



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



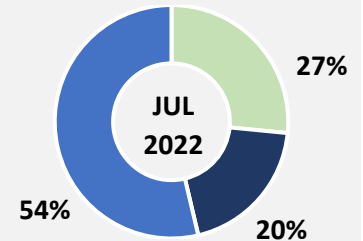
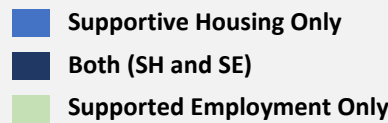
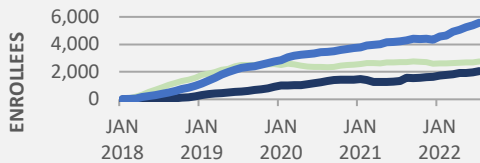
## Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

October 6, 2022

FCS ENROLLMENT

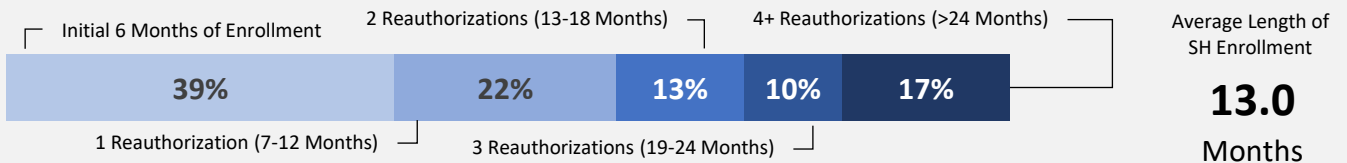
As of July 2022, 73% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only or both SH and Supported Employment (SE) services.

Participants enrolled to receive SH services were a smaller share of FCS enrollees through the first two years of the program (in part due to the lag in available SH providers).



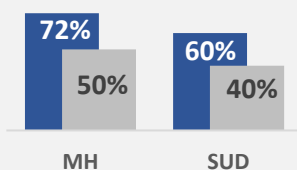
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

FCS enrollees are authorized to receive services for a six-month period. Services may be reauthorized if a participant continues to need services. We observe at least one reauthorization for 61% of current SH enrollees.

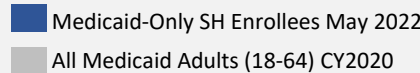


MH/SUD

Penetration Rate



While the FCS program does not provide Mental Health (MH) or Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services, Supportive Housing FCS Enrollees have a higher use of MH and SUD services than the general Medicaid population.



COVID-19 IMPACT

Due to COVID-19 related challenges, the number of participants newly enrolling to receive Supportive Housing services decreased slightly during the first half of 2020, after having peaked in January 2020. The Health Care Authority has strongly encouraged shifting from in-person services to virtual telehealth services by providers, including assessments, which was allowed under the waiver prior to the pandemic.



Follow the link below to make a referral to the Foundational Community Supports program:

[https://provider.amerigroup.com/docs/gpp/WAWA\\_CAID\\_TPA\\_ReferralForm.pdf?v=202005221954](https://provider.amerigroup.com/docs/gpp/WAWA_CAID_TPA_ReferralForm.pdf?v=202005221954)

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# Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Program

## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

October 6, 2022

This report provides a month-by-month look at Medicaid clients enrolled in the Foundational Community Supports (FCS) Supportive Housing program, which began (along with the FCS Supported Employment program) in January 2018.

*Note: This report describes the enrolled population for a given month and is not intended to be used for evaluation purposes.*

- ELIGIBILITY NOTES**
- Eligibility for Supportive Housing.** Medicaid clients age 18 years or older who: 1) have a mental health or substance use treatment need, 2) are receiving long-term services, or 3) have a complex physical health need and/or physical impairment AND meet one of the following criteria at the time of referral:
- Chronically homeless, as defined by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development.
  - Had more than one contact with, or a stay longer than 90 days in, a correctional facility, inpatient treatment setting, hospital, skilled nursing facility, or other institutional setting in the past 12 months.
  - Have a history of frequent or lengthy adult residential care facility stays.
  - Had three or more different in-home caregiver providers in the last 12 months.
  - Have a PRISM Risk Score of 1.5 or above.

