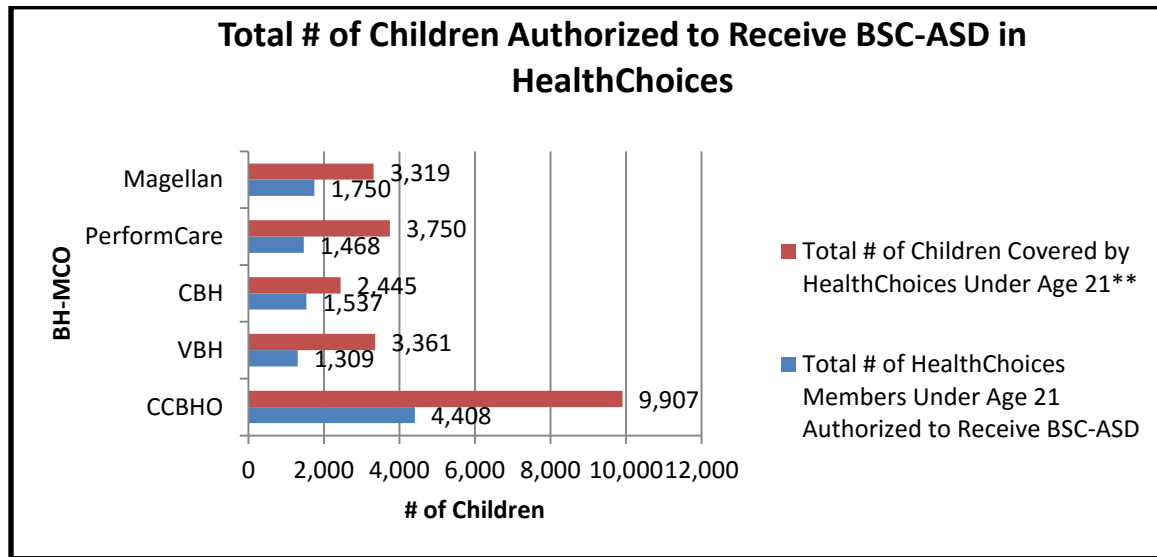


**Analysis of Survey of Behavior Specialist Consultant Services for Children and Adolescents  
with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)**

**Question 1: How many of your members who are under the age of 21 and have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) are currently authorized to receive Behavior Specialist Consultant – Autism Spectrum Disorder (BSC-ASD) services?**

