



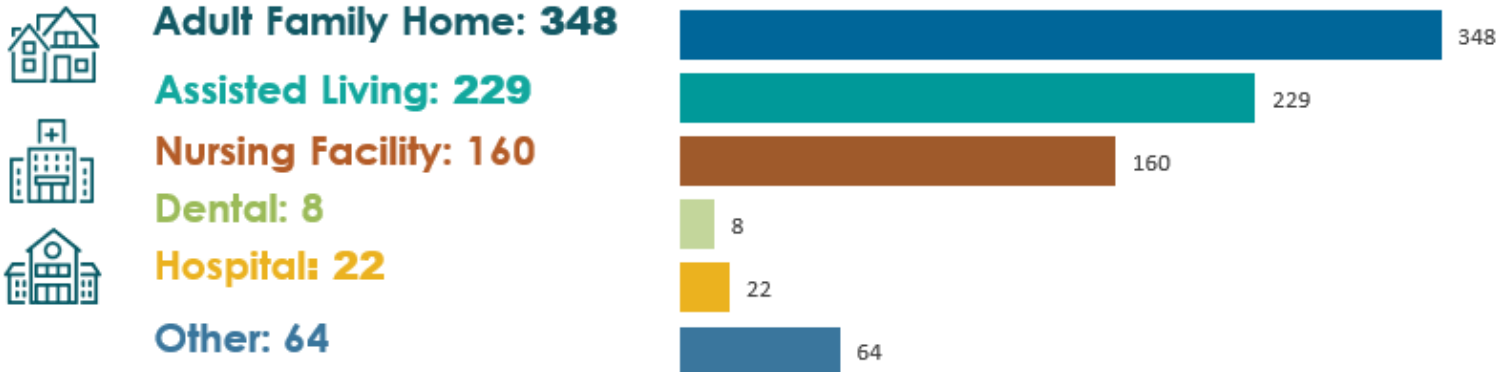
ICAR PROGRAM UPDATES

HAI Program/ Communicable Disease Epidemiology
January 30, 2023

ICAR Metrics for 2022!



