

OPTN Executive Update

Winter 2022

2021 | Most lives ever saved in one year

More than
40,000
lifesaving
transplants – *a first!**



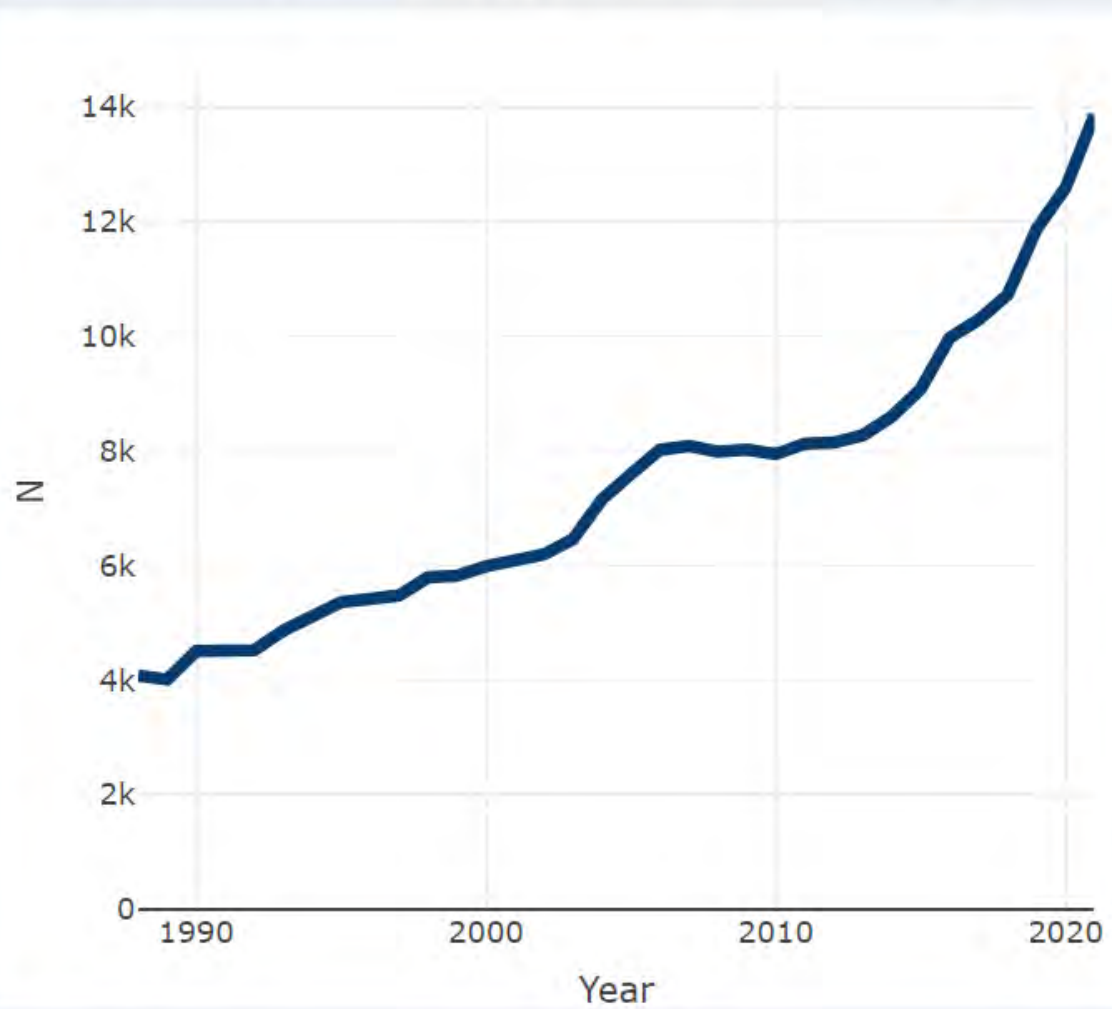
Record numbers
of **kidney, heart**
& **liver** transplants*