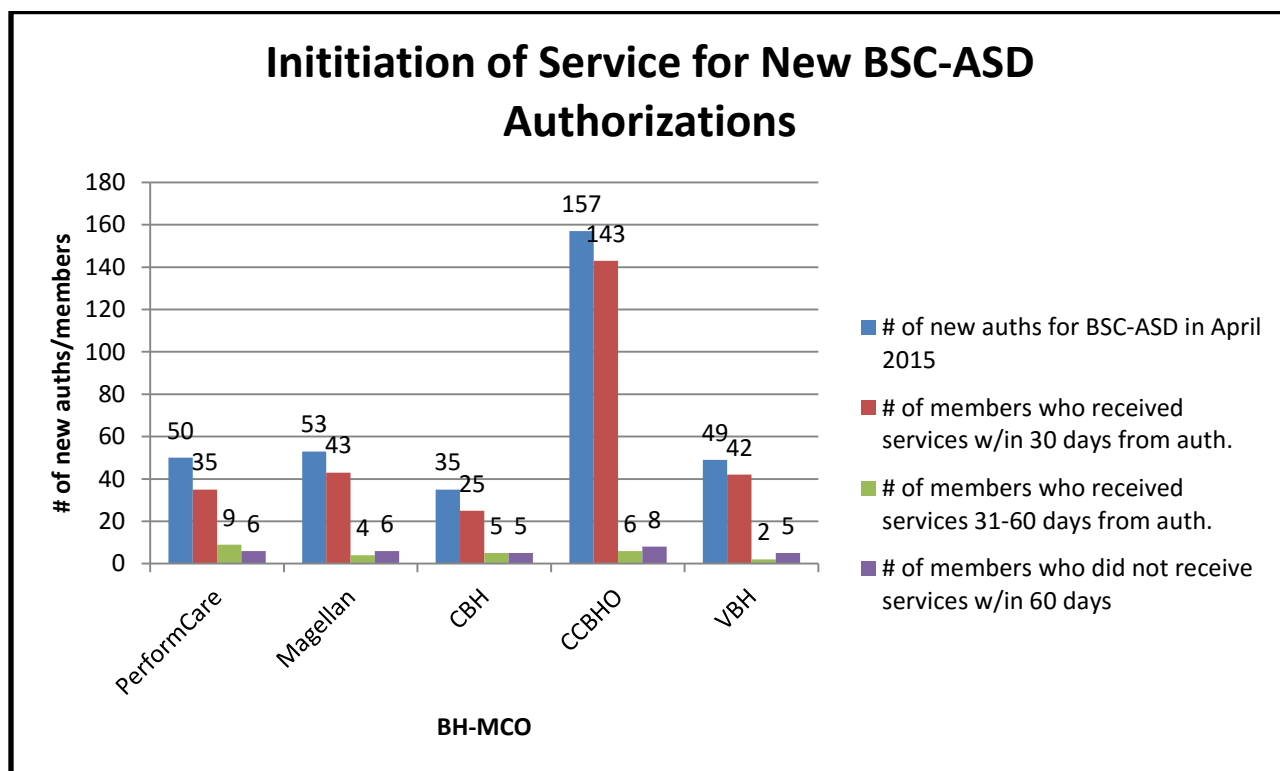
The graph below shows the number of children under age 21 who are authorized to receive BSC-ASD services in each BH-MCO network and compares that number to the total number of children under age 21 covered by that BH-MCO network.



\*\* Total # of covered children received from "HealthChoices Children's Autism Summary by County and COS – SFY 2013/2014 PLE Data."

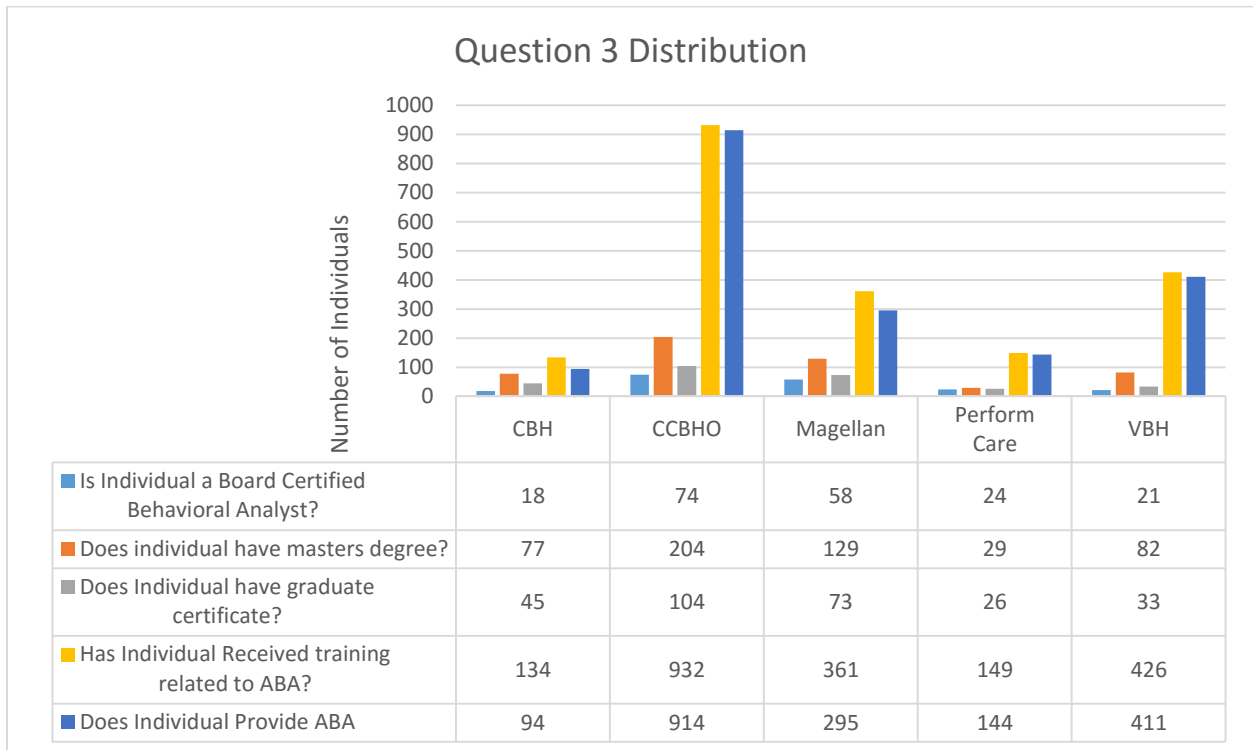
**Question 2: Provide the following information: number of members who received a new authorization for BSC-ASD services in April 2015; number of those members who began receiving services within 30 days of authorization; number of those members who began receiving services between 31 and 60 days of the authorization; and, number of those members who did not begin receiving services within 60 days of the authorization.**

