



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Presentation for Wheelchair Repair Task Force

October 18, 2023

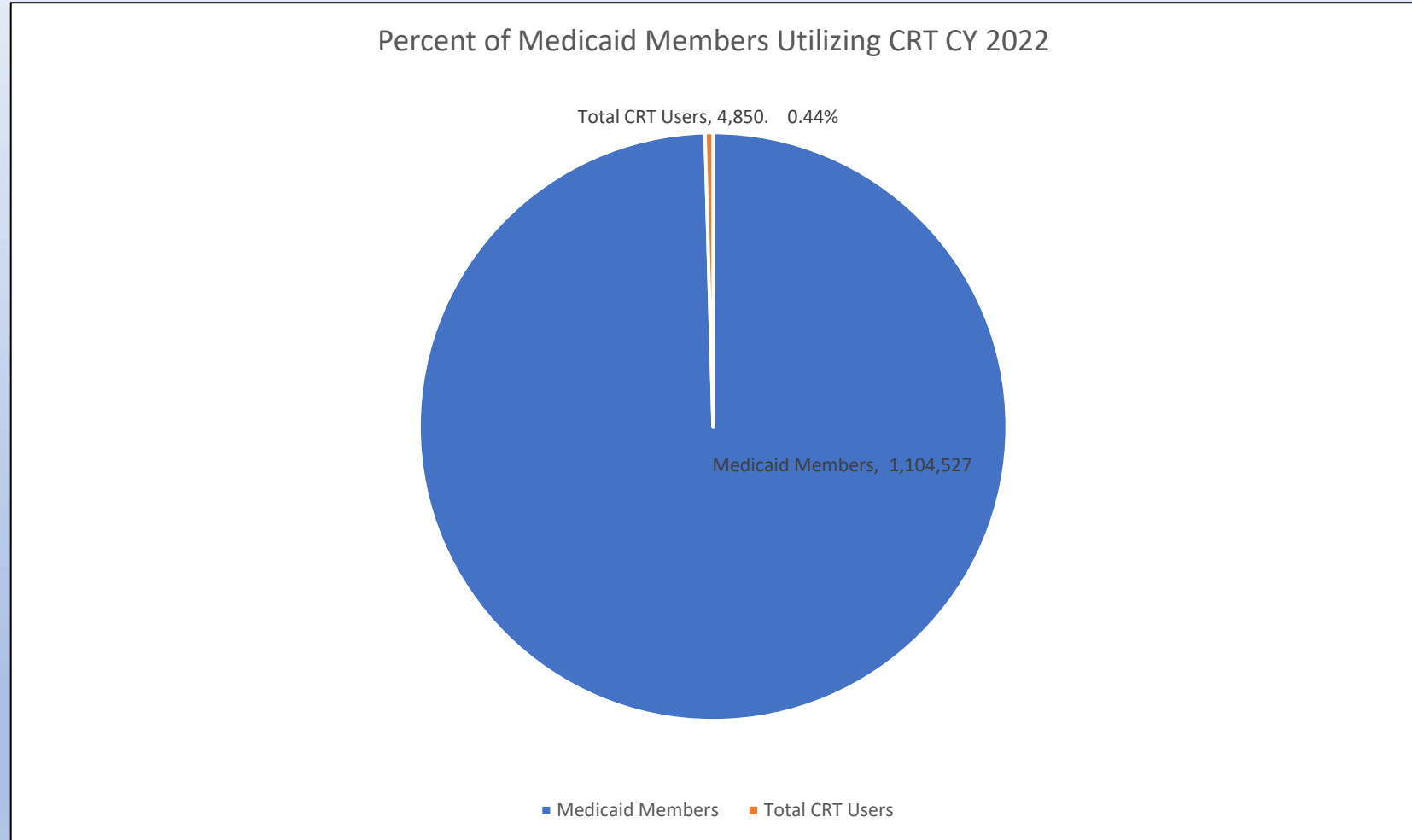
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OUTLINE