### FCS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

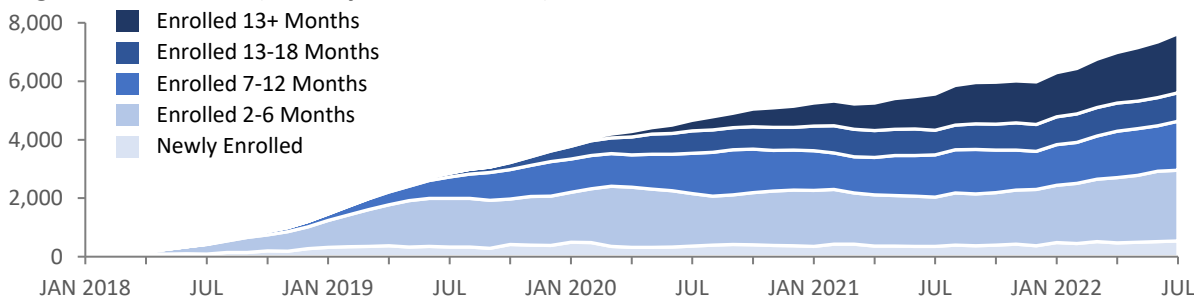
#### Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	Newly Enrolled <sup>1</sup>		Enrolled for 2-6 Months <sup>2</sup>		Enrolled for 7-12 Months <sup>2</sup>		Enrolled for 13-18 Months <sup>2</sup>		Enrolled for 19+ Months <sup>2</sup>		Avg. Months Enrolled <sup>2</sup>
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
AUG	5,853	400	7%	1,775	30%	1,486	25%	842	14%	1,350	23%	11.7
SEP	5,961	372	6%	1,780	30%	1,512	25%	885	15%	1,412	24%	12.0
OCT	5,967	400	7%	1,796	30%	1,452	24%	887	15%	1,432	24%	12.1
NOV	6,008	425	7%	1,850	31%	1,371	23%	927	15%	1,435	24%	12.1
DEC	5,980	372	6%	1,933	32%	1,300	22%	917	15%	1,458	24%	12.3
2022 JAN	6,298	486	8%	1,961	31%	1,381	22%	958	15%	1,512	24%	12.3
FEB	6,435	452	7%	2,054	32%	1,407	22%	966	15%	1,556	24%	12.3
MAR	6,757	518	8%	2,137	32%	1,474	22%	969	14%	1,659	25%	12.4
APR	6,986	474	7%	2,233	32%	1,586	23%	960	14%	1,733	25%	12.6
MAY	7,147	496	7%	2,283	32%	1,603	22%	944	13%	1,821	25%	12.7
JUN	7,343	513	7%	2,408	33%	1,558	21%	958	13%	1,906	26%	12.8
JUL	7,629	540	7%	2,416	32%	1,680	22%	973	13%	2,020	26%	13.0

<sup>1</sup>Only includes participants enrolled in Supportive Housing for the very first time.

<sup>2</sup>Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

#### Length of Enrollment (January 2018 - Present)



#### In July 2022...

- 7,629 participants were enrolled in Supportive Housing.
- 540 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.

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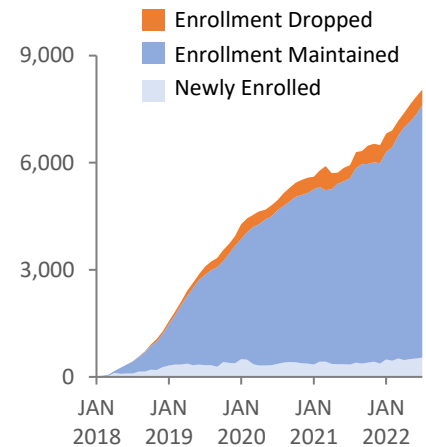
## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ENROLLMENT CHURN

### Supportive Housing Enrollment Notes.

- Enrollees are authorized for the program in six month segments. If more time or services are needed, FCS providers may submit an Exception to Rule (ETR) for additional time or services.
- Enrollment in the month does not necessarily indicate that any services were received by the enrollee in that month.

### Monthly Enrollment Churn

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	Newly Enrolled <sup>1</sup>		Enrollment Maintained <sup>2</sup>		Enrollment Dropped <sup>3</sup>	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT <sup>4</sup>	NUMBER	PERCENT <sup>4</sup>	NUMBER	PERCENT <sup>5</sup>
AUG	5,853	400	7%	5,453	93%	449	8%
SEP	5,961	372	6%	5,589	94%	368	6%
OCT	5,967	400	7%	5,567	93%	512	9%
NOV	6,008	425	7%	5,583	93%	519	9%
DEC	5,980	372	6%	5,608	94%	516	9%
2022 JAN	6,298	486	8%	5,812	92%	524	9%
FEB	6,435	452	7%	5,983	93%	469	7%
MAR	6,757	518	8%	6,239	92%	422	7%
APR	6,986	474	7%	6,512	93%	408	6%
MAY	7,147	496	7%	6,651	93%	487	7%
JUN	7,343	513	7%	6,830	93%	510	7%
JUL	7,629	540	7%	7,089	93%	419	6%



<sup>1</sup>Only includes participants enrolled in Supportive Housing for the very first time.

