



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



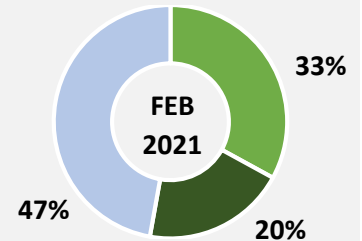
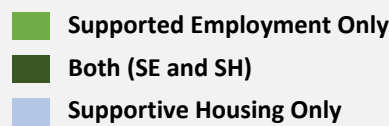
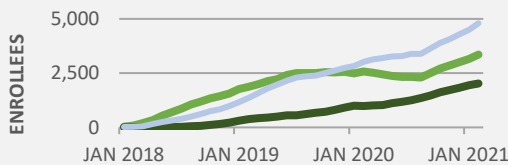
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

May 17, 2021

FCS ENROLLMENT

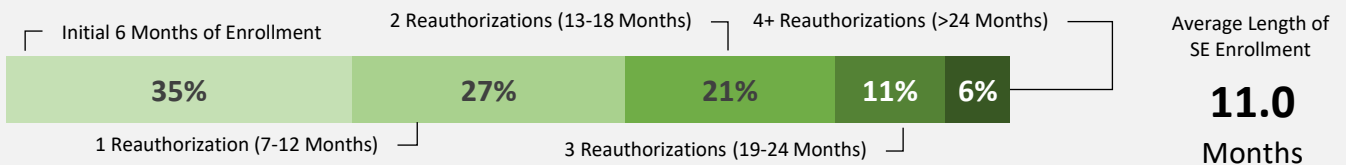
As of February 2021, 53% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

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



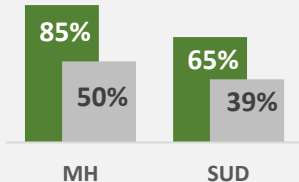
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 65% of current SE enrollees.

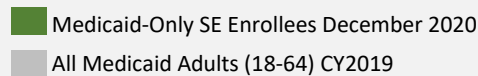


MH/SUD

Penetration Rate



While the FCS program does not provide Mental Health (MH) or Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services, Supported Employment 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 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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Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Program

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

May 17, 2021

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 NOTES

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

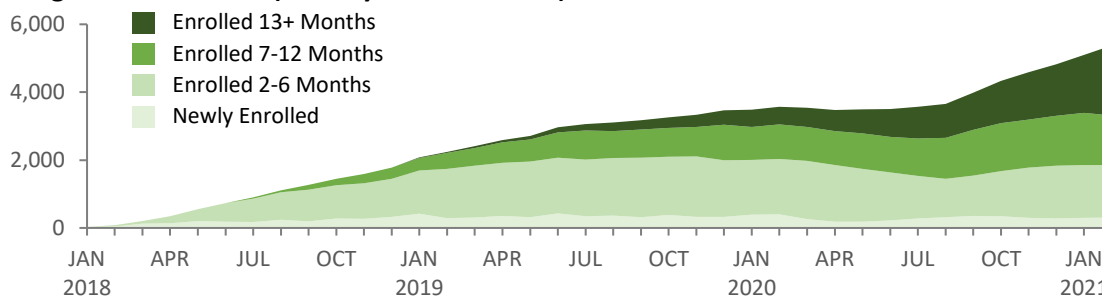
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	Newly Enrolled ¹		Enrolled for 2-6 Months ²		Enrolled for 7-12 Months ²		Enrolled for 13+ Months ²		Avg. Months Enrolled ²
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
MAR	3,542	263	7%	1,713	48%	999	28%	567	16%	7.2
APR	3,476	188	5%	1,665	48%	1,001	29%	622	18%	7.7
MAY	3,491	189	5%	1,550	44%	1,048	30%	704	20%	8.2
JUN	3,508	224	6%	1,417	40%	1,043	30%	824	23%	8.6
JUL	3,574	277	8%	1,254	35%	1,107	31%	936	26%	8.9
AUG	3,651	319	9%	1,134	31%	1,199	33%	999	27%	9.1
SEP	3,984	357	9%	1,185	30%	1,351	34%	1,091	27%	9.2
OCT	4,335	347	8%	1,330	31%	1,411	33%	1,247	29%	9.5
NOV	4,589	302	7%	1,478	32%	1,416	31%	1,393	30%	9.9
DEC	4,823	282	6%	1,556	32%	1,470	30%	1,515	31%	10.3
2021 JAN	5,094	297	6%	1,558	31%	1,535	30%	1,704	33%	10.7
FEB	5,377	307	6%	1,550	29%	1,459	27%	2,061	38%	11.0

¹Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment for the very first time.