- Medicaid Enrollment and Percentage of Medicaid Members Who are CRT Users in CY 2022
- CRT Users by County At-Home Population vs. Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or ICF
- Population of CRT Users - Children vs. Adults 21 and over
- New CRT Purchases vs. CRT Repairs
- Repairs Requiring Prior Authorization (PA) vs. No PA Required
- Prescription Requirement for Wheelchair Repairs
- Approximate Cost for New CRT Purchases vs. Repairs in CY 2022
- Medicaid Enrolled Durable Medical Equipment Vendors Currently Providing CRT
- ❖ *Disclaimer: Due to the urgent nature of the report, CHNCT was unable to validate the report and was only able to perform a limited data validation and quality analysis on this report.*

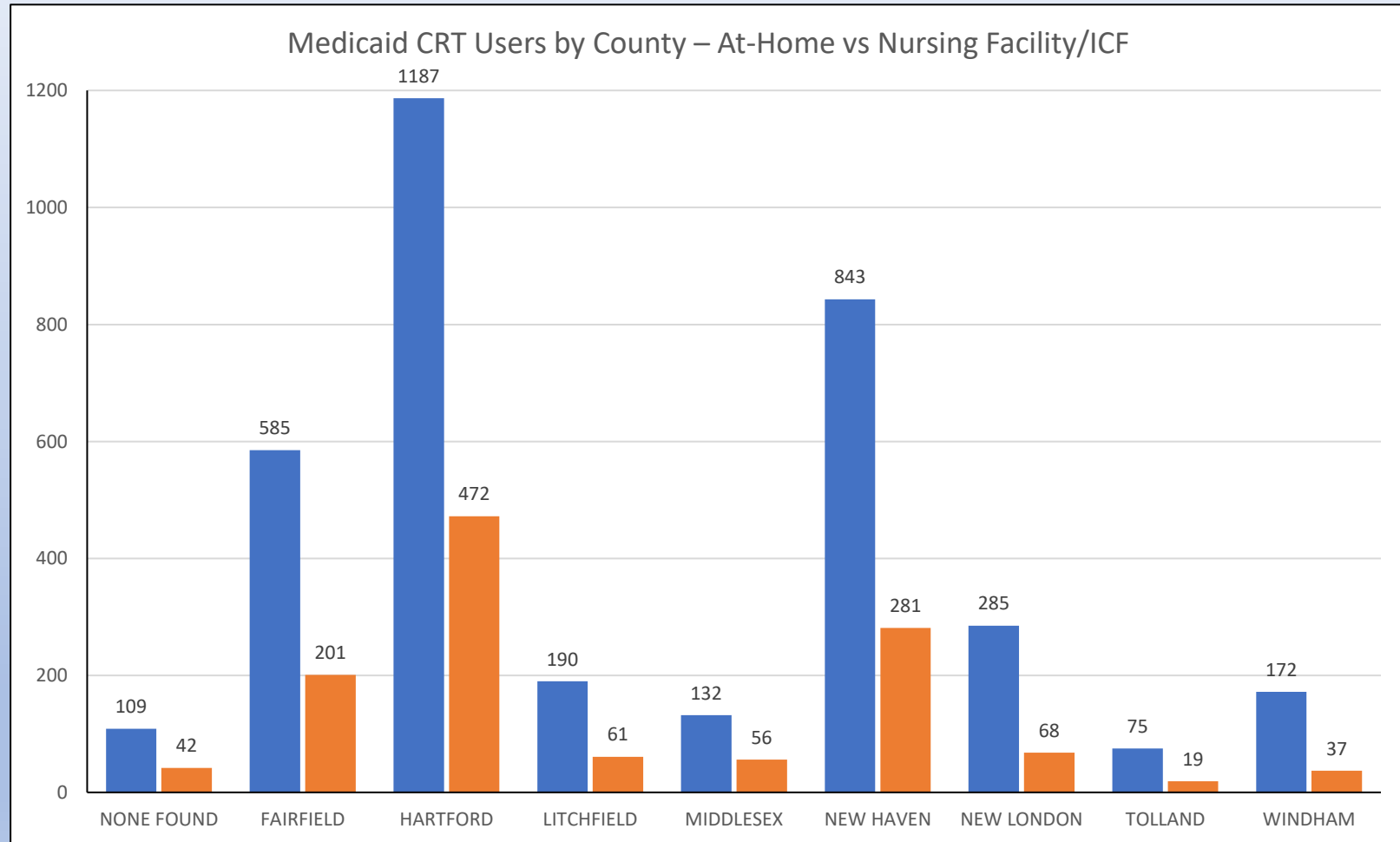
MEDICAID ENROLLMENT AND PERCENTAGE OF MEDICAID MEMBERS WHO ARE CRT USERS IN CY 2022

