



# Subaward Delays

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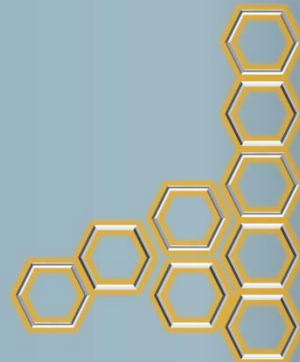
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# FDP TEMPLATES:

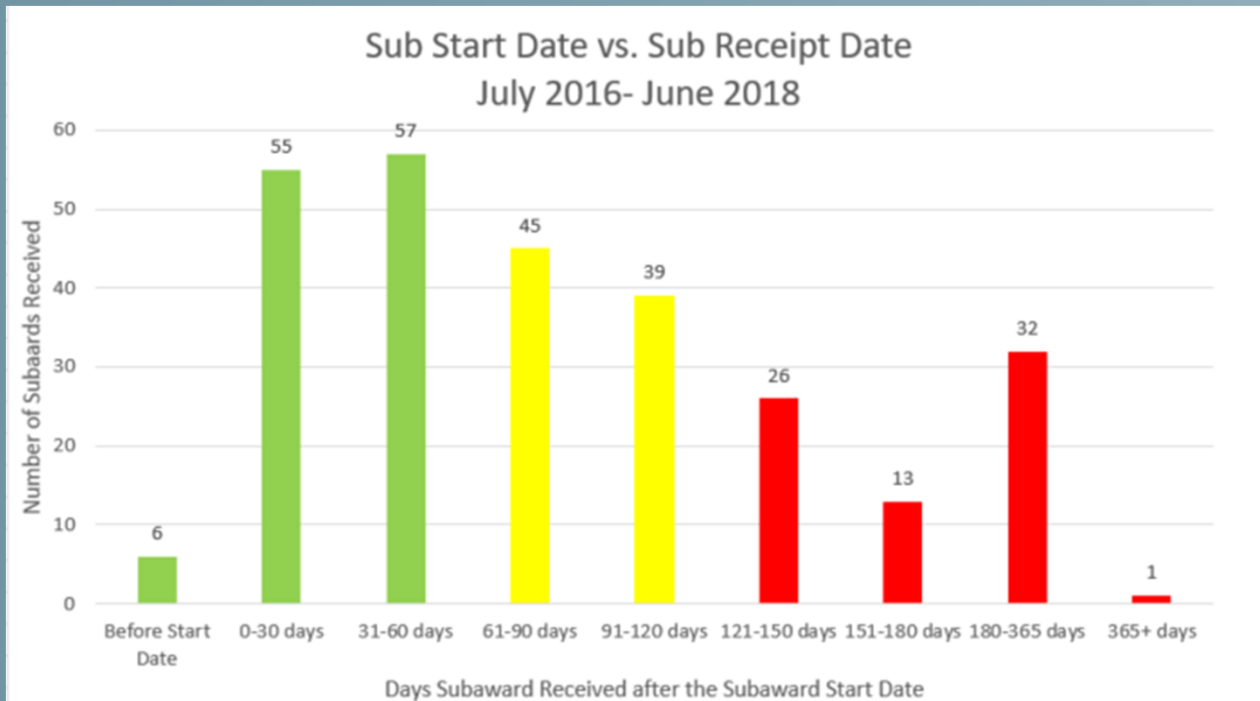
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- Expedite Review
  - Eliminate or minimize negotiations
  - Standardization
  - Reduce admin burden
  - Conform to Uniform Guidance and sponsor terms and conditions

So why do they still take so long?