11th
record year
in a row for
deceased
donation*

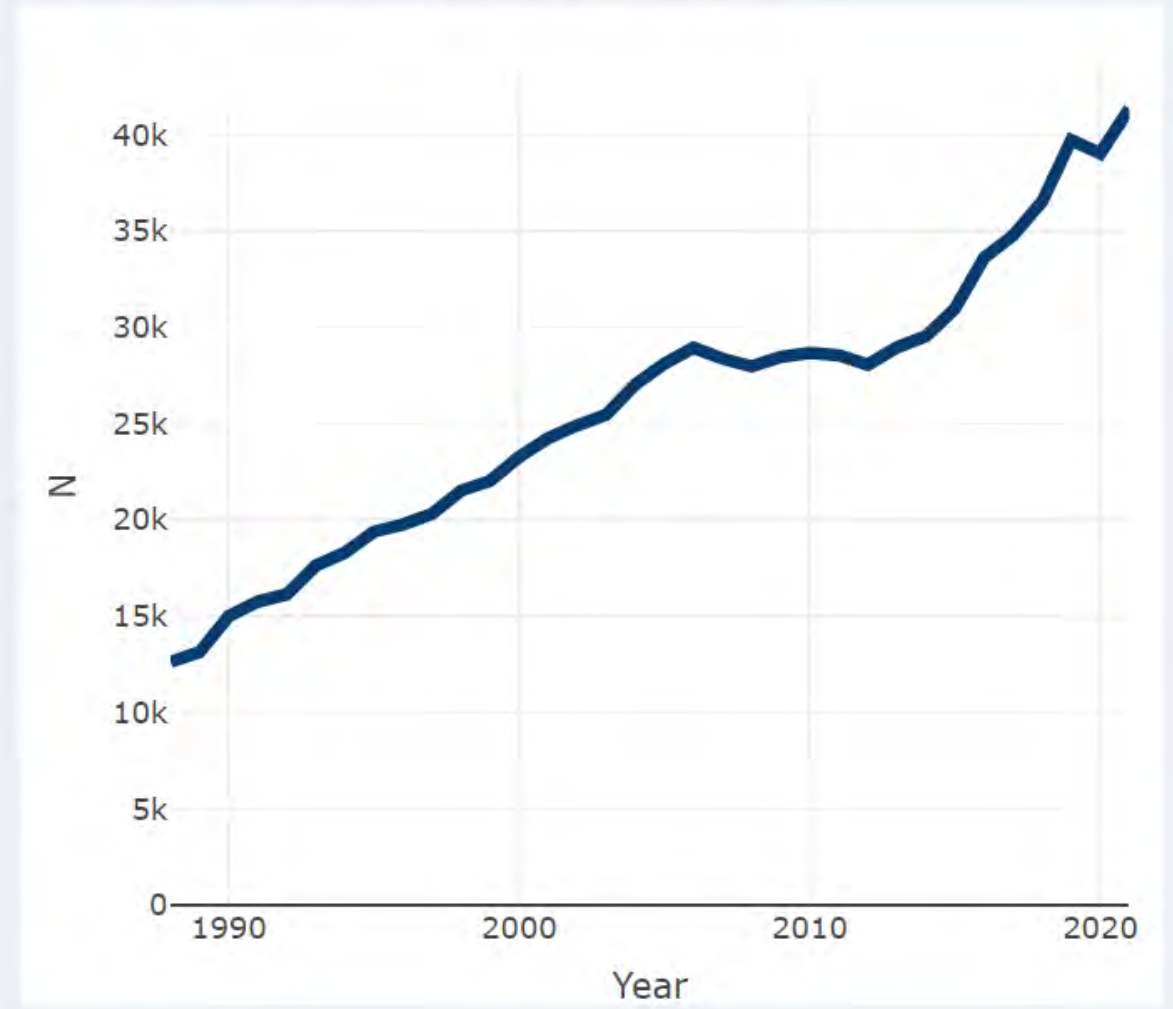
*Based on OPTN data as of Jan. 10, 2022. Data subject to change based on future data submission or correction.

