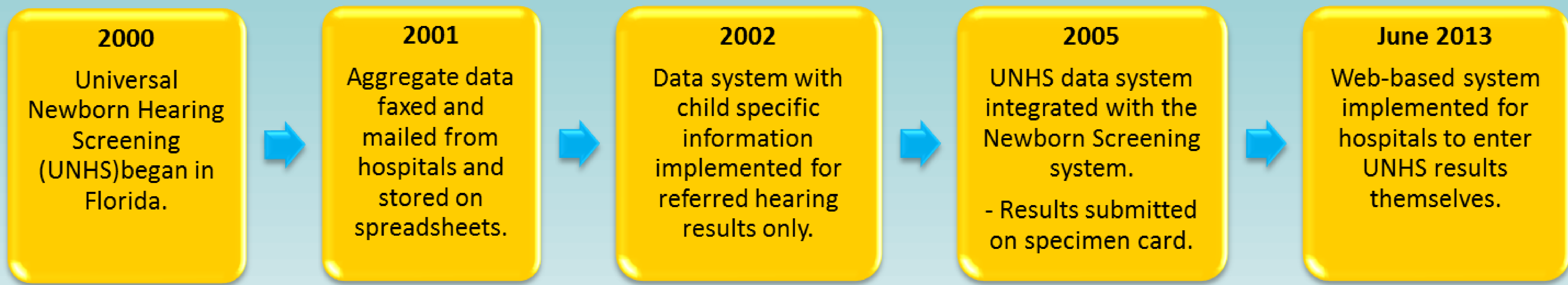


Freedom From Faxes:

Florida's Journey to Achieve Electronic Data Reporting



"Wow! This is going to save me so much time!"

"No more faxing, yea!"

Justification and Benefits:

- Reduces data entry time of Early Hearing Detection Intervention (EDHI) staff.
- Reduces duplicate documentation of results by hospital staff.
- Reduces lost or never received faxes.
- Reduces missing or incomplete data: screening date, method, etc.
- Reduces difficulty obtaining hearing screening results on the blood card.
- Reduces the delay of results entered into system.
- Improves audiologists' access to the most recent hearing screening results.
- Incorporates rules for data validation that reduces data entry errors.

Percentage of Data Entry by EHDl Staff Compared to Data Entry in Web-Based System



"This will allow audiologists to access information and no longer call the hospitals for results!"

Implementation:

- Researched available web-based systems.
- Secured funding.
- Selected and worked with vendor to customize system.

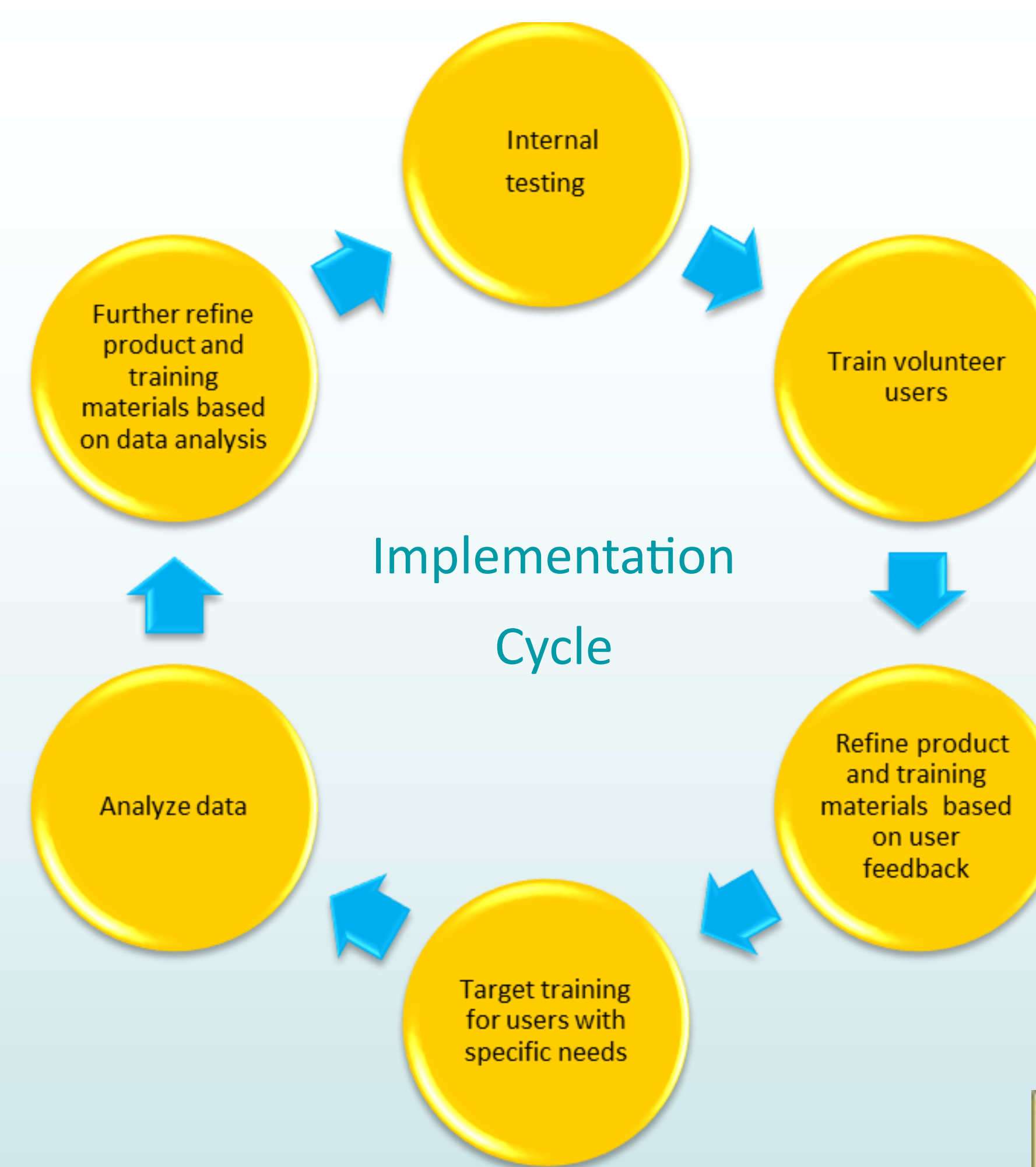
As of February 2014, 163 of Florida's approximate 442 hearing screeners have been trained to use the system.