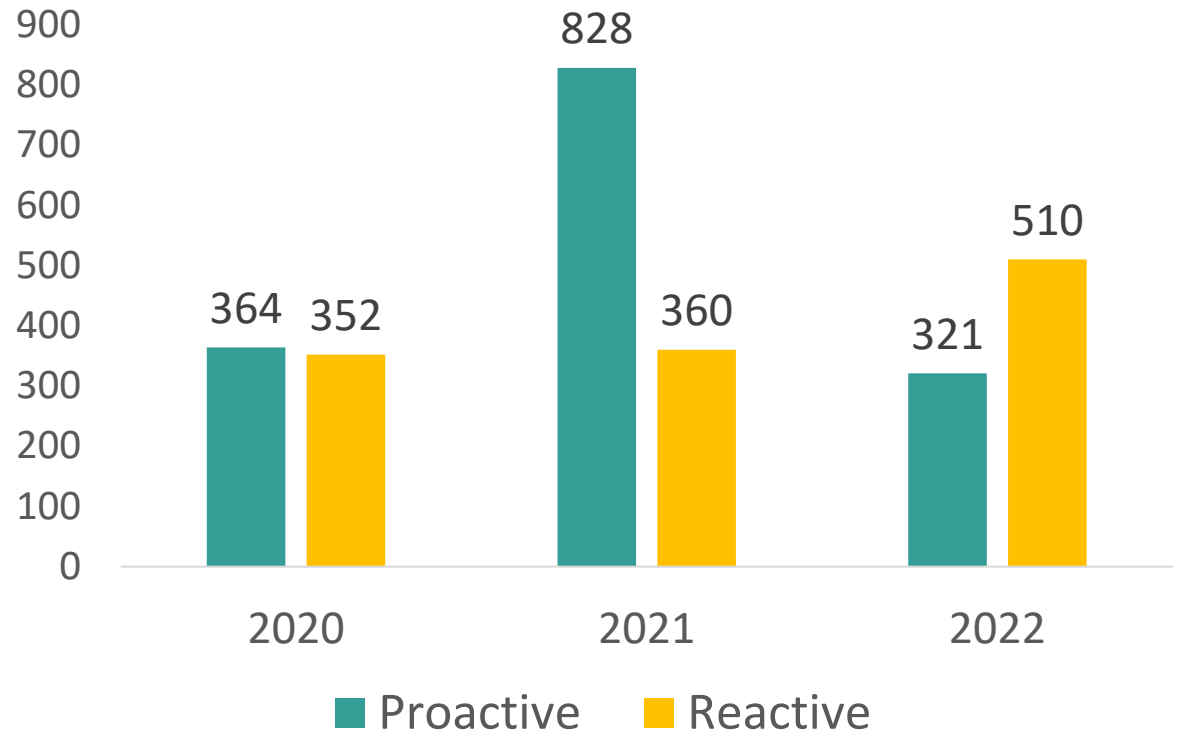
ASSESSMENTS - Overall Totals



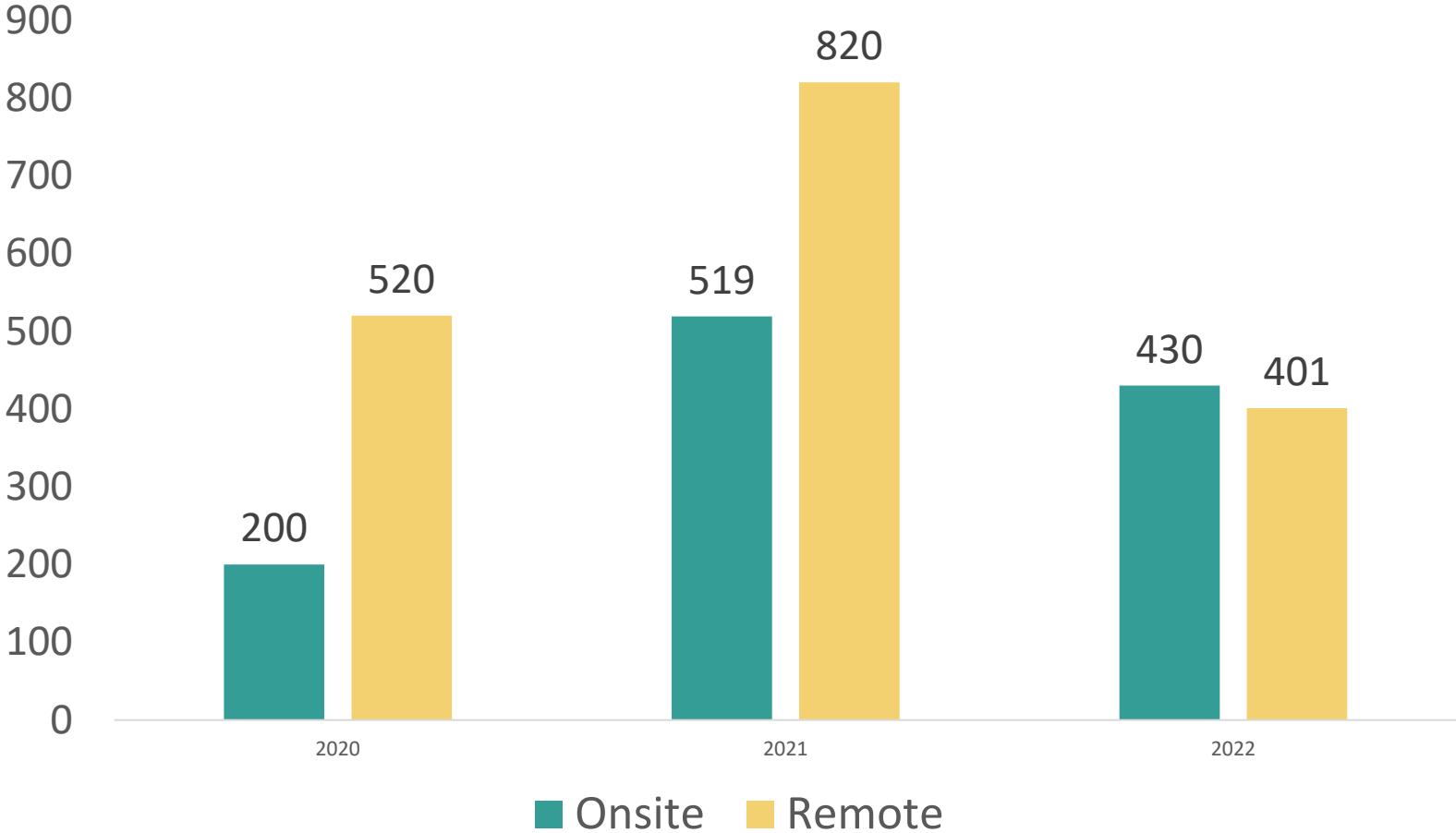
