should that be called out as a future option for measuring across agencies? Added as a recommendation?

Strategy Screens

How should the recommendations' impact on these populations be described?

- Members who are diagnosed with both a mental health disorder and an intellectual developmental disability (IDD).
- Pediatric members, including those who are involved in Foster Care.
- Geriatrics members.

Measurement and Timeline

- How will we know implementation of recommendations is a success?
- Is this a long-term solution or fix right now?
- What is an appropriate timeline for implementing these recommendations?

Recommendations Next Steps:

- Final edits
- BHIS vote
- Submission to PIAC

Future Priorities Brainstorming



Breakout Guidance

- Remember your room number.
- Identify a person willing to report back to the full group.
- When we come back be prepared to share one or two of the future priorities that seem most relevant.
- If you are willing, try turning the camera on for the smaller discussion.



Breakout Questions:

Goal is to build rapport with participants and identify priorities for the upcoming year.

- What is your name and who do you represent?
- How did you get involved in this work?
- What was the biggest success of BHIS in 2020?
- What are one or two hopes/concerns/priorities that you believe BHIS should address in 2021?
- What is one personal intention or goal for 2021?



Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Meeting materials to be posted on the BHIS webpage.
- Next meeting: March 3, 2021



Questions?



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Thank you!