²Results 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 February 2021...

- 5,377 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 307 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

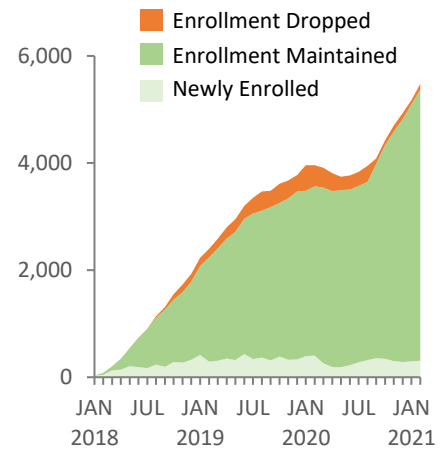
NOTES

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

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	Newly Enrolled ¹		Enrollment Maintained ²		Enrollment Dropped ³	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁴	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁴	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁵
MAR	3,542	263	7%	3,279	93%	372	10%
APR	3,476	188	5%	3,288	95%	336	9%
MAY	3,491	189	5%	3,302	95%	251	7%
JUN	3,508	224	6%	3,284	94%	261	7%
JUL	3,574	277	8%	3,297	92%	259	7%
AUG	3,651	319	9%	3,332	91%	298	8%
SEP	3,984	357	9%	3,627	91%	100	3%
OCT	4,335	347	8%	3,988	92%	89	2%
NOV	4,589	302	7%	4,287	93%	114	3%
DEC	4,823	282	6%	4,541	94%	113	2%
2021 JAN	5,094	297	6%	4,797	94%	80	2%
FEB	5,377	307	6%	5,070	94%	102	2%



¹Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment for the very first time.

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

³Disenrollment from FCS programs can take a few months to process, so more recent counts will likely increase over time.

⁴Denominator is the current month's Enrollee Total.

⁵Denominator is the previous month's Enrollee Total.

Enrollment History of Participants No Longer Enrolled

Previous 12 Months	No Longer Enrolled ⁶	Enrolled for 1-6 Months ⁷		Enrolled for 7-12 Months ⁷		Enrolled for 13+ Months ⁷		Avg. Months Enrolled ⁷
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
MAR	3,626	804	22%	2,453	68%	369	10%	7.5
APR	3,902	850	22%	2,633	67%	419	11%	7.5
MAY	4,112	879	21%	2,768	67%	465	11%	7.6
JUN	4,330	908	21%	2,900	67%	522	12%	7.7
JUL	4,546	939	21%	3,048	67%	559	12%	7.8
AUG	4,795	952	20%	3,212	67%	631	13%	7.9
SEP	4,854	969	20%	3,237	67%	648	13%	7.9
OCT	4,893	983	20%	3,253	66%	657	13%	7.9
NOV	4,963	995	20%	3,292	66%	676	14%	7.9
DEC	5,038	1,017	20%	3,322	66%	699	14%	8.0
2021 JAN	5,088	1,036	20%	3,339	66%	713	14%	8.0
FEB	5,190	1,076	21%	3,367	65%	747	14%	8.0

⁶Cumulative 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.

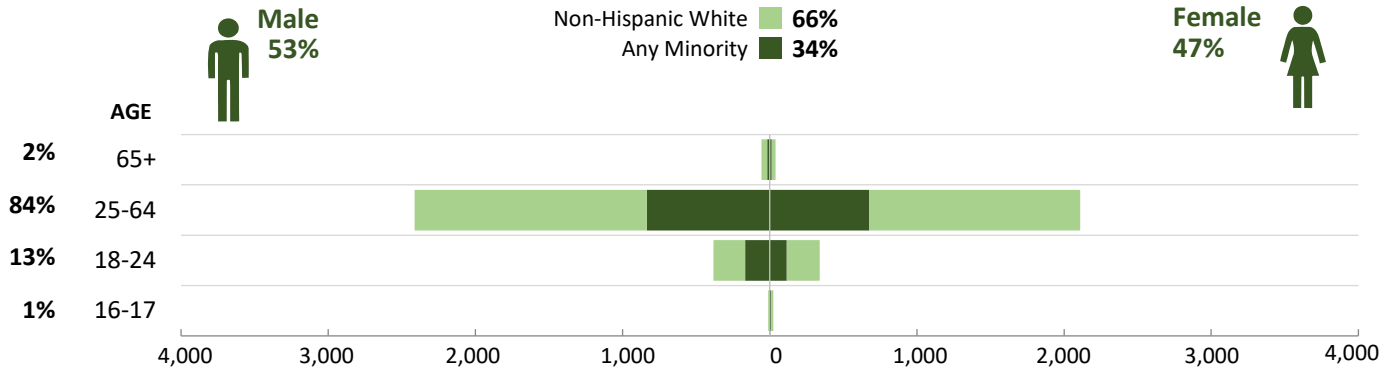
⁷Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - 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 February 2021