The total CRT users figure was pulled from calendar year 2022; combines at-home and other settings totals



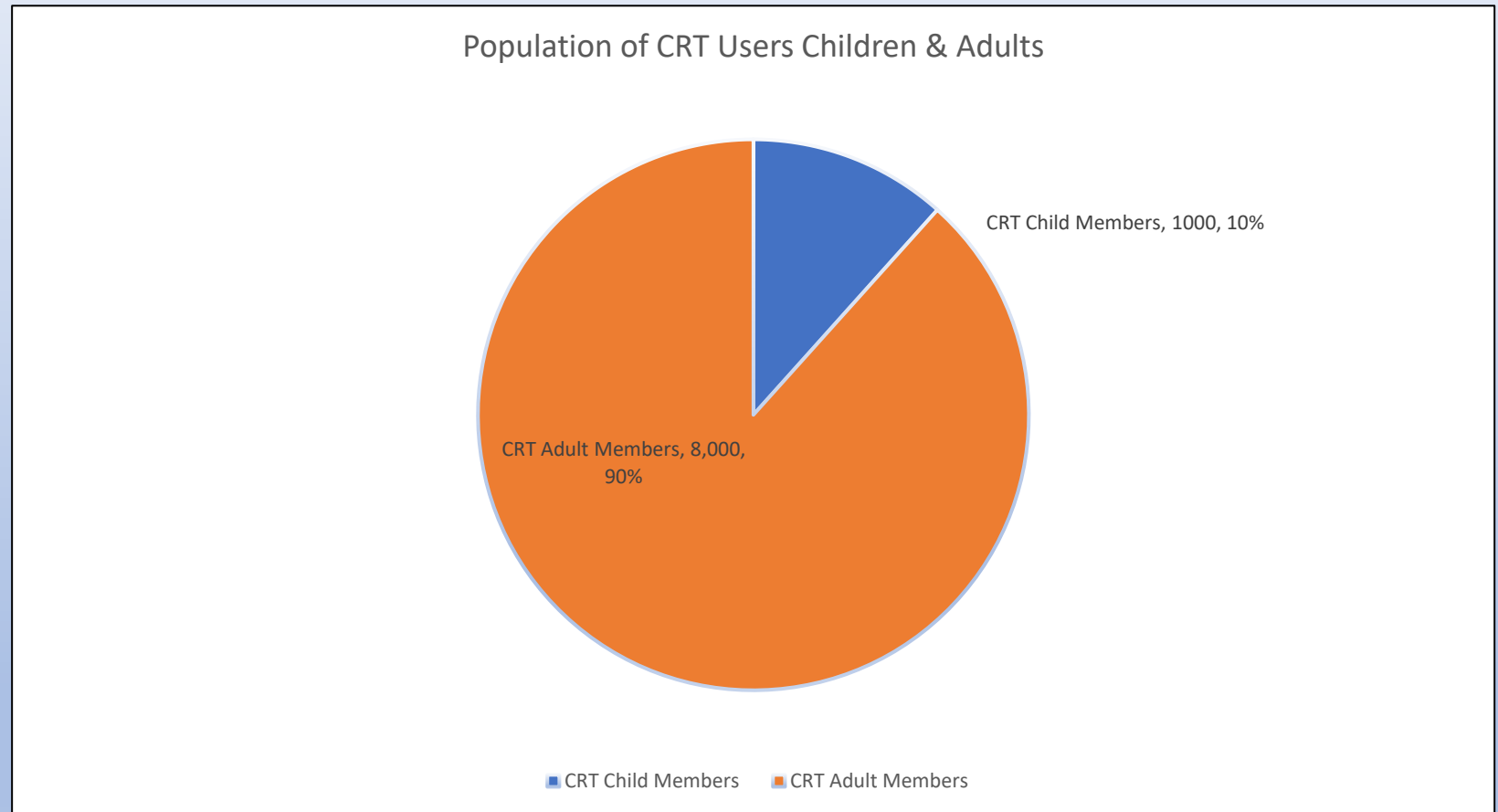
CRT USERS BY COUNTY FOR AT HOME POPULATION VS. SNF/ICF (OTHER TYPE OF SETTING IS EXCLUDED)