2022 ICAR Program Highlights

In collaboration with LHI partners we conducted **831** ICARs in 2022

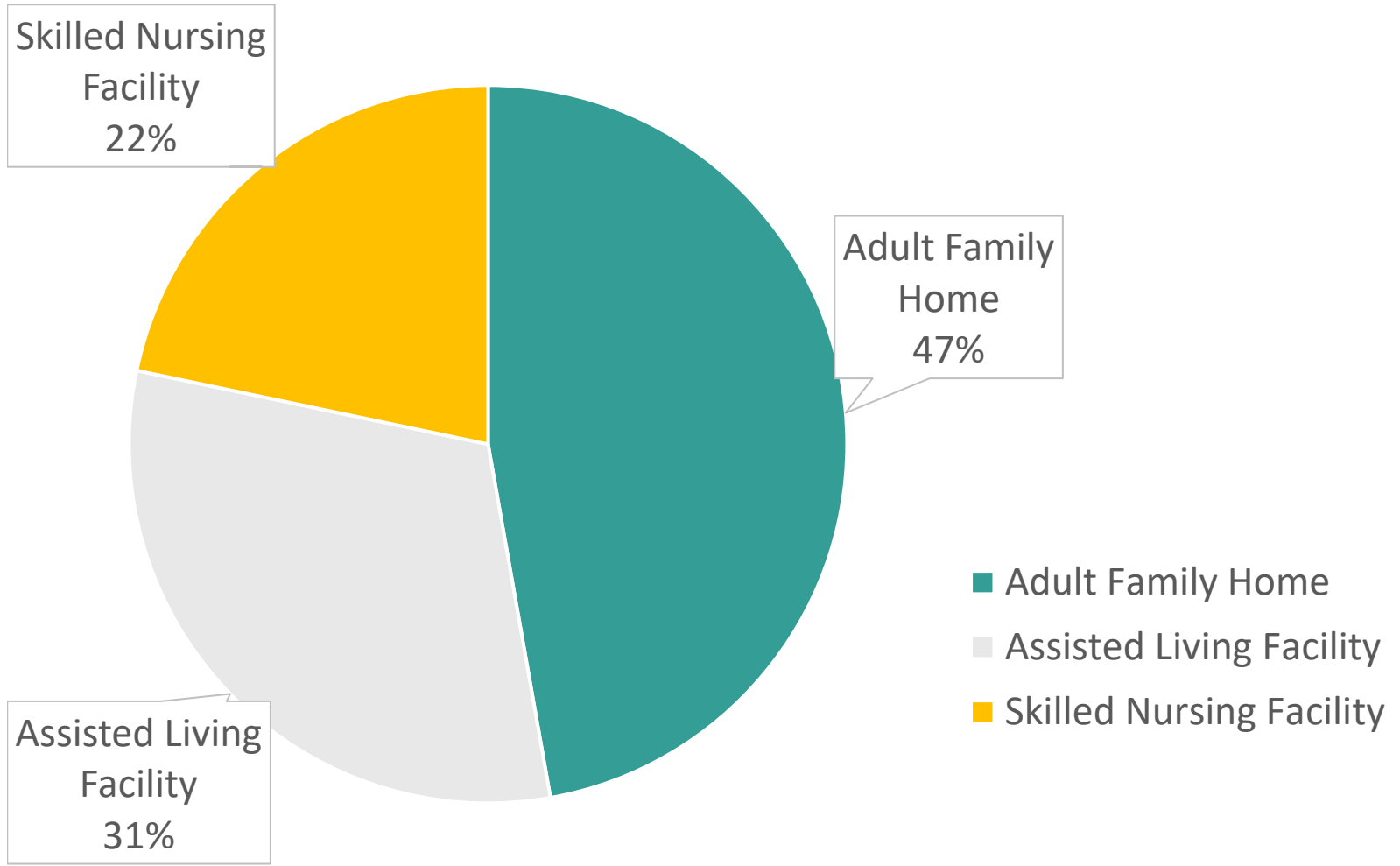
