



# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**





# **Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs**

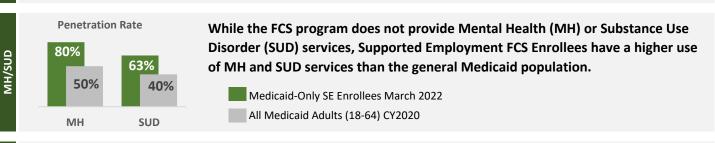
## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

July 29, 2022



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 SE enrollees.





COVID-19 IMPACT

ENROLLMENT LENGTH

Due to COVID-19 related challenges, the number of participants newly enrolling to receive Supported Employment services decreased during the first half of 2020. By the end of 2020 the number of new enrollees had returned to previous levels. 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

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**ELIGIBILITY NOTES** 









# Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Program SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

July 29, 2022

This report provides a month-by-month look at Medicaid clients enrolled in the Foundational Community Supports (FCS) Supported Employment program, which began (along with the FCS Supportive Housing 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 for Supported Employment.** Medicaid clients age 16 years or older who: 1) have a mental health or substance use treatment need, or 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:

- Are enrolled in the Housing and Essential Needs or Aged, Blind and Disabled program.
- Experienced multiple episodes of inpatient substance use treatment over the past two years.
- Engage in behaviors attributed to a behavioral health condition that may result in expulsion from school or termination from employment.
- Are unable to find and maintain employment due to age, physical disability, or traumatic brain injury.

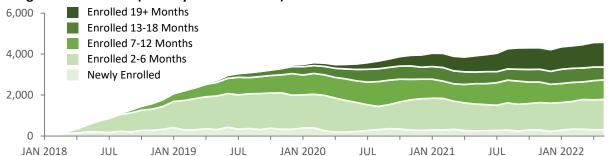
#### FCS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

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

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		Enrolled	Newly E	nrolled <sup>1</sup>	Enroll	ed for	Enroll	ed for	Enroll	ed for	Enroll	ed for	Avg. Months
Pr	evious	in Month	INCWIN L	inonea	2-6 Months <sup>2</sup>		7-12 Months <sup>2</sup>		13-18 Months <sup>2</sup>		19+ Months <sup>2</sup>		Enrolled <sup>2</sup>
12	Months	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
	JUN	3,971	261	7%	1,274	32%	1,022	26%	589	15%	825	21%	11.3
	JUL	4,040	277	7%	1,229	30%	1,097	27%	543	13%	894	22%	11.5
	AUG	4,262	294	7%	1,327	31%	1,107	26%	545	13%	989	23%	11.7
	SEP	4,297	248	6%	1,303	30%	1,132	26%	576	13%	1,038	24%	12.0
	OCT	4,305	296	7%	1,295	30%	1,045	24%	620	14%	1,049	24%	12.2
	NOV	4,310	302	7%	1,335	31%	997	23%	627	15%	1,049	24%	12.3
	DEC	4,214	218	5%	1,385	33%	925	22%	628	15%	1,058	25%	12.7
202	22 JAN	4,351	291	7%	1,341	31%	936	22%	692	16%	1,091	25%	12.7
	FEB	4,403	342	8%	1,351	31%	928	21%	689	16%	1,093	25%	12.7
	MAR	4,464	333	7%	1,447	32%	867	19%	672	15%	1,145	26%	12.8
	APR	4,565	305	7%	1,464	32%	940	21%	664	15%	1,192	26%	13.0
	MAY	4,578	317	7%	1,477	32%	953	21%	625	14%	1,206	26%	13.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment for the very first time.

# Length of Enrollment (January 2018 - Present)



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#### In May 2022...

- 4,578 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 317 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.