- Calendar Year 2022.
- Blue: At-Home
- Orange: In SNF/ICF



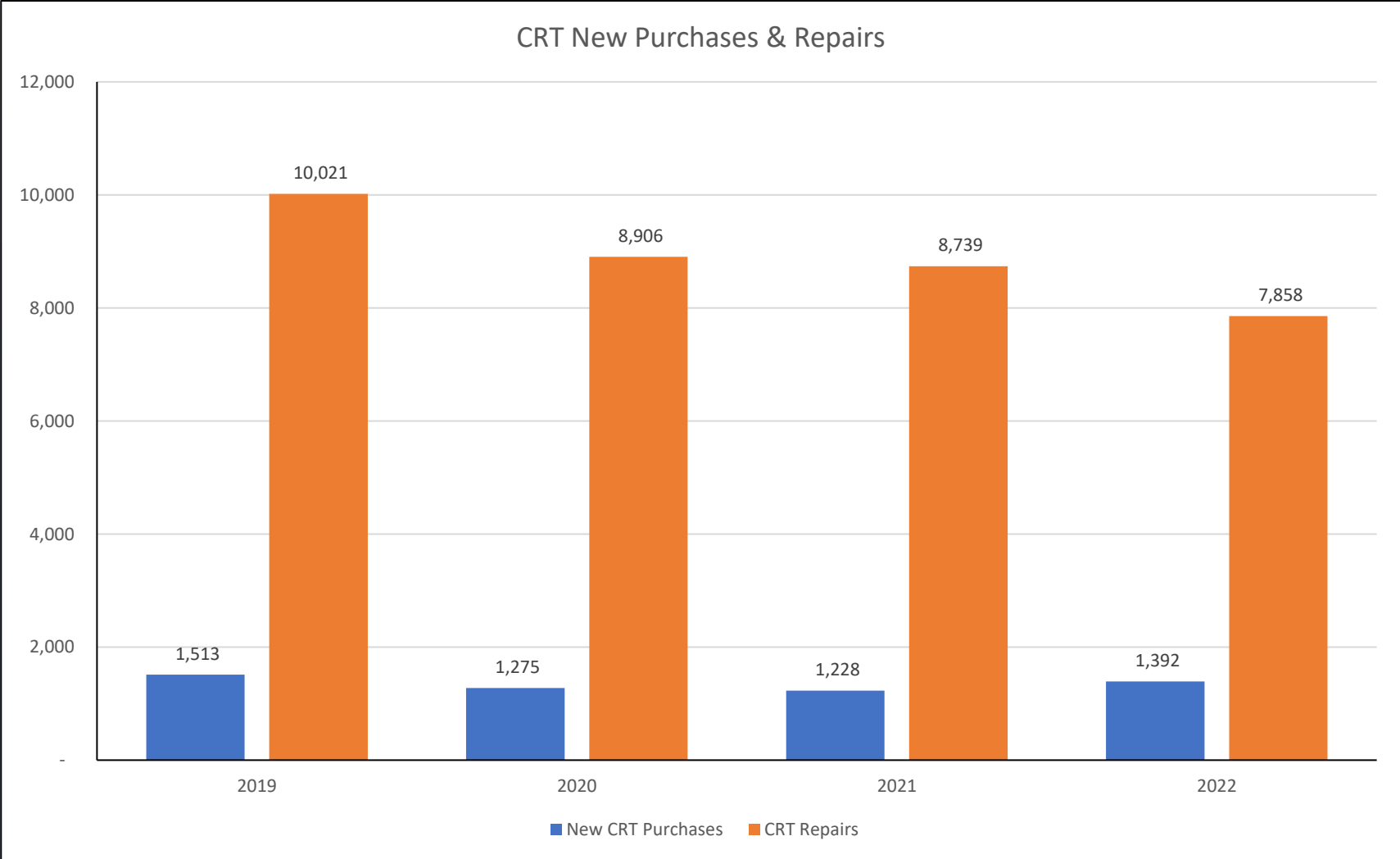
POPULATION OF CRT USERS CHILDREN VS. ADULTS 21 AND OVER

- Calendar Year 2022
- These figures do include some level of duplication in the member count due to receiving a repair or a new chair in the same year.