- 321 proactive
- 510 reactive



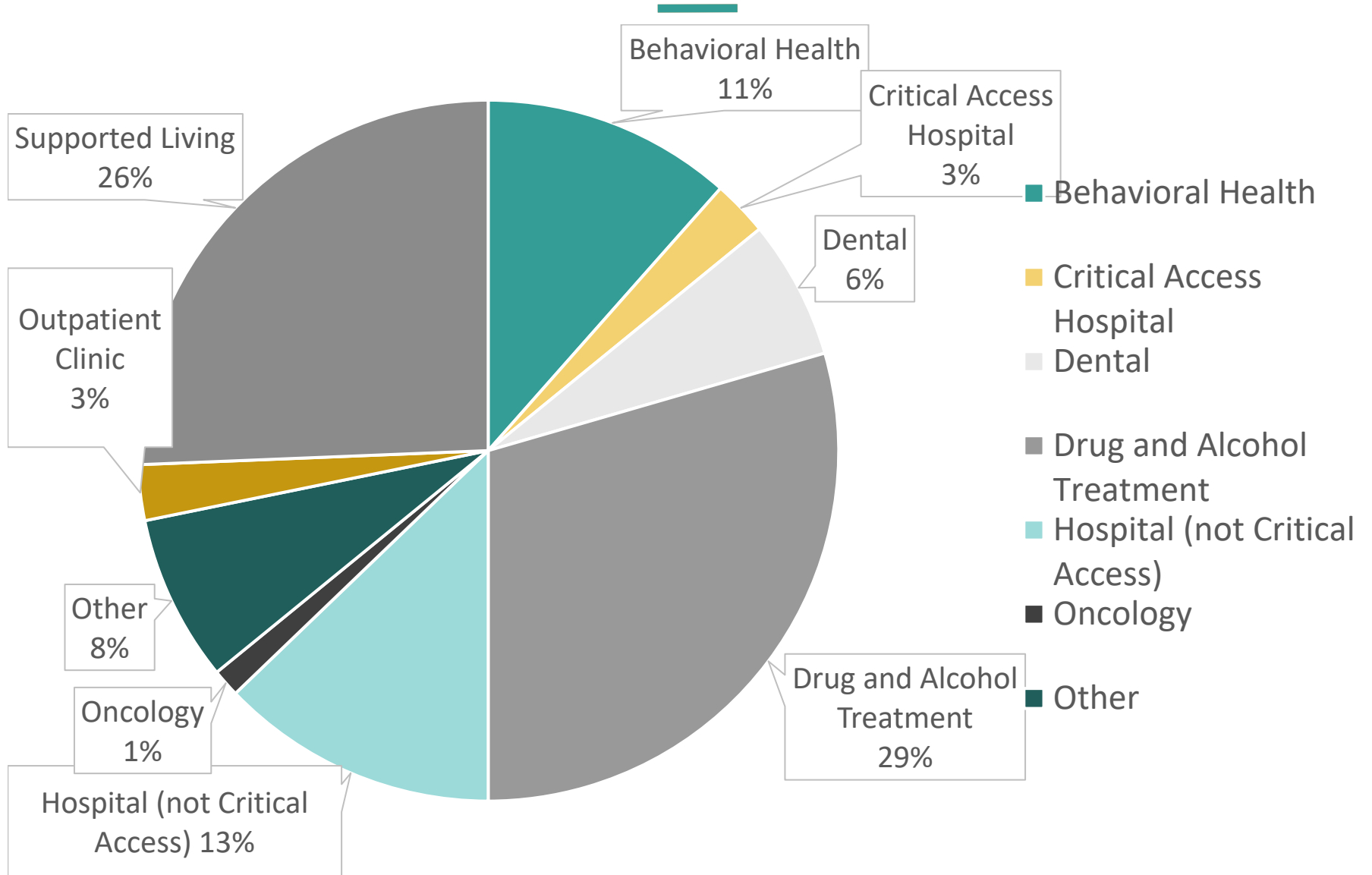
2022 Onsite and Remote Total Visits by Year