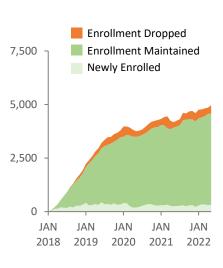
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

## **Supported Employment 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**

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Pr	evious	Enrolled in Month	Newly En	rolled <sup>1</sup>		lment ained <sup>2</sup>	Enrollment Dropped <sup>3</sup>						
12	Months	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT <sup>4</sup>	NUMBER	PERCENT <sup>4</sup>	NUMBER	PERCENT <sup>5</sup>					
	JUN	3,971	261	7%	3,710	93%	280	7%					
	JUL	4,040	277	7%	3,763	93%	276	7%					
	AUG	4,262	294	7%	3,968	93%	351	9%					
	SEP	4,297	248	6%	4,049	94%	290	7%					
	OCT	4,305	296	7%	4,009	93%	379	9%					
	NOV	4,310	302	7%	4,008	93%	386	9%					
	DEC	4,214	218	5%	3,996	95%	385	9%					
202	2 JAN	4,351	291	7%	4,060	93%	409	10%					
	FEB	4,403	342	8%	4,061	92%	369	8%					
	MAR	4,464	333	7%	4,131	93%	359	8%					
	APR	4,565	305	7%	4,260	93%	289	6%					
	MAY	4,578	317	7%	4,261	93%	390	9%					



# **Enrollment History of Participants No Longer Enrolled**

Previous		No Longer Enrolled <sup>6</sup>	Enrolled for 1-6 Months <sup>7</sup>		Enrolled for 7-12 Months <sup>7</sup>		Enrolled Mor	for 13-18 nths <sup>7</sup>	Enrolled for 19+ Months <sup>7</sup>		Avg. Months Enrolled <sup>7</sup>
12	Months	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
	JUN	6,884	1,308	19%	4,252	62%	955	14%	369	5%	8.6
	JUL	7,115	1,324	19%	4,386	62%	1,004	14%	401	6%	8.6
	AUG	7,397	1,352	18%	4,535	61%	1,061	14%	449	6%	8.7
	SEP	7,607	1,386	18%	4,626	61%	1,105	15%	490	6%	8.8
	ОСТ	7,935	1,425	18%	4,790	60%	1,170	15%	550	7%	9.0
	NOV	8,276	1,465	18%	4,952	60%	1,251	15%	608	7%	9.1
	DEC	8,616	1,509	18%	5,122	59%	1,314	15%	671	8%	9.2
202	22 JAN	8,980	1,540	17%	5,303	59%	1,395	16%	742	8%	9.3
	FEB	9,297	1,570	17%	5,452	59%	1,466	16%	809	9%	9.4
	MAR	9,634	1,599	17%	5,636	59%	1,515	16%	884	9%	9.5
	APR	9,900	1,634	17%	5,754	58%	1,566	16%	946	10%	9.6
	MAY	10,290	1,671	16%	5,953	58%	1,634	16%	1,032	10%	9.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment for the very first time.

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

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

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

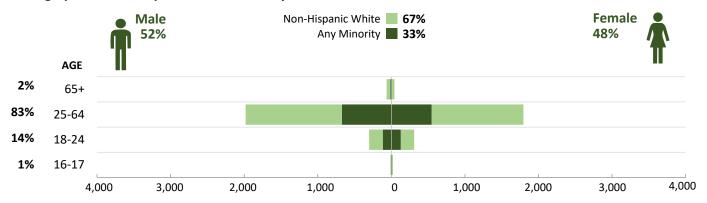
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

# NOTES

## **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 May 2022**



#### SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - 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.

Pi	revious	Enrolled in Month	CARE Assess	ntal Disability ment in Last onths	Aging CARE Assessment in Last 15 Months		
12	Months	TOTAL	NUMBER PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	
	JUN	3,971	87	2%	602	15%	
	JUL	4,040	92	2%	607	15%	
	AUG	4,262	90	2%	639	15%	
	SEP	4,297	95	2%	662	15%	
	0CT	4,305	99	2%	671	16%	
	NOV	4,310	96	2%	679	16%	
	DEC	4,214	98	2%	698	17%	
202	22 JAN	4,351	105	2%	715	16%	
	FEB	4,403	107	2%	721	16%	
	MAR	4,464	110	2%	744	17%	
	APR	4,565	114	2%	728	16%	
	MAY	4,578	114	2%	765	17%	





#### For those enrolled in May 2022...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (43%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (30%).
- 16% of the Supported Employment enrollees are dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare.