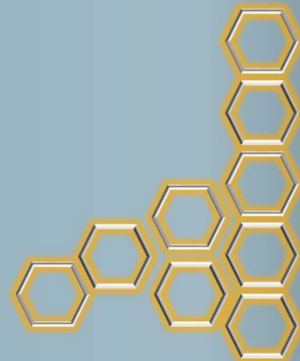


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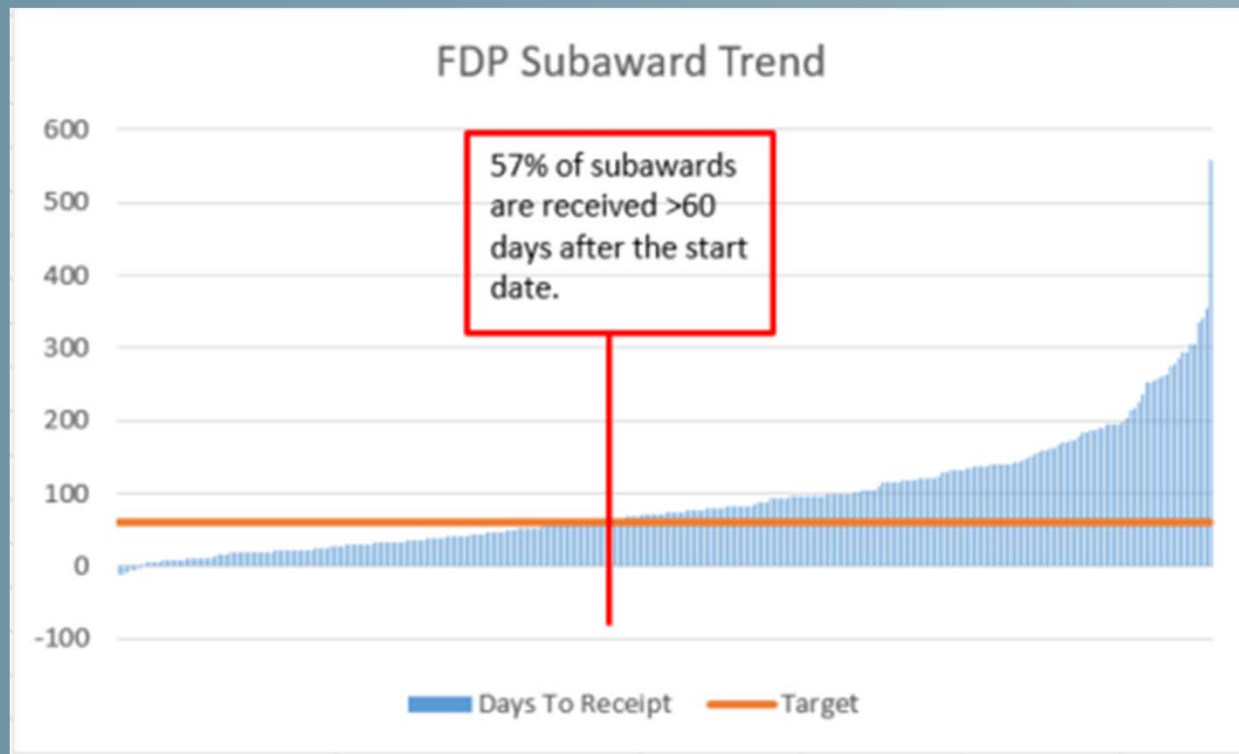


274 Subawards Received:

- New, FDP only
- From 107 institutions
- Average 91 days
- Range from start date to date received:
  - 12 days to 557 days