<sup>2</sup>Includes participants who continue enrollment from the previous month, as well as participants who return after a 1+ month gap in enrollment.

<sup>3</sup>Disenrollments from FCS programs are reported retroactively. Recent enrollment counts will decrease slightly as program data matures.

<sup>4</sup>Denominator is the current month's Enrollee Total.

<sup>5</sup>Denominator is the previous month's Enrollee Total.

### Enrollment History of Participants No Longer Enrolled

Previous 12 Months	No Longer Enrolled <sup>6</sup>	Enrolled for 1-6 Months <sup>7</sup>		Enrolled for 6-12 Months <sup>7</sup>		Enrolled for 13-18 Months <sup>7</sup>		Enrolled for 19+ Months <sup>7</sup>		Avg. Months Enrolled <sup>7</sup>
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
AUG	6,494	1,389	21%	3,605	56%	1,017	16%	483	7%	8.9
SEP	6,755	1,424	21%	3,725	55%	1,074	16%	532	8%	9.1
OCT	7,137	1,469	21%	3,890	55%	1,165	16%	613	9%	9.2
NOV	7,553	1,511	20%	4,092	54%	1,248	17%	702	9%	9.4
DEC	7,976	1,565	20%	4,306	54%	1,332	17%	773	10%	9.6
2022 JAN	8,366	1,602	19%	4,488	54%	1,420	17%	856	10%	9.7
FEB	8,725	1,646	19%	4,651	53%	1,495	17%	933	11%	9.8
MAR	9,076	1,679	18%	4,825	53%	1,563	17%	1,009	11%	9.9
APR	9,402	1,719	18%	4,986	53%	1,616	17%	1,081	11%	10.0
MAY	9,814	1,766	18%	5,200	53%	1,704	17%	1,144	12%	10.0
JUN	10,282	1,826	18%	5,405	53%	1,801	18%	1,250	12%	10.2
JUL	10,701	1,888	18%	5,614	52%	1,868	17%	1,331	12%	10.2

<sup>6</sup>Cumulative count of participants who are no longer enrolled in Supported Employment as of the most recent enrollment month. Participants will be removed from this table entirely if they return to the program after a 1+ month gap.

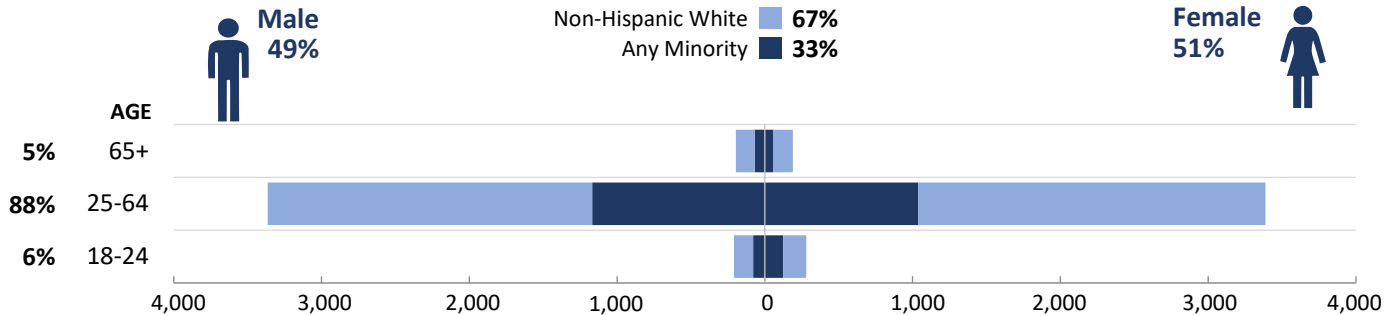
<sup>7</sup>Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - DEMOGRAPHICS

### Demographic Notes.

- "Any Minority" includes enrollees whose race/ethnicity is not recorded as "white"/"non-Hispanic" (including when missing or not provided).

