



Granite State Independent Living

COVID-19 Impact

Governor's Office For Emergency
Relief and Recovery (GOFERR)
Legislative Advisory Board
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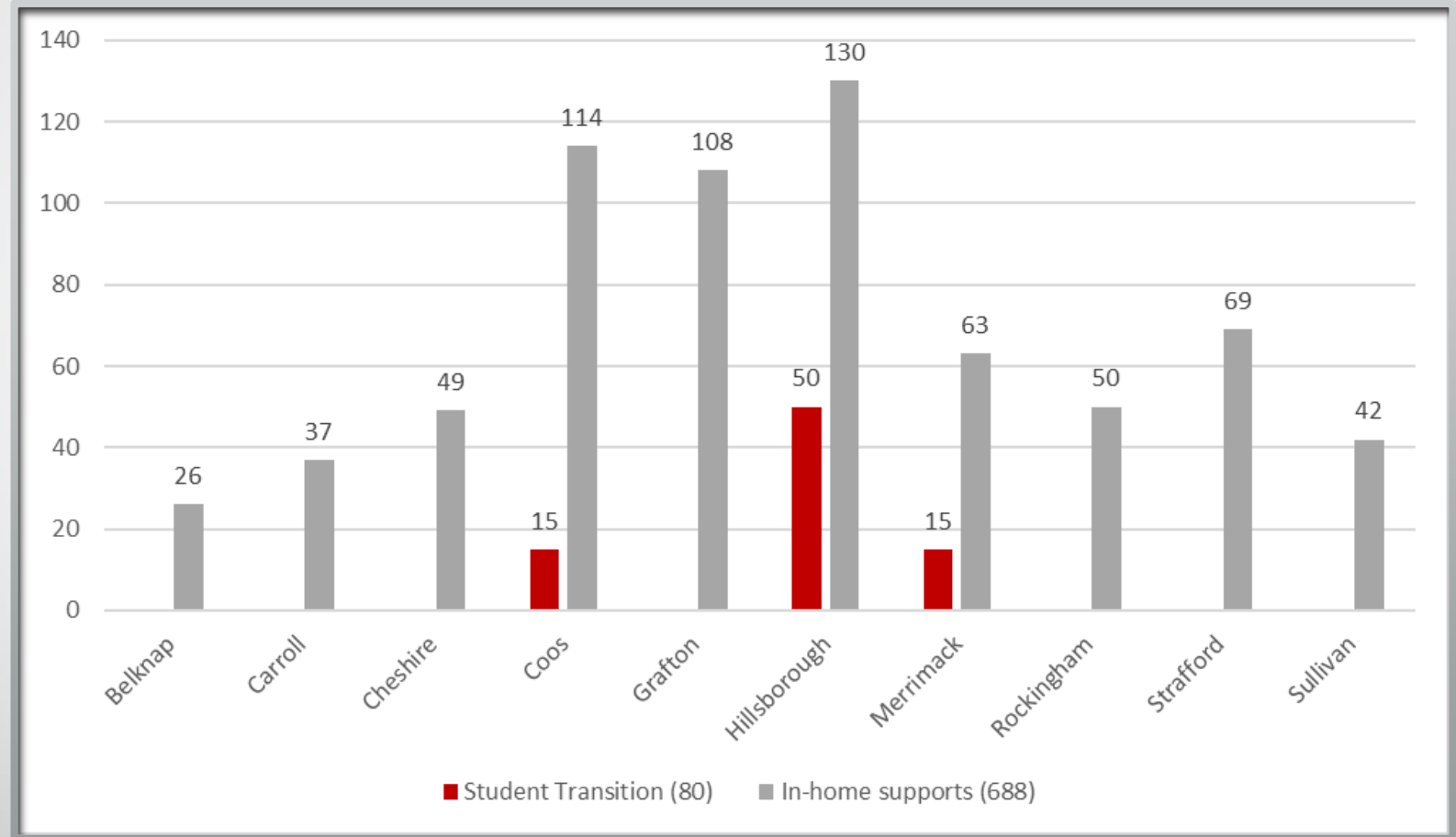


Who is GSIL

A statewide nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote quality of life with independence for people with disabilities and seniors through advocacy, information, education, support and transition services.