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National Donors Recovered by Year (Deceased Donors)

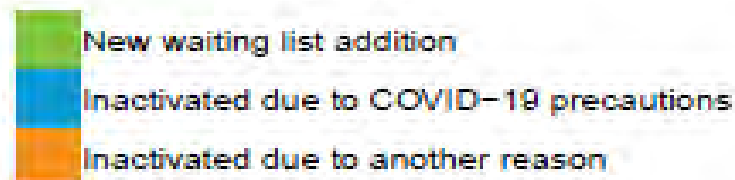
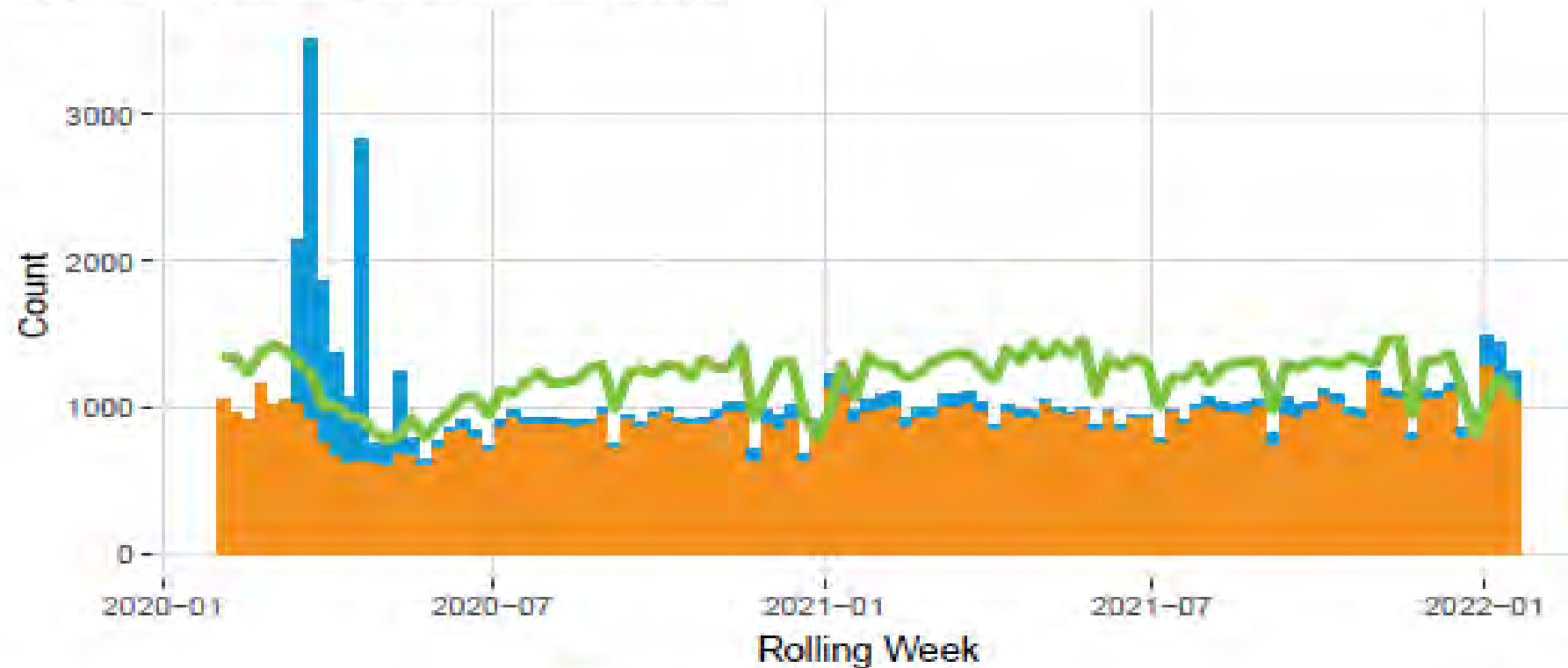