The following graph shows the number of members who received a new authorization for BSC-ASD in April 2015 for each BH-MCO and compares it to the number of members that received services within the time frames described in question 2.



**Question 3: For each provider agency in your network that provides BSC-ASD services, submit the following information about the individuals who deliver BSC-ASD services: name of individual, name and address of agency, license type, does the individual provide ABA, is the individual a Board-Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA), does the individual have a Master’s Degree which includes a primary focus in ABA or behavioral interventions, does the individual have a graduate certificate in ABA, has the individual received training related to ABA?**

The below bar chart includes responses to Question 3 by BH-MCO. This chart includes duplicate individuals across BH-MCOs, but does not include duplicate individuals within BH-MCOs.



**Question 4: For each provider in your network, is the provider seeking to hire more individuals to provide BSC-ASD services?**

Total number of providers (not including CCBHO): 134

Yes: 121

No: 7

Did not answer: 6

**If yes, is the provider having difficulty hiring individuals who are licensed as behavior specialists?**

Total number of providers (not including CCBHO): 134

Yes: 98

No: 20

Did not answer: 16

**If so, indicate if one or more of the licensure requirements listed below is the reason for the difficulty:**

	Total Provider Agencies	A master's or higher degree in school, clinical, developmental, or counseling psychology; special education; social work; speech therapy; occupational therapy; professional counseling; behavioral analysis; nursing; or another related field.	At least 1 year of experience involving functional behavior assessments of individuals under 21 year of age, including the development and implementation of behavioral supports or treatment plans.	At least 1000 hours of in-person clinical experience with individuals with behavioral challenges or at least 1000 hours of experience in a related field with individuals with ASD.	90 hours of course work in evidence-based practices from an accredited college or university or training approved by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board or the Bureau of Autism Services.
CCBHO	102	All	All	All	All
VBH	36	9 (25%)	21 (58%)	20 (56%)	8 (22%)
Magellan	44	3 (7%)	25 (57%)	26 (59%)	19 (43%)
PerformCare	32	10 (31%)	23 (72%)	24 (75%)	18 (56%)
CBH	22	3 (14%)	7 (32%)	7 (32%)	6 (27%)
<b>Average</b>		<b>19%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>37%</b>

**Question 5: How many providers have the capacity to serve additional members with ASD who require ABA? How many providers have the capacity to serve additional members with ASD who require other BSC-ASD services?**

All BH-MCOs indicated they have capacity to provide ABA and other BSC-ASD. PerformCare and CBH indicated all providers in their networks have the capacity for ABA and have the capacity for other BSC-ASD services.