- We are NH's only Independent Living Center
- Currently serving over 1800 consumers through 20 programs
 - In-home supports, nursing home transition, caregiver supports
 - Transition services (at risk student), job placement, employment services, disability benefit services, community day supports, staffing services
 - Advocacy, home modifications, transportation, peer support
- Community Funding Partners:
 - NH Medicaid (including MCOs), Department of Education (including vocational rehabilitation), Area Agencies
 - Other State, Federal, and Private Grants

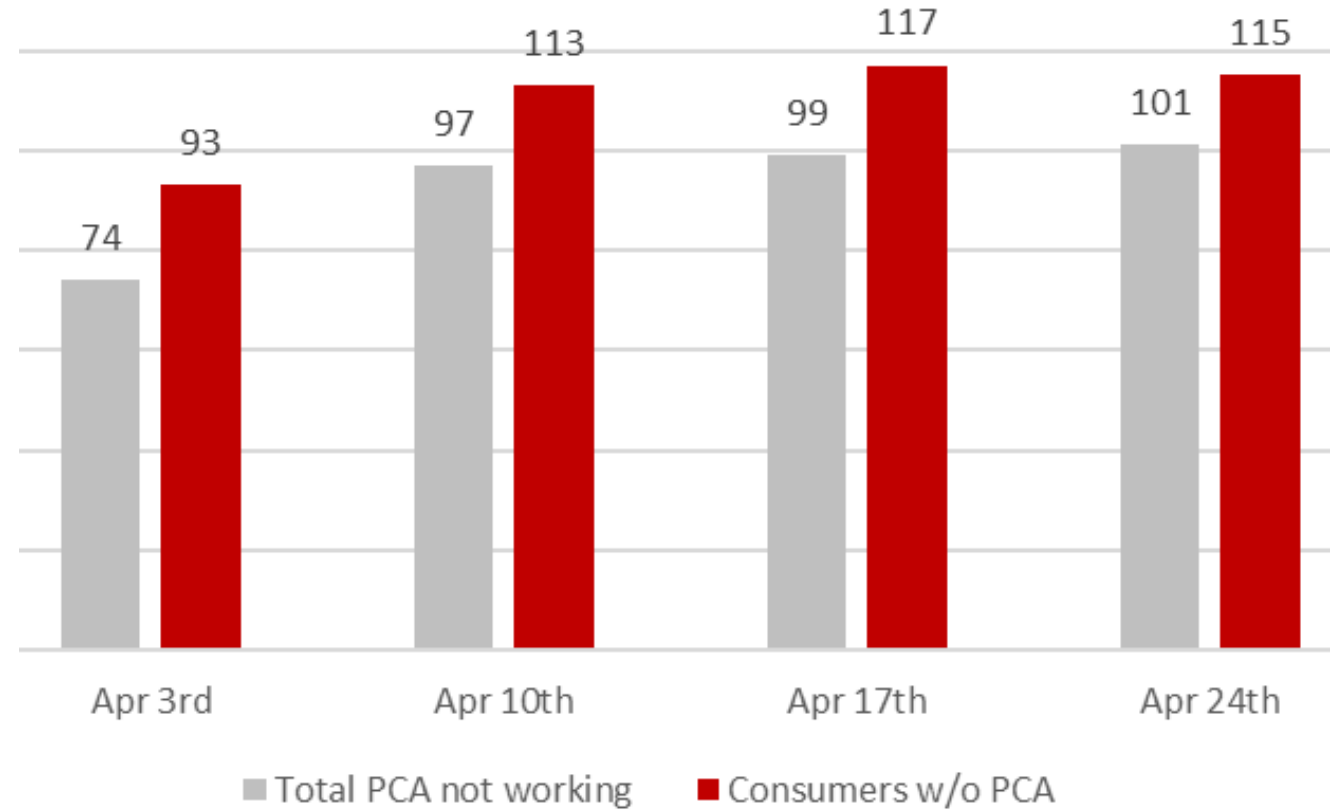
Consumers Potentially Impacted by COVID19 by Program by County



