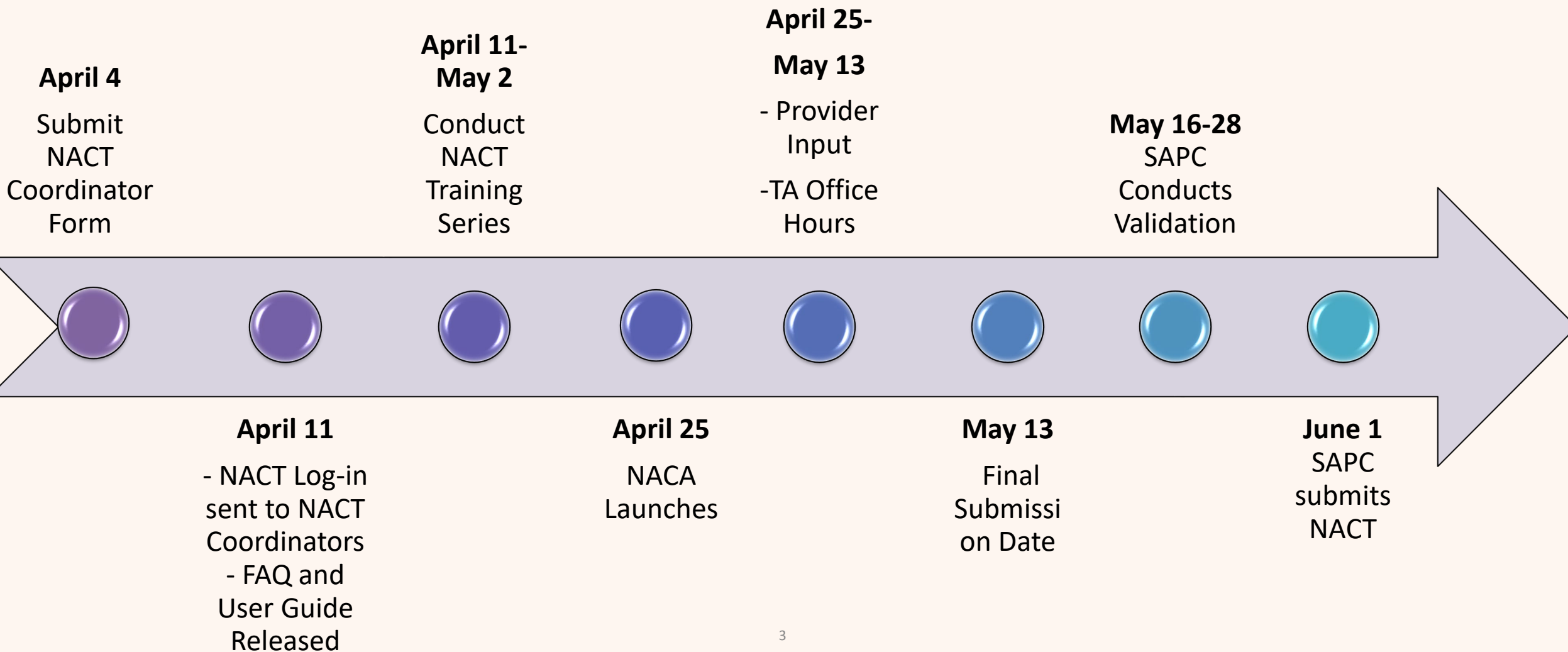# 2022 Network Adequacy Certification

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Purpose of Network Adequacy Certification

❑ DHCS developed the NACT to review, assess, and certify that DMC ODS Counties meet the capacity, composition and time/distance standards outlined in 42 CFR part 438

❑ DMC ODS Counties are required to submit at minimum annually but may submit more frequently.