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.

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
MAR	3,542	63	2%	583	16%
APR	3,476	57	2%	577	17%
MAY	3,491	54	2%	561	16%
JUN	3,508	55	2%	569	16%
JUL	3,574	55	2%	565	16%
AUG	3,651	60	2%	564	15%
SEP	3,984	79	2%	595	15%
OCT	4,335	83	2%	636	15%
NOV	4,589	84	2%	687	15%
DEC	4,823	85	2%	723	15%
2021 JAN	5,094	106	2%	747	15%
FEB	5,377	110	2%	787	15%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in February 2021...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (45%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (27%).
- 13% of the Supported Employment 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 ¹	
		TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
MAR	3,542	1,022	29%	84	2%	398	11%	1,552	44%	400	11%	86	2%
APR	3,476	1,010	29%	86	2%	386	11%	1,512	43%	401	12%	81	2%
MAY	3,491	1,003	29%	76	2%	411	12%	1,493	43%	429	12%	79	2%
JUN	3,508	1,012	29%	73	2%	410	12%	1,500	43%	437	12%	76	2%
JUL	3,574	1,027	29%	70	2%	424	12%	1,532	43%	448	13%	73	2%
AUG	3,651	1,024	28%	65	2%	444	12%	1,584	43%	467	13%	67	2%
SEP	3,984	1,111	28%	68	2%	491	12%	1,732	43%	491	12%	91	2%
OCT	4,335	1,188	27%	74	2%	518	12%	1,930	45%	522	12%	103	2%
NOV	4,589	1,258	27%	77	2%	560	12%	2,042	44%	543	12%	109	2%
DEC	4,823	1,312	27%	82	2%	600	12%	2,164	45%	554	11%	111	2%
2021 JAN	5,094	1,384	27%	89	2%	633	12%	2,264	44%	597	12%	127	2%
FEB	5,377	1,465	27%	94	2%	666	12%	2,401	45%	618	11%	133	2%

¹Includes 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
MAR	3,542	1,066	30%	503	14%	477	13%	54	2%
APR	3,476	1,055	30%	548	16%	521	15%	57	2%
MAY	3,491	1,077	31%	565	16%	534	15%	64	2%
JUN	3,508	1,089	31%	603	17%	575	16%	66	2%
JUL	3,574	1,102	31%	653	18%	631	18%	59	2%
AUG	3,651	1,129	31%	697	19%	676	19%	62	2%
SEP	3,984	1,223	31%	731	18%	708	18%	63	2%
OCT	4,335	1,317	30%	782	18%	761	18%	60	1%
NOV	4,589	1,397	30%	808	18%	791	17%	56	1%
DEC	4,823	1,467	30%	854	18%	836	17%	59	1%
2021 JAN	5,094	1,549	30%	891	17%	869	17%	61	1%
FEB	5,377	1,613	30%	924	17%	904	17%	58	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).

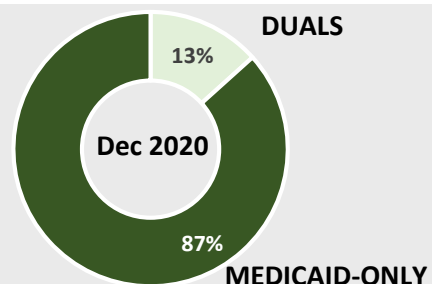
ACA = Affordable Care Act | CN = Categorically Needy | HEN = Housing and Essential Needs | HUD = Housing & Urban Development

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - 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 December 2020, 87% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through December 2020 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references