National Transplants by Year (All Donors)



COVID data

Waitlist additions and inactivations



1 day lag applied

COVID policies

Emergency policies made permanent:

- Deceased donor COVID test required
- Lower respiratory COVID test for lung donors
- COVID-specific reasons added to waitlist inactivation, cause of death, offer refusals

Previous emergency policy re-instated for 90 days, as of January 11:

- Candidate lab data can be carried over

COVID operational changes

- All winter 2022 regional meetings are virtual
- Site surveys have returned to a virtual model
- OPTN Board met in person in December, expects to meet in person in June
- Committee meetings for March, April are under review

Patient COVID information

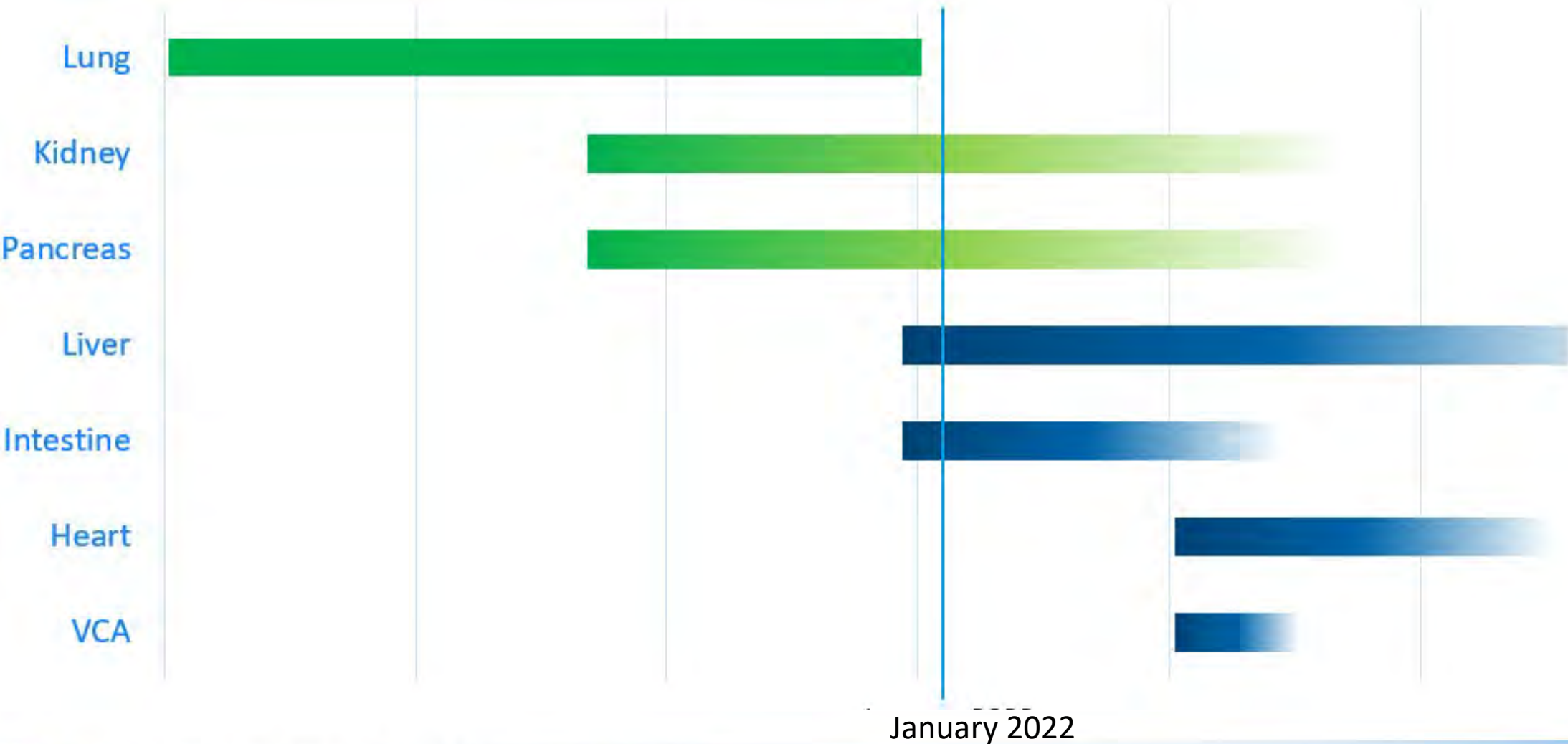
Patient and professional resources

