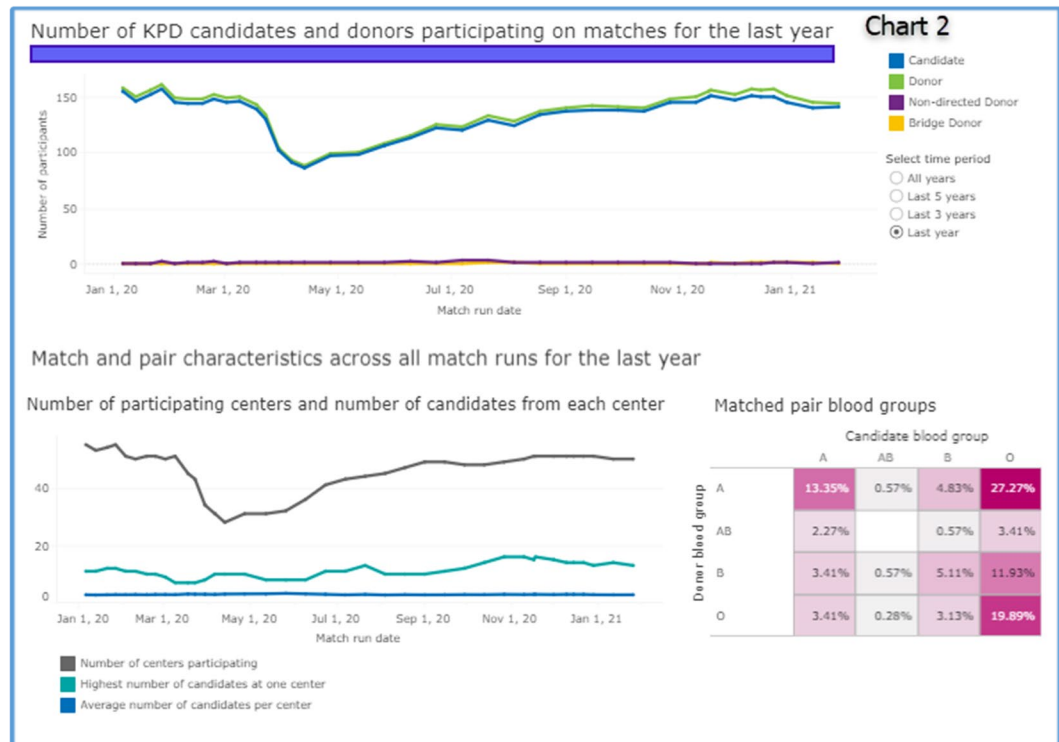
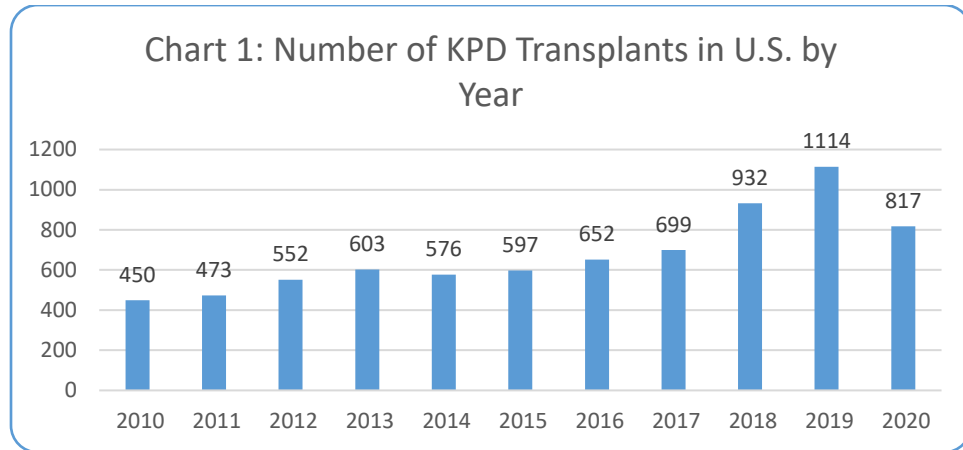




The pandemic's effect on KPD

- KPD transplants in the U.S. decreased nearly 27% in 2020 versus 2019 (Chart 1)
- Center and pair participation in the OPTN KPDP decreased at the beginning of the pandemic (Chart 2)
- OPTN KPDP facilitated transplants decreased by 50%, from 44 in 2019 to 22 in 2020
- OPTN KPDP match run schedule has changed to every other Tuesday
- Center and pair participation in the OPTN KPDP has recently increased, however, in response to COVID-19 surges in certain parts of the country many KPD matches found have been placed on hold

What to look forward to in 2021: Based on the results of several focus group interviews, KPD staff will work with the KPD Advisory Council to expand best practices and improve KPD processes.



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