## **Medicaid Eligibility Categories**

Previous 12 Months		Enrolled in Month	,	/Disabled d-Only & Eligibles)	Only & I	Medicaid- -ull Dual bles)	CN Famil	CN Family Medical & Pregnant Woman		ACA Expansion Adults (Non- Presumptive)		ACA Expansion Adults (SSI Presumptive)		ildren <sup>1</sup>
12	Months	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	JUN	3,971	1,148	29%	81	2%	431	11%	1,771	45%	444	11%	96	2%
	JUL	4,040	1,159	29%	83	2%	443	11%	1,816	45%	438	11%	101	3%
	AUG	4,262	1,208	28%	85	2%	487	11%	1,930	45%	454	11%	98	2%
	SEP	4,297	1,230	29%	87	2%	474	11%	1,937	45%	465	11%	104	2%
	ОСТ	4,305	1,257	29%	85	2%	463	11%	1,936	45%	457	11%	107	2%
	NOV	4,310	1,271	29%	75	2%	468	11%	1,946	45%	436	10%	114	3%
	DEC	4,214	1,265	30%	74	2%	449	11%	1,914	45%	407	10%	105	2%
202	22 JAN	4,351	1,302	30%	79	2%	459	11%	1,947	45%	444	10%	120	3%
	FEB	4,403	1,318	30%	85	2%	470	11%	1,963	45%	448	10%	119	3%
	MAR	4,464	1,341	30%	90	2%	472	11%	1,981	44%	458	10%	122	3%
	APR	4,565	1,344	29%	93	2%	479	10%	2,041	45%	479	10%	129	3%
	MAY	4,578	1,366	30%	101	2%	492	11%	1,991	43%	489	11%	139	3%

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

		Enrolled in	Referral for Housing and Essential Needs (HEN)		Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Chronic Homelessness Criteria						
Pr	revious	Month			Total HUD Chronic Homelessness		HUD Chronic Homelessness: Lengthy		HUD Chronic Homelessness: Frequent		
12	Months	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
	JUN	3,971	1,197	30%	591	15%	581	15%	34	1%	
	JUL	4,040	1,200	30%	587	15%	576	14%	33	1%	
	AUG	4,262	1,269	30%	621	15%	605	14%	39	1%	
	SEP	4,297	1,274	30%	605	14%	589	14%	37	1%	
	ОСТ	4,305	1,272	30%	618	14%	602	14%	33	1%	
	NOV	4,310	1,264	29%	597	14%	584	14%	29	1%	
	DEC	4,214	1,245	30%	551	13%	542	13%	23	1%	
202	22 JAN	4,351	1,283	29%	554	13%	545	13%	21	0%	
	FEB	4,403	1,285	29%	544	12%	536	12%	20	0%	
	MAR	4,464	1,303	29%	552	12%	546	12%	19	0%	
	APR	4,565	1,344	29%	582	13%	577	13%	17	0%	
	MAY	4,578	1,320	29%	582	13%	577	13%	15	0%	

• 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

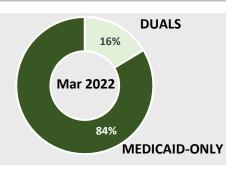




# NOTES

#### 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. Therefor, the MH and SUD results that follow are show only for enrollees eligible for Medicaid only.
- In March 2022, 84% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through March 2022 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references



#### **MENTAL HEALTH**

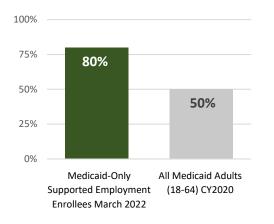
# Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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

		Medicaid-		Ν	1ental He	alth		
Pı	evious	Only Enrollees	Indicated	Treatment Need Indicated in Last 24 Months		Services Received in Last 12 Months		
12	Months	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	PERCENT	
	JUN	3,365	3,207	95%	2,666	79%	83%	
	JUL	3,430	3,268	95%	2,728	80%	83%	
	AUG	3,621	3,427	95%	2,823	78%	82%	
	SEP	3,634	3,430	94%	2,819	78%	82%	
	ОСТ	3,626	3,408	94%	2,781	77%	82%	
	NOV	3,637	3,408	94%	2,754	76%	81%	
	DEC	3,538	3,306	93%	2,656	75%	80%	
202	22 JAN	3,646	3,405	93%	2,717	75%	80%	
	FEB	3,685	3,421	93%	2,722	74%	80%	
	MAR	3,734	3,459	93%	2,756	74%	80%	
	APR	3,838	pending	-	pending	-	-	
	MAY			-	pending	-	-	