Learn more about the care of transplant candidates and recipients, as well as the screening of potential organ donors at risk of COVID-19:

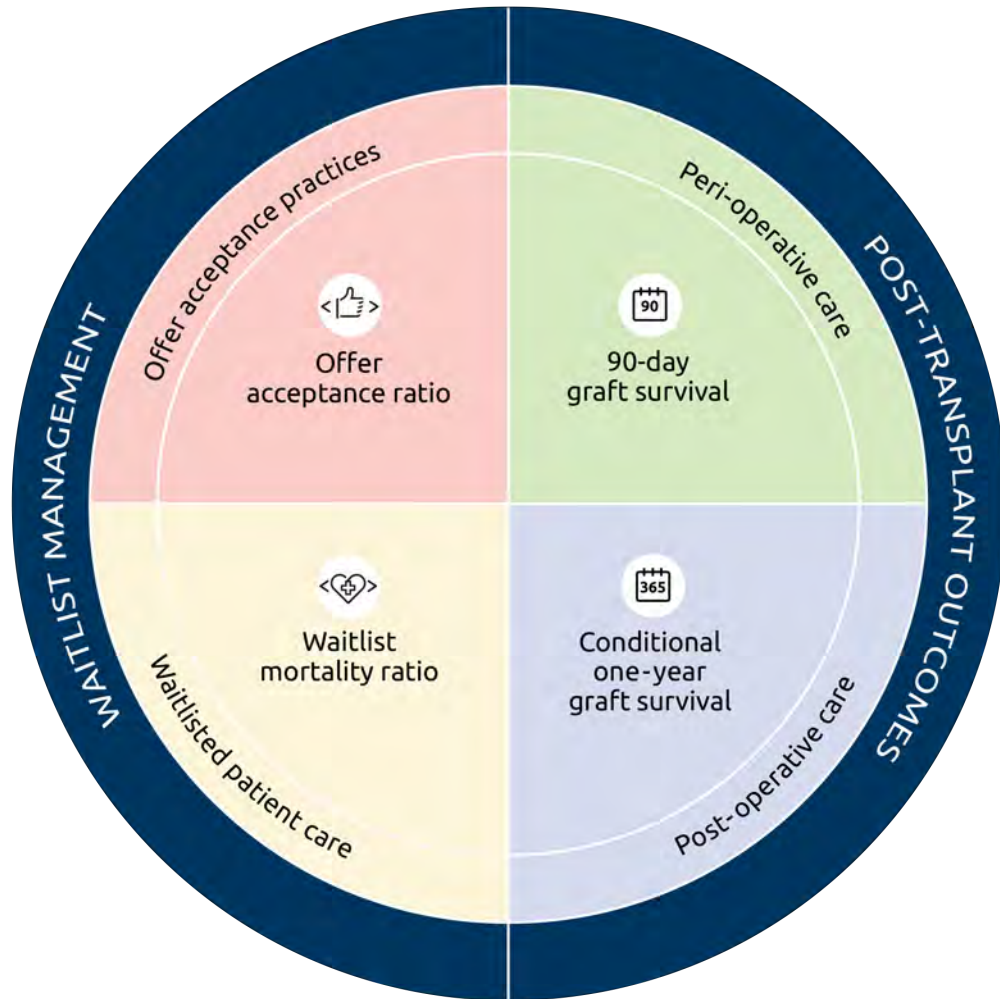
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) 
- [OPTN Patient Services line: \(888\) 894-6361](#)
- [Third dose of COVID-19 vaccine approved for immunocompromised people](#) 
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19](#) 
- [United Network for Organ Sharing](#) 
- [National Marrow Donor Program Be the Match](#) 
- [American Journal of Transplantation](#) 
- [American Society of Transplantation](#) 
- [American Society of Transplant Surgeons](#) 
- [Association of Organ Procurement Organizations](#) 
- [The Transplantation Society](#) 
- [View HRSA's COVID-19 Resource Page for more FAQs](#) 