Obstacles:

- Server capacity originally underestimated, creating user lock-outs.
- User comments could not be stored.
- More training than expected was needed.
- Trained users continued to fax.
- Staff turnover led to multiple trainings.

"This gives me a way to double check the reporting on all of my babies."

"This is so much easier!"

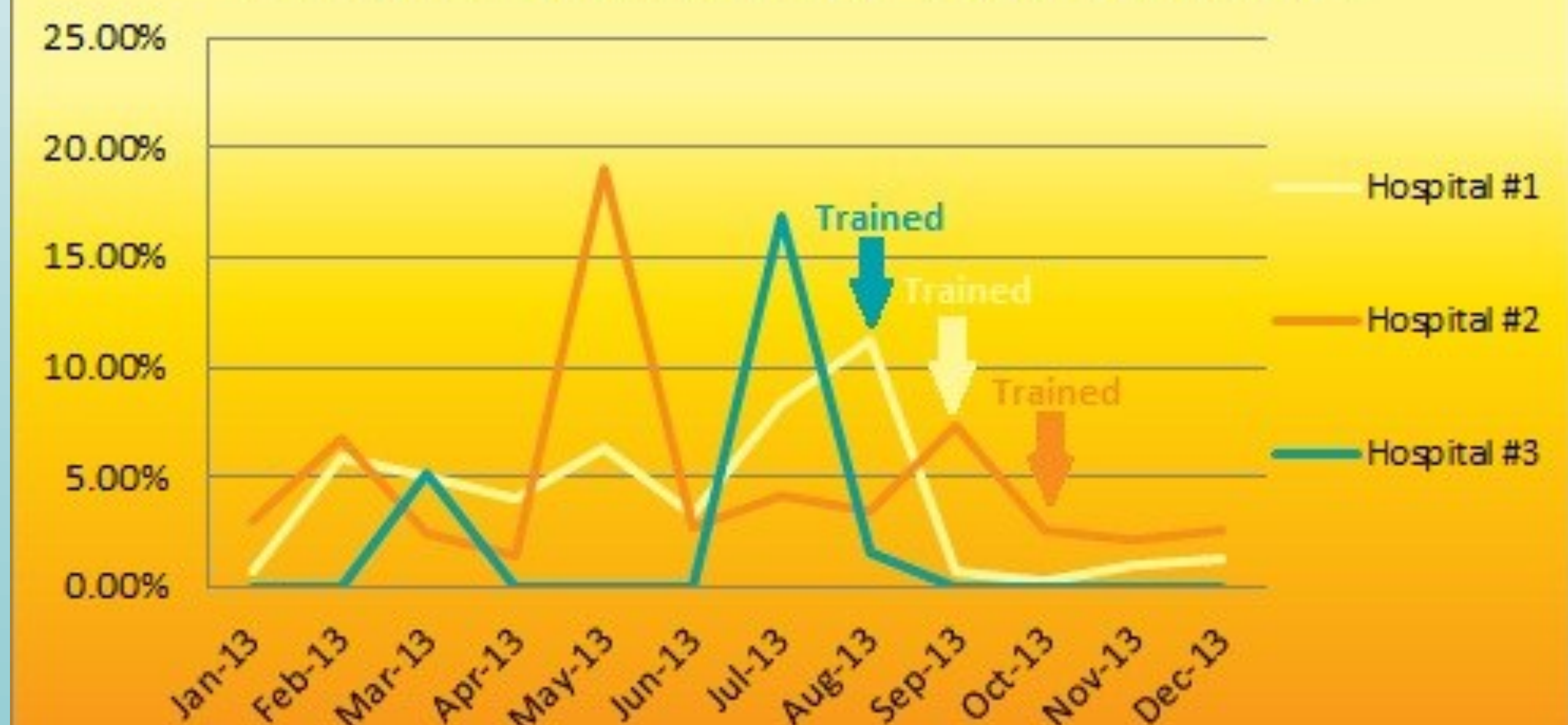


"This helps coordinators cover multiple sites."

Number of Users



Improvement in Percentage of "Not Reported" Rate



Colored arrows indicate month the corresponding hospitals were trained.