### Demographics of Participants Enrolled in July 2022



## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - CARE ASSESSMENT

### CARE Assessment Notes.

- Comprehensive Assessment Reporting Evaluation (CARE) is the tool used by case managers to document a participant's functional ability, determine eligibility for long-term care services, evaluate what and how much assistance a participant will receive, and develop a plan of care.

### CARE Assessment Detail

*Note: month to month changes are due to participant enrollment mix, not program impact.*

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	Developmental Disability CARE Assessment in Last 15 Months		Aging CARE Assessment in Last 15 Months	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
AUG	5,853	59	1%	1,055	18%
SEP	5,961	59	1%	1,068	18%
OCT	5,967	59	1%	1,044	17%
NOV	6,008	58	1%	1,037	17%
DEC	5,980	56	1%	1,044	17%
2022 JAN	6,298	58	1%	1,088	17%
FEB	6,435	57	1%	1,128	18%
MAR	6,757	59	1%	1,162	17%
APR	6,986	70	1%	1,182	17%
MAY	7,147	69	1%	1,210	17%
JUN	7,343	69	1%	1,217	17%
JUL	7,629	75	1%	1,250	16%

## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

### For those enrolled in July 2022...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (33%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (32%).
- 17% of the Supportive Housing enrollees are dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare.

### Medicaid Eligibility Categories

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	CN Blind/Disabled (Medicaid-Only & Full Dual Eligibles)		CN Aged (Medicaid- Only & Full Dual Eligibles)		CN Family Medical & Pregnant Woman		ACA Expansion Adults (Non- Presumptive)		ACA Expansion Adults (SSI Presumptive)		CN Children <sup>1</sup>		
		TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	AUG	5,853	1,960	33%	268	5%	726	12%	1,973	34%	867	15%	59	1%
	SEP	5,961	2,011	34%	270	5%	739	12%	1,971	33%	913	15%	57	1%
	OCT	5,967	2,037	34%	273	5%	747	13%	1,976	33%	878	15%	56	1%
	NOV	6,008	2,025	34%	276	5%	754	13%	2,025	34%	869	14%	59	1%
	DEC	5,980	2,018	34%	281	5%	746	12%	2,038	34%	835	14%	62	1%
2022	JAN	6,298	2,076	33%	300	5%	773	12%	2,140	34%	938	15%	71	1%
	FEB	6,435	2,125	33%	313	5%	768	12%	2,215	34%	937	15%	77	1%
	MAR	6,757	2,229	33%	324	5%	804	12%	2,307	34%	1,012	15%	81	1%
	APR	6,986	2,285	33%	351	5%	823	12%	2,404	34%	1,044	15%	79	1%
	MAY	7,147	2,327	33%	357	5%	871	12%	2,404	34%	1,112	16%	76	1%
	JUN	7,343	2,373	32%	370	5%	892	12%	2,467	34%	1,160	16%	81	1%
	JUL	7,629	2,450	32%	380	5%	919	12%	2,549	33%	1,247	16%	84	1%

<sup>1</sup>Includes coverage of Foster Care clients between the age of 18-26.

### Other Housing Assistance Program Eligibility

*Note: month to month changes are due to participant enrollment mix, not program impact.*

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	Referral for Housing and Essential Needs (HEN)		Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Chronic Homelessness Criteria						
				Total HUD Chronic Homelessness		HUD Chronic Homelessness: Lengthy		HUD Chronic Homelessness: Frequent		
				NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
	AUG	5,853	2,191	37%	1,416	24%	1,374	23%	79	1%
	SEP	5,961	2,220	37%	1,412	24%	1,381	23%	63	1%
	OCT	5,967	2,186	37%	1,424	24%	1,393	23%	63	1%
	NOV	6,008	2,187	36%	1,374	23%	1,344	22%	58	1%
	DEC	5,980	2,177	36%	1,350	23%	1,325	22%	60	1%
2022	JAN	6,298	2,284	36%	1,374	22%	1,353	21%	57	1%
	FEB	6,435	2,310	36%	1,386	22%	1,362	21%	63	1%
	MAR	6,757	2,457	36%	1,456	22%	1,438	21%	58	1%
	APR	6,986	2,553	37%	1,506	22%	1,487	21%	58	1%
	MAY	7,147	2,630	37%	1,551	22%	1,530	21%	56	1%
	JUN	7,343	2,734	37%	1,594	22%	1,577	21%	48	1%
	JUL	7,629	2,868	38%	1,637	21%	1,620	21%	44	1%