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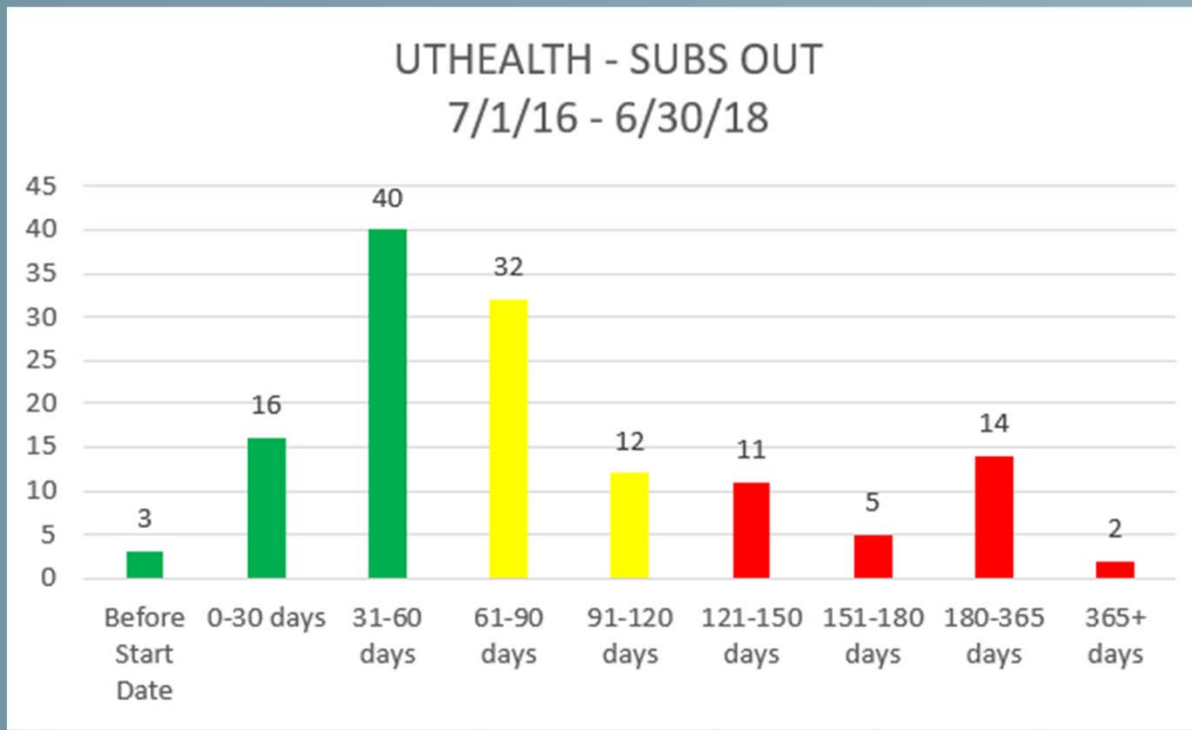
156 of the 274 subawards were received more than 60 days after the award start date.

17 institutions with 4 or more subawards issued to UTHealth in the 2 year period:

- Only one institution was within 30 days every time
- Two others were within 60 days every time.