❑ Assesses DMC ODS Provider Network based on: Organization, Site, and Practitioner

❑ Requires Providers to input information on:
  o Language Services
  o Accessibility
  o Hours of Cultural Competence Training
  o Maximum/Current Number of Beneficiaries (by site/level of care/age group)
  o Types of services and practitioners

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NACA Launches

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May 16-28
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June 1 (below timeline)
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NACT COORDINATOR ASSIGNMENT

to submit go to https://forms.office.com/g/jtGJeFgnDF

Responsibilities and Requirements

- ❑ Liaison between provider staff and SAPC

- ❑ Monitor and follow up on data input progress

- ❑ Communicate regularly with SAPC TA

- ❑ Check all data for accuracy and completeness

- ❑ Must have access to relevant data or to person(s) responsible for the data

- ❑ Must have regular and consistent access to Google Chrome web browser

Functional Areas with Data Access

Organization
- Human Resources
- Executive/Administrative

Site Location
- Quality Assurance/Improvement
- Billing/Finance
- Programmatic/Clinical

Practitioner
- Human Resources
- Billing/Finance
- Programmatic/Clinical

Summary of Network Adequacy Certification Application (NACA) Updates

Improved the user experience for easier input
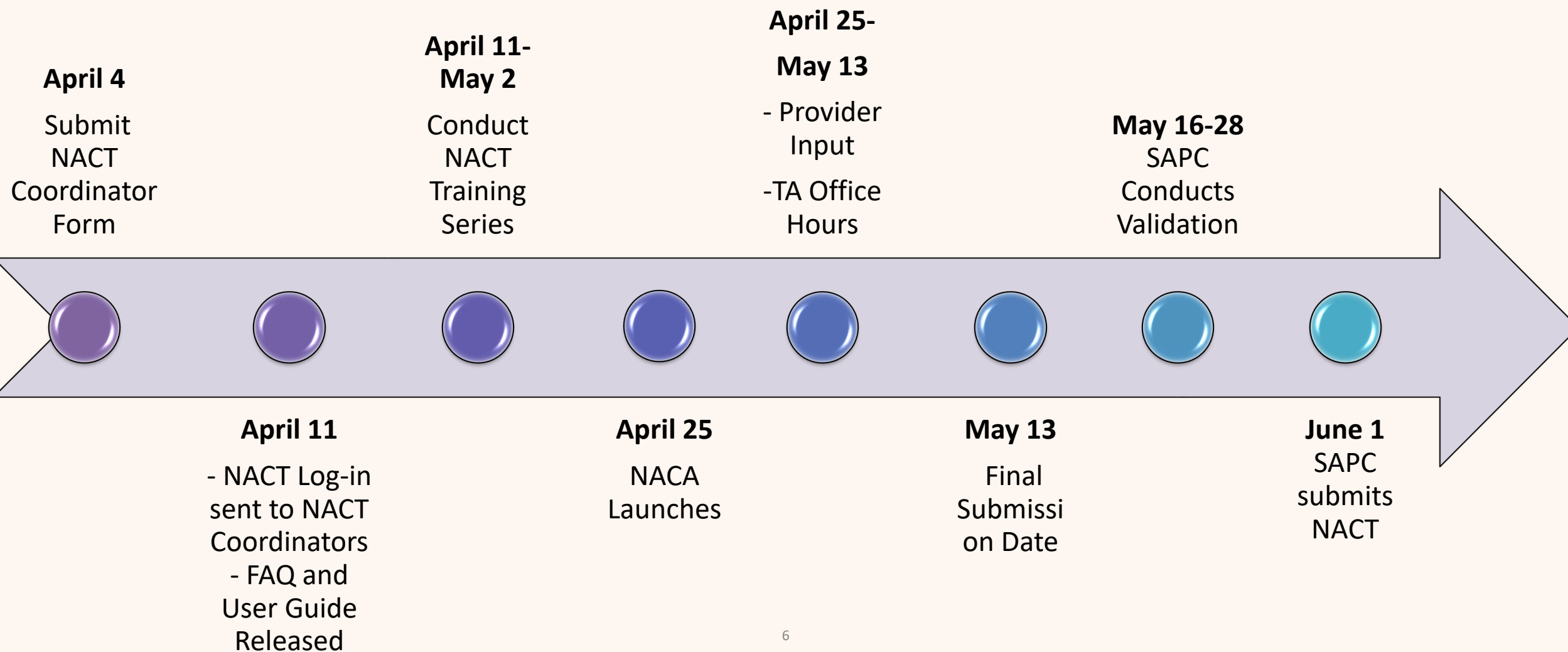
Created additional validations to reduce errors

Practitioner Manual Input function (must be onboarded to Sage)

Tips – Helpful hints at your "fingertips"

Clearer guidelines for Current vs Maximum # of Beneficiaries

Update Practitioner Data regularly, not just during NACT

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