Also ~ 15 consumers throughout Southern NH in our day supports program

Workforce Shortage In-home supports

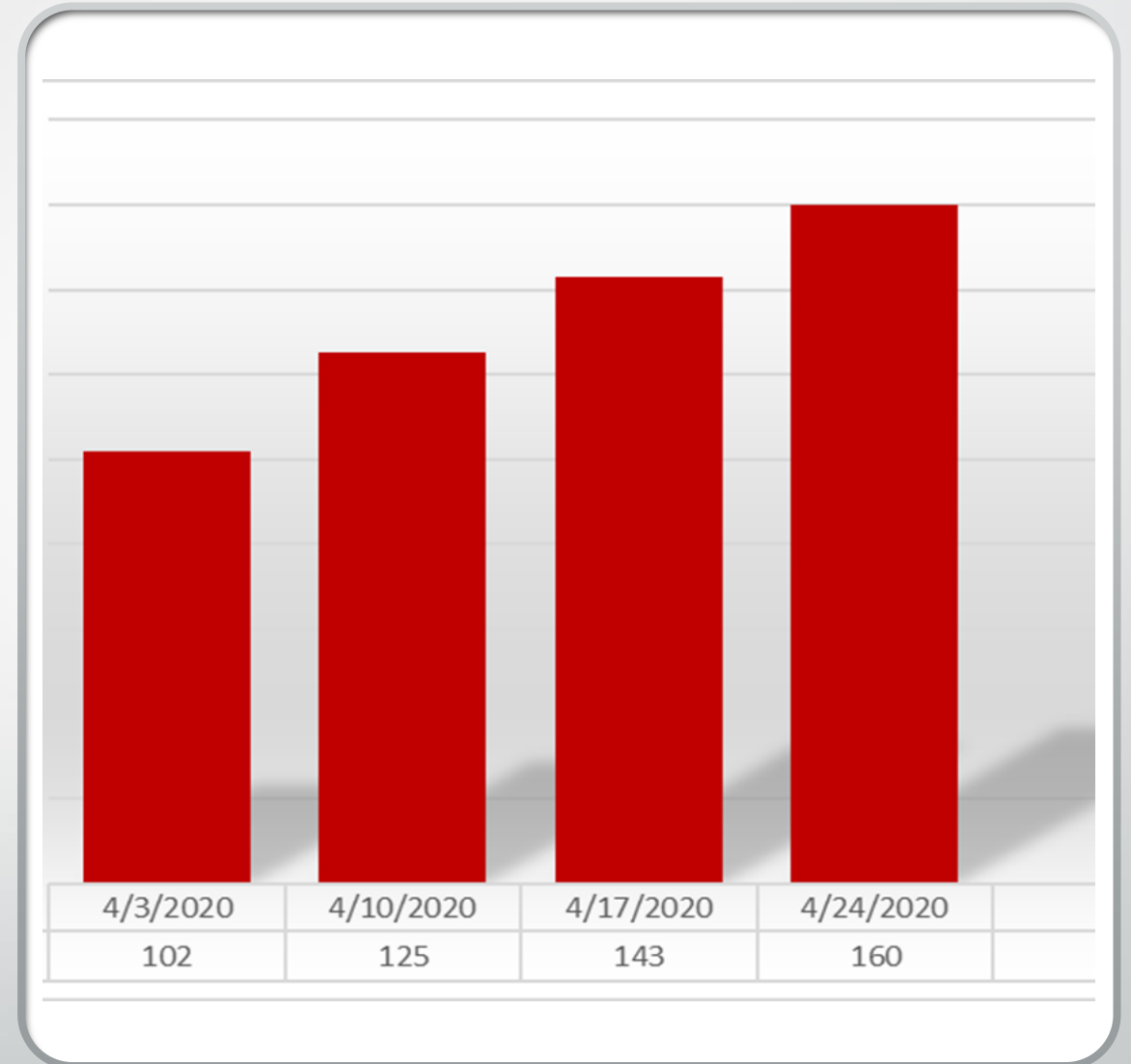
- 14% of workforce on unemployment
- 17% consumers without a worker in the home