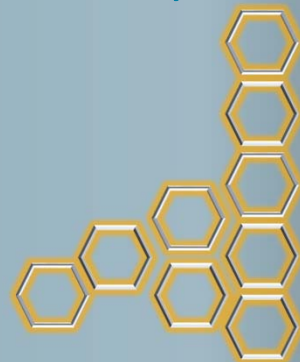


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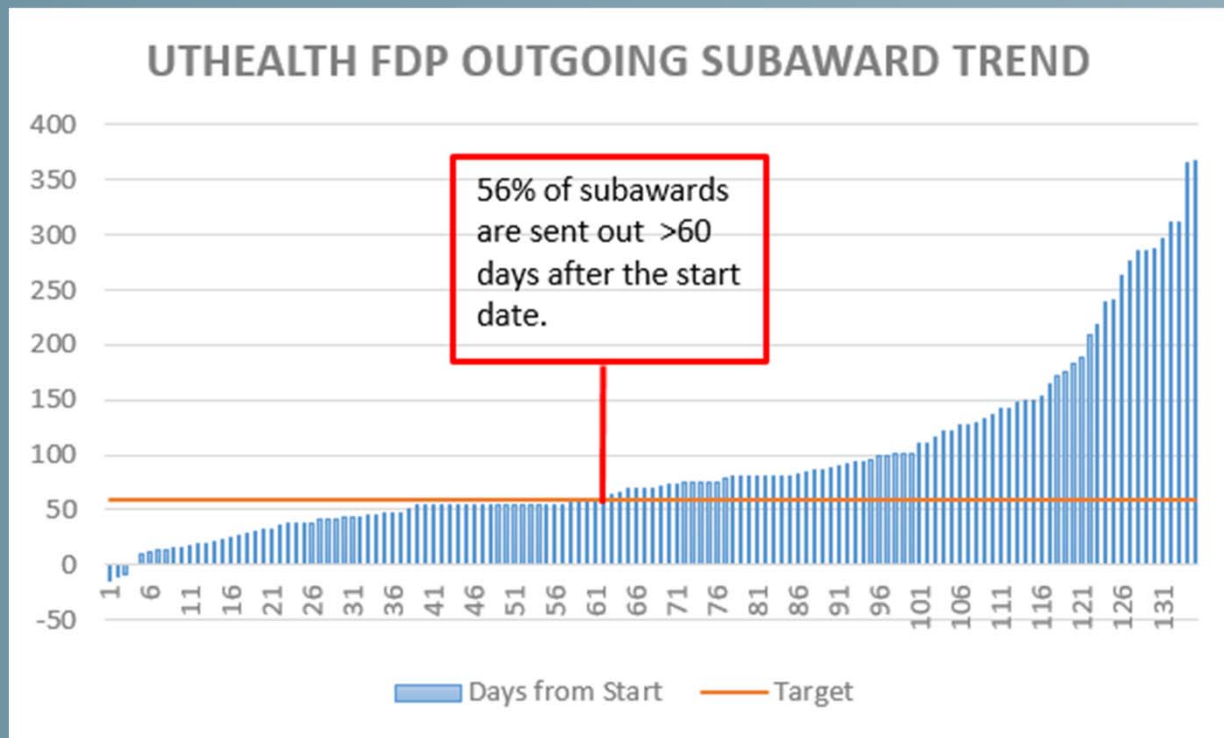


## 135 Subawards Received:

- New, FDP only
- To 86 institutions
- Average 92 days
- Range from start date to date received:
  - 15 days to 368 days



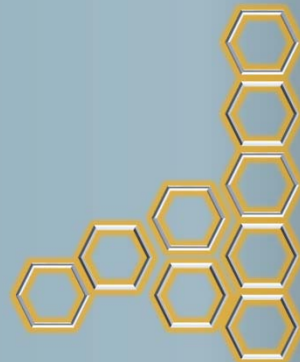
# Outgoing Subawards:



76 of the 135 subawards were sent out more than 60 days after the award start date.

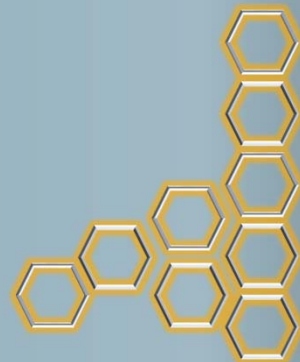
Only 4 institutions received 4 or more subawards from UTHEALTH.

- No consistency in the range of days



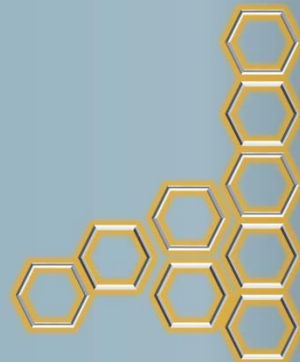
## Impact on the receiving institution:

- Need to set up preliminary / guarantee account or,
- Cost transfers / effort reporting Issues
- Unbilled accounts receivable balances
- “Churning”
- Science delays



# Potential Causes for Delays:

- Institutional processes
  - Responsible office, review and approval steps
- Prioritization
- Staffing / workload
- Medium or high risk level
- Finalizing SOW and budget
- Compliance approvals





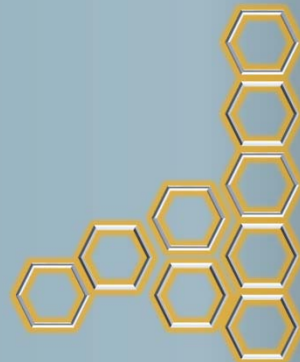
# Moving Forward:

- Identify Best Practices
  - Pilot Data Collection / Survey
  - Learn from those who do this well
  - Think outside the box for new options
- Give guidance to help institutions implement best practices
- Re-measure for impact/success



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# Thank You!

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