#### **Mental Health Penetration Rate**

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



#### SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

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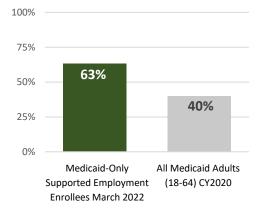
#### Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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

				Substa	ance Use	Disorder	
Pi	revious	Medicaid- Only Enrollees	Indicated	ent Need in Last 24 nths	Services R Last 12	Penetration Rate	
12 Months		TOTAL	NUMBER PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	PERCENT
	JUN	3,365	2,097	62%	1,322	39%	63%
	JUL	3,430	2,135	62%	1,361	40%	64%
	AUG	3,621	2,278	63%	1,445	40%	63%
	SEP	3,634	2,251	62%	1,403	39%	62%
	ОСТ	3,626	2,243	62%	1,411	39%	63%
	NOV	3,637	2,253	62%	1,404	39%	62%
	DEC	3,538	2,166	61%	1,347	38%	62%
202	22 JAN	3,646	2,232	61%	1,401	38%	63%
	FEB	3,685	2,247	61%	1,409	38%	63%
	MAR	3,734	2,260	61%	1,427	38%	63%
	APR	3,838	pending	-	pending	-	-
	MAY	3,833	pending	-	pending	-	-

#### **Substance Use Disorder Penetration Rate**

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







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

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- MH and SUD source data is only shown through March 2022 when it is more complete.

## TREATMENT NEED

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

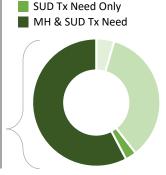
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Previous 12 Months		Medicaid- Only Enrollees	No MH or SUD Treatment Need Indicated in Last 24 Months		MH Treatment Need Only Indicated in Last 24 Months			ted in Last	Co-occurring MH and SUD Treatment Need Indicated in Last 24 Months	
12 N	Vionths	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	JUN	3,365	81	2%	1,187	35%	77	2%	2,020	60%
	JUL	3,430	79	2%	1,216	35%	83	2%	2,052	60%
	AUG	3,621	97	3%	1,246	34%	97	3%	2,181	60%
	SEP	3,634	107	3%	1,276	35%	97	3%	2,154	59%
	0CT	3,626	106	3%	1,277	35%	112	3%	2,131	59%
	NOV	3,637	120	3%	1,264	35%	109	3%	2,144	59%
	DEC	3,538	126	4%	1,246	35%	106	3%	2,060	58%
202	2 JAN	3,646	131	4%	1,283	35%	110	3%	2,122	58%
	FEB	3,685	151	4%	1,287	35%	113	3%	2,134	58%
	MAR	3,734	170	5%	1,304	35%	105	3%	2,155	58%
	APR	3,838	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
	MAY	3,833	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

 In March 2022, 58% of Medicaid-Only SE enrollees have indicated a co-occuring MH and SUD treatment need in the last 24 months.

No Tx Need

MH Tx Need Only



#### **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.

		Medicaid- Only Enrollees	Service Use in Last 12 Months		MH Service Use Only in Last 12 Months		SUD Servic in Last 12	′	Both MH and SUD Service Use in Last 12 Months	
12 ľ	Months	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
$\Box$	JUN	3,365	481	14%	1,562	46%	218	6%	1,104	33%
	JUL	3,430	476	14%	1,593	46%	226	7%	1,135	33%
	AUG	3,621	534	15%	1,642	45%	264	7%	1,181	33%
	SEP	3,634	556	15%	1,675	46%	259	7%	1,144	31%
	ОСТ	3,626	562	15%	1,653	46%	283	8%	1,128	31%
	NOV	3,637	586	16%	1,647	45%	297	8%	1,107	30%
	DEC	3,538	601	17%	1,590	45%	281	8%	1,066	30%
202	2 JAN	3,646	637	17%	1,608	44%	292	8%	1,109	30%
	FEB	3,685	648	18%	1,628	44%	315	9%	1,094	30%
	MAR	3,734	663	18%	1,644	44%	315	8%	1,112	30%
	APR	3,838	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
	MAY	3,833	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

 In March 2022, 30% of Medicaid-Only SE enrollees have received both MH and SUD services in the last 12 months.





- 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.



REFERENCES