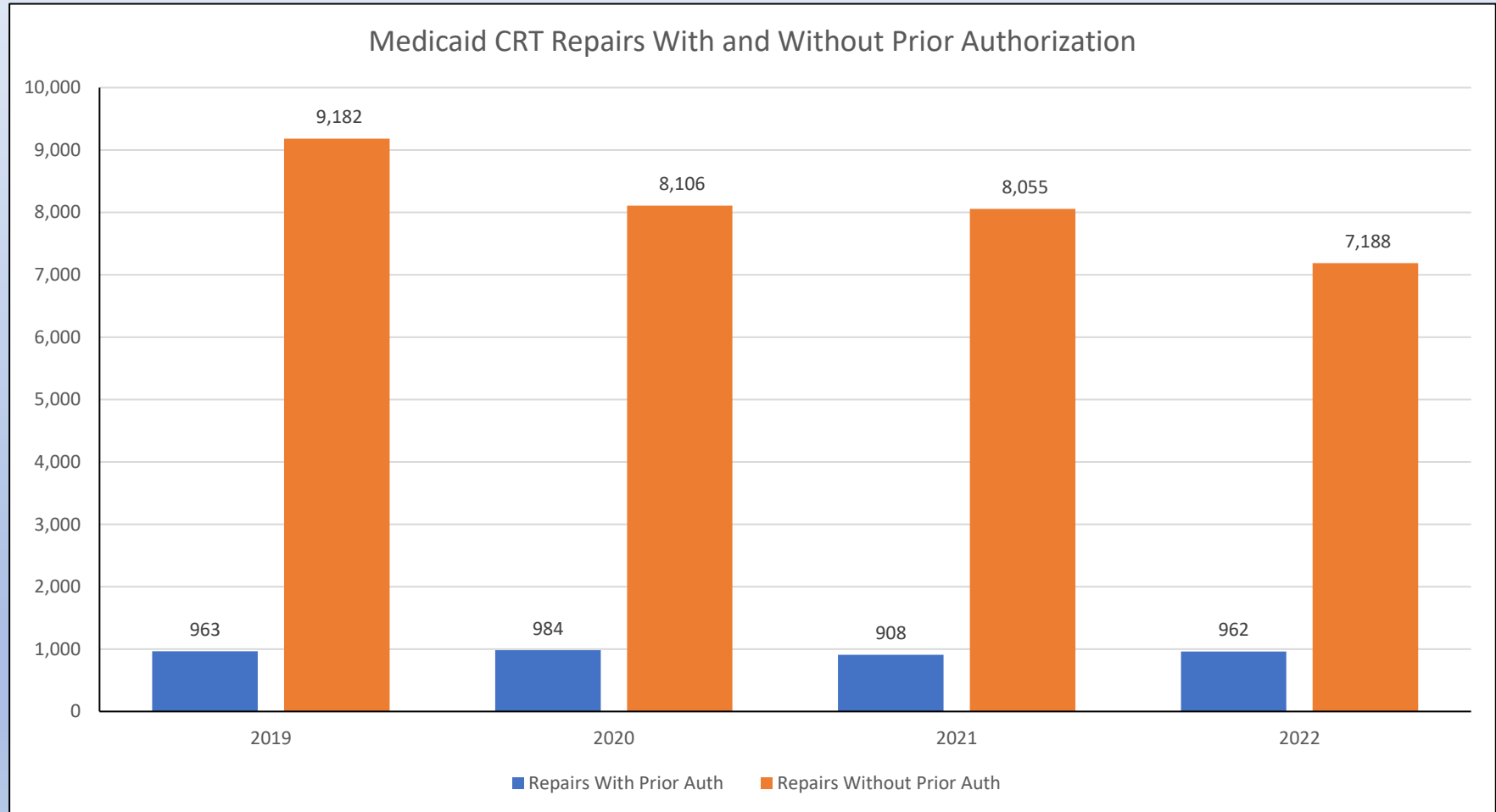
NEW CRT PURCHASES VS. CRT REPAIRS

Figures include some level of duplication as a member could receive both a repair and a new wheelchair in the same year.



REPAIRS REQUIRING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION VS. NO PA REQUIRED

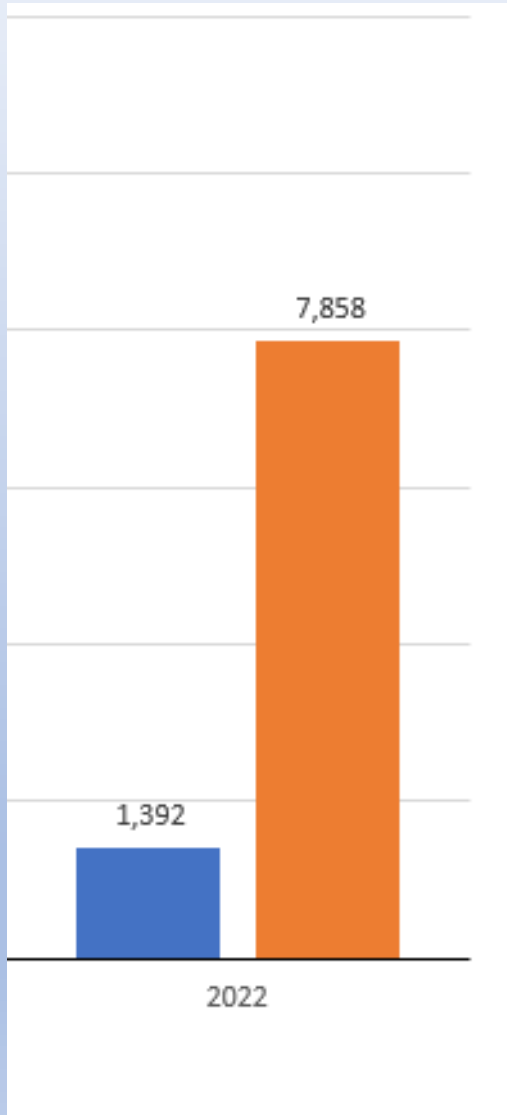
Figures for each calendar year include some level of duplication as a member could receive multiple repair visits for the same chair in the same year.



PREScription REQUIREMENT FOR WHEELCHAIR REPAIRS

- Consistent with Medicaid requirements, a prescription is required for all repairs, including CRT repairs requiring prior authorization.
- The prescription for repairs covers any repairs needed during the two-year period.
- A new prescription for each repair during the two-year period is not required, but DME vendor must submit the prescription with each repair.
- The prescriptions are non-specific, allowing for coverage of any and all repairs necessary during the two-year period.
- Subsequent two-year periods of time for repairs are covered with an updated prescription.
- The \$1,000 PA threshold for repairs was in effect prior to the COVID PHE. According to data from CY 2022 approximately 11.8% of repairs required PA.

APPROXIMATE COST FOR NEW CRT PURCHASES VS. REPAIRS IN CALENDAR YEAR 2022



<u>New CRT Purchases</u>	<u>Repairs/Modifications</u>
<u>(1,392)</u>	<u>(7,858)</u>
\$10,087,300	\$2,320,000

MEDICAID ENROLLED DME VENDORS CURRENTLY PROVIDING CRT

- Advanced Home Medical Supplies Inc. – West Hartford
- Agawam Medical Supply Corp - Massachusetts
- Home Health Pavilion Inc - New Milford
- National Seating and Mobility, Inc. – Newington
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- Numotion – Rocky Hill

QUESTIONS?