The OPTN has released a [Summary of Evidence](#) on SARS-CoV-2 donor evaluation and testing, as well as organ recovery from donors with a history of COVID-19. Compiled by the OPTN [Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee \(DTAC\)](#), the document includes the latest information known for minimizing the risk of donor-derived COVID-19 transmission while maximizing donor utilization.

Continuous Distribution Timeline



Transplant Hospital Metrics



- 90 day and 1 year conditional post-transplant graft survival – July 2022
- Offer acceptance – no sooner than July 2023
- Pre-transplant (waitlist) mortality – no sooner than July 2024

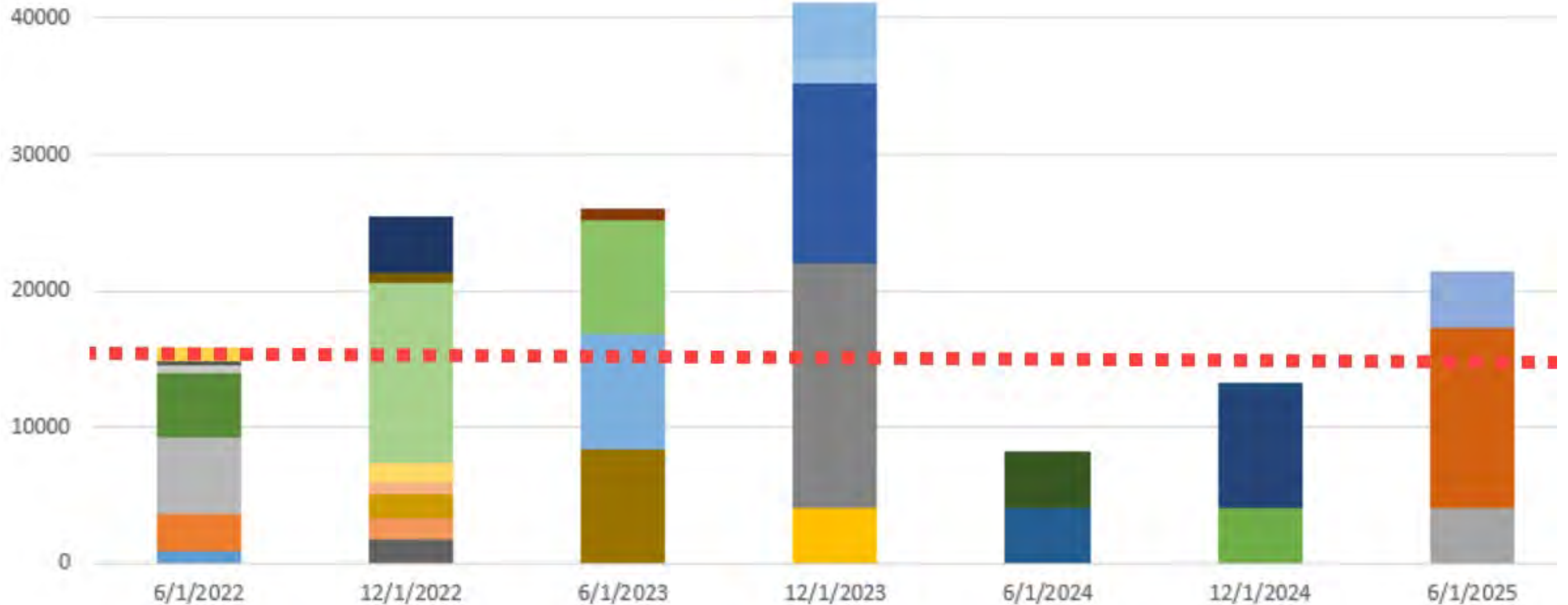
Individual Member Focused Improvement launching in 2022

What can my member organization expect from an IMFI engagement?