### REFERENCES

- **HUD Chronic Homelessness Criteria.** Criteria can be met in two ways. For the **Lengthy criteria** an enrollee is determined to be experiencing 12 continuous months of homelessness within the past year. For the **Frequent criteria** an enrollee is determined to have experienced 4 episodes of homelessness over the past 3 years, which equal 12+ total months spent homeless. The Lengthy and Frequent criteria are not mutually exclusive. Note that the results are a proxy for the HUD criteria based on ACES data, and not Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

ACA = Affordable Care Act | CN = Categorically Needy | HEN = Housing and Essential Needs | HUD = Housing & Urban Development

# SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

NOTES

### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Notes.

- Mental Health (MH) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Need Indication and Service Use are based on Medicaid data only. Therefore, the MH and SUD results that follow are show only for enrollees eligible for Medicaid only.
- In May 2022, 83% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through May 2022 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

**May 2022**

17% **DUALS**

83% **MEDICAID-ONLY**

## MENTAL HEALTH

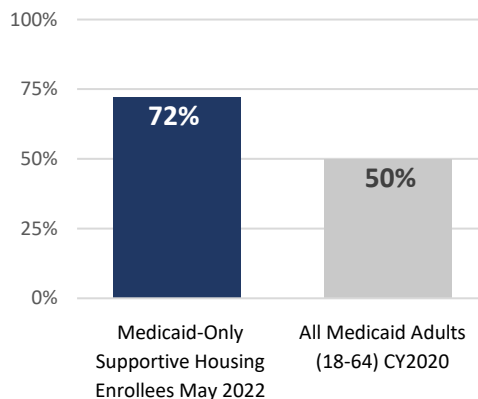
### Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*Note: month to month changes are due to participant enrollment mix, not program impact.*

Previous 12 Months	Medicaid-Only Enrollees	Mental Health				
		Treatment Need Indicated in Last 24 Months		Services Received in Last 12 Months		Penetration Rate
		TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
AUG	4,865	4,521	93%	3,386	70%	75%
SEP	4,943	4,593	93%	3,443	70%	75%
OCT	4,939	4,579	93%	3,429	69%	75%
NOV	4,957	4,588	93%	3,398	69%	74%
DEC	4,926	4,563	93%	3,387	69%	74%
2022 JAN	5,215	4,811	92%	3,557	68%	74%
FEB	5,303	4,876	92%	3,596	68%	74%
MAR	5,598	5,128	92%	3,758	67%	73%
APR	5,789	5,290	91%	3,861	67%	73%
MAY	5,908	5,387	91%	3,892	66%	72%
JUN	6,083	pending	-	pending	-	-
JUL	6,316	pending	-	pending	-	-

### Mental Health Penetration Rate

Medicaid-Only clients enrolled in the FCS Supportive Housing program are more likely to be receiving Mental Health services than the state-wide adult Medicaid population.



## SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

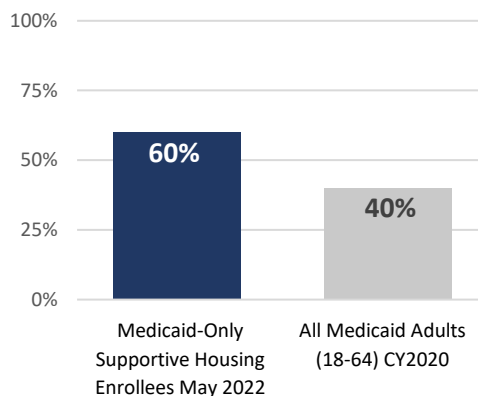
### Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*Note: month to month changes are due to participant enrollment mix, not program impact.*

Previous 12 Months	Medicaid-Only Enrollees	Substance Use Disorder				
		Treatment Need Indicated in Last 24 Months		Services Received in Last 12 Months		Penetration Rate
		TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
AUG	4,865	3,606	74%	2,183	45%	61%
SEP	4,943	3,640	74%	2,180	44%	60%
OCT	4,939	3,653	74%	2,224	45%	61%
NOV	4,957	3,668	74%	2,235	45%	61%
DEC	4,926	3,621	74%	2,227	45%	62%
2022 JAN	5,215	3,832	73%	2,372	45%	62%
FEB	5,303	3,921	74%	2,428	46%	62%
MAR	5,598	4,115	74%	2,525	45%	61%
APR	5,789	4,255	74%	2,599	45%	61%
MAY	5,908	4,308	73%	2,591	44%	60%
JUN	6,083	pending	-	pending	-	-
JUL	6,316	pending	-	pending	-	-

### Substance Use Disorder Penetration Rate

Medicaid-Only clients enrolled in the FCS Supportive Housing program are more likely to be receiving SUD services than the state-wide adult Medicaid population.





# SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

**NOTES**

**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Notes.**

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## TREATMENT NEED

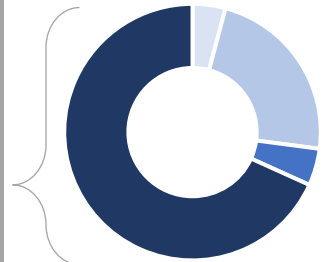
### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*Note: month to month changes are due to participant enrollment mix, not program impact.*

Previous 12 Months	Medicaid-Only Enrollees	No MH or SUD Treatment Need Indicated in Last 24 Months		MH Treatment Need Only Indicated in Last 24 Months		SUD Treatment Need Only Indicated in Last 24 Months		Co-occurring MH and SUD Treatment Need Indicated in Last 24 Months	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
AUG	4,865	157	3%	1,102	23%	187	4%	3,419	70%
SEP	4,943	160	3%	1,143	23%	190	4%	3,450	70%
OCT	4,939	153	3%	1,133	23%	207	4%	3,446	70%
NOV	4,957	158	3%	1,131	23%	211	4%	3,457	70%
DEC	4,926	152	3%	1,153	23%	211	4%	3,410	69%
2022 JAN	5,215	167	3%	1,216	23%	237	5%	3,595	69%
FEB	5,303	182	3%	1,200	23%	245	5%	3,676	69%
MAR	5,598	210	4%	1,273	23%	260	5%	3,855	69%
APR	5,789	228	4%	1,306	23%	271	5%	3,984	69%
MAY	5,908	245	4%	1,355	23%	276	5%	4,032	68%
JUN	6,083	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
JUL	6,316	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In May 2022, 68% of Medicaid-Only SH enrollees have indicated a co-occurring MH and SUD treatment need in the last 24 months.

- No Tx Need
- MH Tx Need Only
- SUD Tx Need Only
- MH & SUD Tx Need



## SERVICE USE

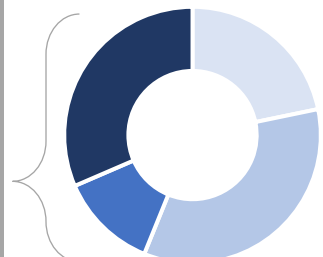
### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*Note: month to month changes are due to participant enrollment mix, not program impact.*

Previous 12 Months	Medicaid-Only Enrollees	No MH or SUD Service Use in Last 12 Months		MH Service Use Only in Last 12 Months		SUD Service Use Only in Last 12 Months		Both MH and SUD Service Use in Last 12 Months	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
AUG	4,865	966	20%	1,716	35%	513	11%	1,670	34%
SEP	4,943	996	20%	1,767	36%	504	10%	1,676	34%
OCT	4,939	973	20%	1,742	35%	537	11%	1,687	34%
NOV	4,957	998	20%	1,724	35%	561	11%	1,674	34%
DEC	4,926	987	20%	1,712	35%	552	11%	1,675	34%
2022 JAN	5,215	1,054	20%	1,789	34%	604	12%	1,768	34%
FEB	5,303	1,066	20%	1,809	34%	641	12%	1,787	34%
MAR	5,598	1,160	21%	1,913	34%	680	12%	1,845	33%
APR	5,789	1,216	21%	1,974	34%	712	12%	1,887	33%
MAY	5,908	1,285	22%	2,032	34%	731	12%	1,860	31%
JUN	6,083	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
JUL	6,316	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In May 2022, 31% of Medicaid-Only SH enrollees have received both MH and SUD services in the last 12 months.

- No Service Use
- MH Service Use Only
- SUD Service Use Only
- MH & SUD Service Use



**REFERENCES**

- **Mental Health Treatment Need Flag.** Indication based on any MH diagnosis, prescription or service recorded in administrative data.
- **Mental Health Services.** Received inpatient or outpatient mental health services in the past 12 months.
- **Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Flag.** Indication based on at least one substance-related diagnosis, procedure, prescription, treatment or arrest.
- **Substance Use Disorder Services.** Received substance use disorder services (including inpatient, outpatient or opiate substitution) in the past 12 months.