Long-Term Care Facilities



Non Long Term Care Facilities



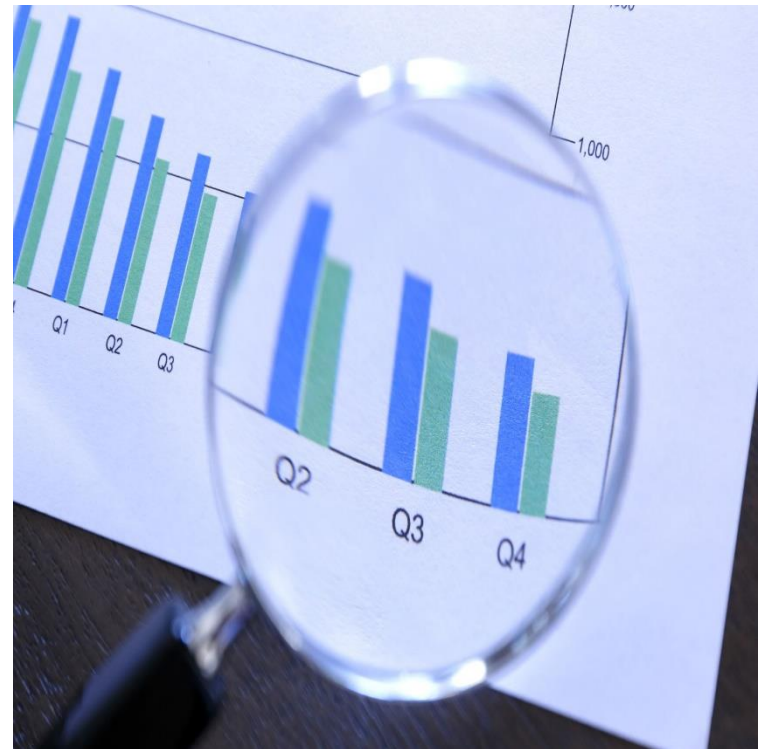
Total ICARs YTD

2,934

(March 1, 2020- January 25, 2022)

New 2023 Data Collection Variables

- Facility level Tribal or Indian Health Service (HIS) status
- Public health program partner's response contributions
- Enhanced reporting of response driven consultations
 - By disease condition with newly redefined categories
- Enhanced reporting of Prevention based consultations to include
 - MDRO prevention
 - Covid-19 Prevention
 - Health Equity Goals
 - General HAI prevention



Non-COVID ICAR Project Update

The HAI/AR Infection Prevention ICAR Program is expanding our healthcare settings capacity to include dialysis clinics, oncology facilities and dental settings.

Dental Clinics (7 visits in 2022)

- 1st cohort of IPs is finishing up their onsite trainings
- Outreach with 10+ counties
- 2nd cohort of IPs begin training in the spring

Dialysis Outpatient Centers (3 visits in 2022)

- Training HAI and LHJ IPs in March and April
- Outreach begins in May

Oncology Facilities (3 visits in 2022)

- Training plan is being launched this month
- Onsite training is planned for February
- Outreach begins in Spring





Introducing Our Menu of Services!

The Infection Prevention Program offers more than just ICARs. Our Infection Preventionists are here for you. More info coming soon!

Schedule an IP to come to your facility for:

- A **Skills Demo** on Hand Hygiene, Donning and Doffing PPE, Clean to Dirty Equipment Flow and other topics!
- **Guest Speaking** on Infection Prevention topics at your next staff meeting, lunch and learn or other events at your facility!
- **Regular monthly support calls** for your new IP to learn the ropes of IP&C!

Reach out to your DOH IP or email

hai-fieldteam@doh.wa.gov for more information.

IP Chat is 1 year old!

- New Year, New Invitation
- New facilitators and planners (IPCP led)
- Same safe space for Skilled Nursing Facility IPs
- Same days and time
- Starts January 17, 2023
- Same great content
- Same great networking



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