You can expect:

- A project plan designed around your organization's specific improvement goal.
- Direct and open collaboration with the IMFI project team, which includes both UNOS staff and peers in the transplant community.
- A customized engagement. Each IMFI project is unique and will be designed in collaboration with the individual program.
- The scope of each project will be tailored to each member organization, and the services provided will vary according to need.
- In order to participate in an IMFI engagement, your member program or organization must commit to and sign a mutually agreed upon project charter.

POC future pipeline planning



Board of Directors election

- OPTN Board of Directors has 42 voting members
 - 5 officers (nominating committee selects candidates, election held by community)
 - 11 regional representatives (selected by regional nominating committees)
 - 12 patient and donor representatives (nominating committee selects candidates, election held by community)
 - 7 professional organization/society representatives (selected by societies)
 - 7 at large members (nominating committee selects candidates, election held by community)
- 50% MDs
- 25% patient and donor representatives
- 25% other donation and transplant professionals

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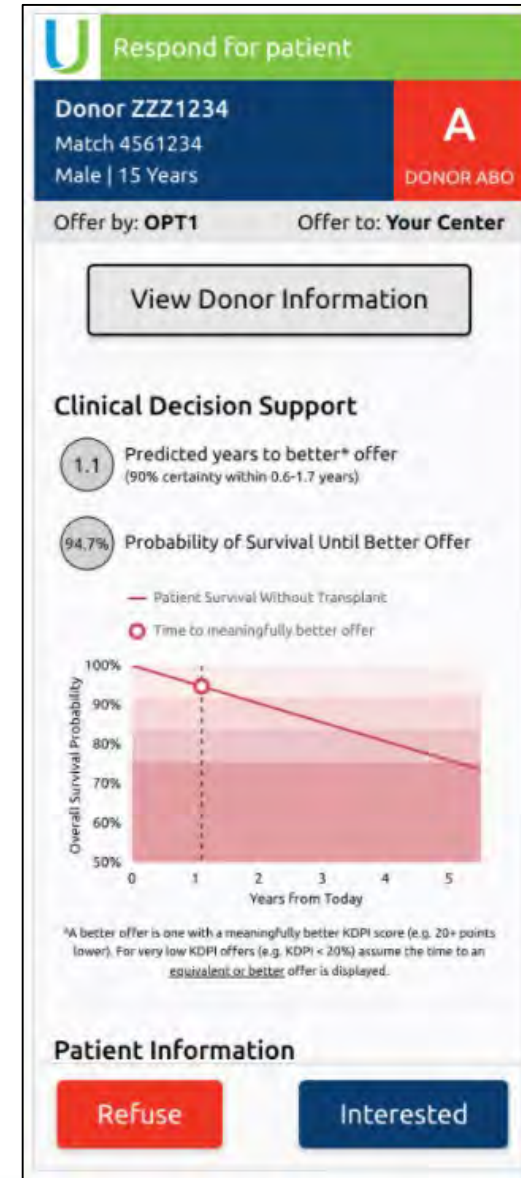
(Terms begin July 1)

- President Jerry McCauley
- Vice-President Dianne LaPointe-Rudow
- Vice-President of Patient and Donor Affairs Valinda Jones
- Secretary Linda Cendales
- Region 4 Councillor Steve Potter