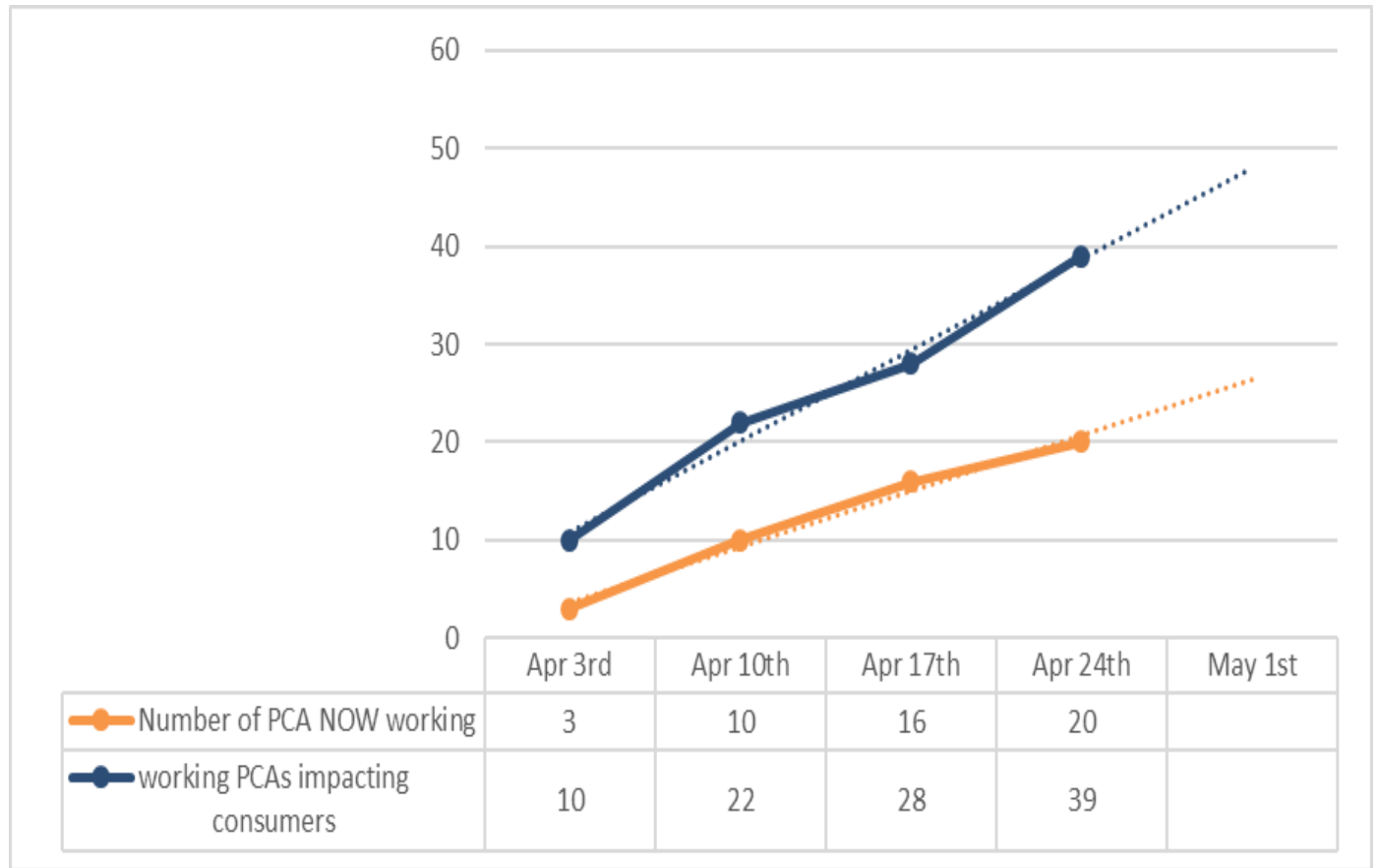
In-Home Supports Unemployment Claims

23% of workforce¹

1. Represents all applicants all reasons



In-Home Supports return to work trend



Who to thank for having PPE

- **Hand Sanitizer:**

- Evolve salon
- Flag Hill distillery
- State of NH
- Elbit Systems
- Well Sense Health Plan/NH Healthy Families

- **Gloves:**

- Tupelo Music Hall
- State of NH
- Disability Rights Center

- **Gowns:**

- State of NH

- **Masks:**

- Mask Makers of Seacoast & Concord
- Joann Fabrics, Concord
- Beaders of NH
- Community Supports Network Inc. (CSNI)
- State of NH
- Rachel Eastman, Berlin
- Jennifer Cloutier, Berlin
- Diane Clark, Lincoln
- Ryan Buchanan, State-Federal Relations & Veterans Affairs
- Suelen Breen, Derry



Total spend for PPE ~ \$15,000

"Alone we can do
so little; together
we can do so
much."

Helen Keller