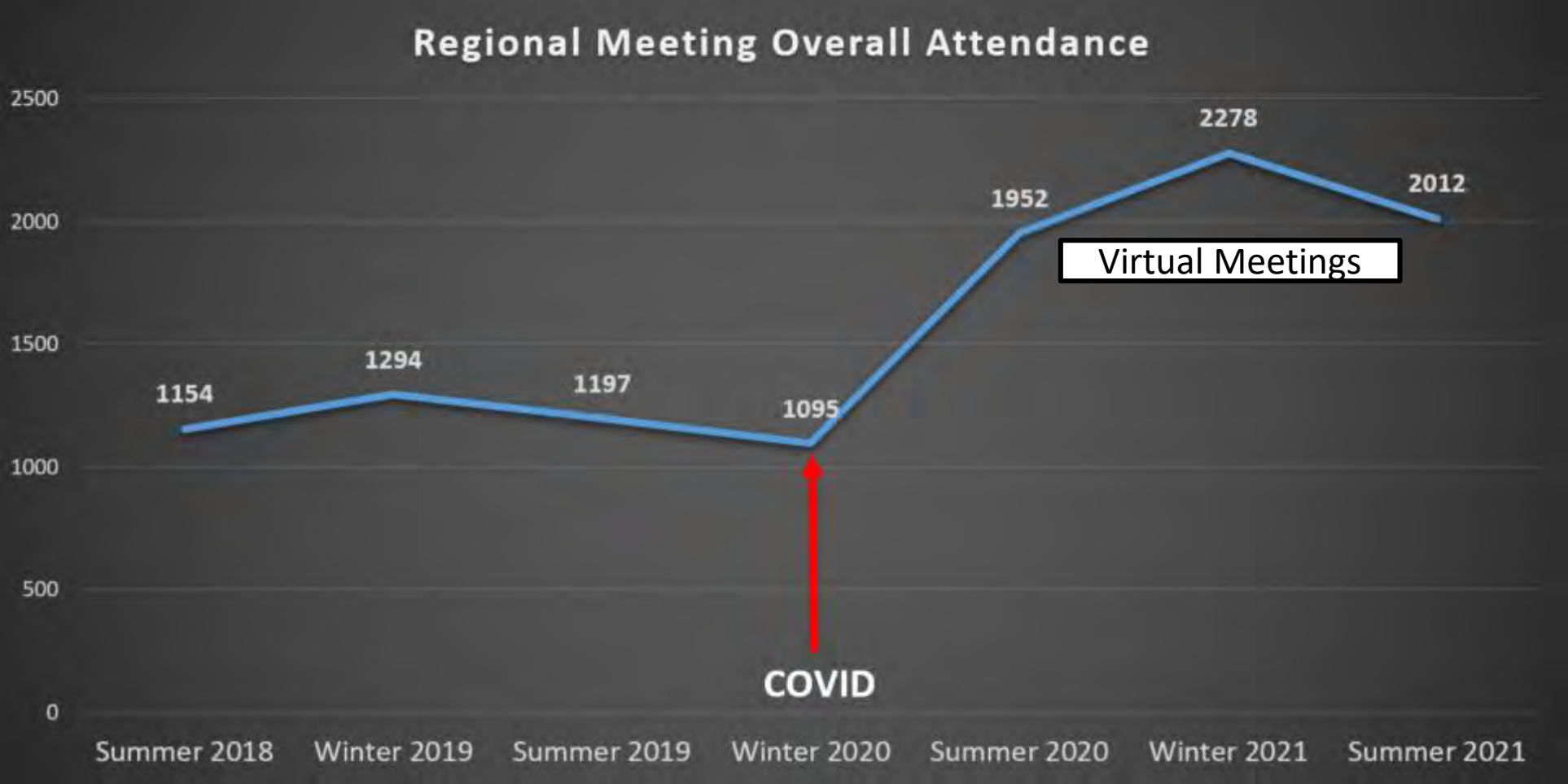
For a complete list, see the OPTN website

Innovations

- Predictive analytics
- Offer filters
- Individual member focused improvement



Regional meeting attendance



Regional Meeting Format Feedback

Summer 2021 Attendee Survey