MENTAL HEALTH

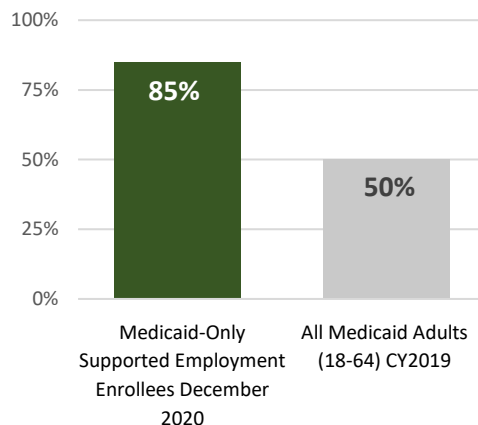
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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

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
MAR	3,018	2,888	96%	2,535	84%	88%
APR	2,962	2,833	96%	2,483	84%	88%
MAY	2,995	2,851	95%	2,482	83%	87%
JUN	3,012	2,862	95%	2,473	82%	86%
JUL	3,078	2,924	95%	2,526	82%	86%
AUG	3,150	2,992	95%	2,577	82%	86%
SEP	3,443	3,270	95%	2,819	82%	86%
OCT	3,758	3,566	95%	3,057	81%	86%
NOV	3,973	3,773	95%	3,221	81%	85%
DEC	4,180	3,969	95%	3,360	80%	85%
2021 JAN	4,411	pending	-	pending	-	-
FEB	4,656	pending	-	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

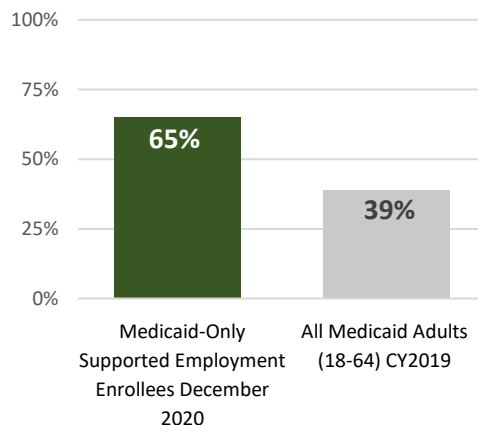
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
MAR	3,018	1,819	60%	1,152	38%	63%
APR	2,962	1,829	62%	1,177	40%	64%
MAY	2,995	1,885	63%	1,213	41%	64%
JUN	3,012	1,888	63%	1,221	41%	65%
JUL	3,078	1,960	64%	1,258	41%	64%
AUG	3,150	2,012	64%	1,296	41%	64%
SEP	3,443	2,190	64%	1,416	41%	65%
OCT	3,758	2,384	63%	1,543	41%	65%
NOV	3,973	2,530	64%	1,638	41%	65%
DEC	4,180	2,648	63%	1,721	41%	65%
2021 JAN	4,411	pending	-	pending	-	-
FEB	4,656	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.



SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - 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.
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TREATMENT NEED

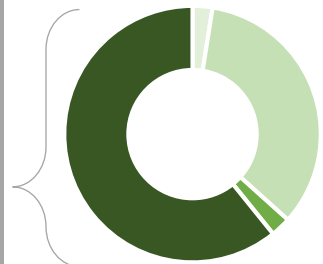
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
MAR	3,018	63	2%	1,136	38%	67	2%	1,752	58%
APR	2,962	67	2%	1,066	36%	62	2%	1,767	60%
MAY	2,995	73	2%	1,037	35%	71	2%	1,814	61%
JUN	3,012	80	3%	1,044	35%	70	2%	1,818	60%
JUL	3,078	76	2%	1,042	34%	78	3%	1,882	61%
AUG	3,150	80	3%	1,058	34%	78	2%	1,934	61%
SEP	3,443	81	2%	1,172	34%	92	3%	2,098	61%
OCT	3,758	91	2%	1,283	34%	101	3%	2,283	61%
NOV	3,973	96	2%	1,347	34%	104	3%	2,426	61%
DEC	4,180	105	3%	1,427	34%	106	3%	2,542	61%
2021 JAN	4,411	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
FEB	4,656	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In December 2020, 61% of Medicaid-Only SE 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

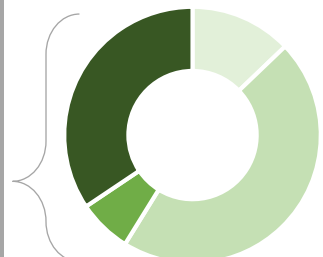
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
MAR	3,018	314	10%	1,552	51%	169	6%	983	33%
APR	2,962	310	10%	1,475	50%	169	6%	1,008	34%
MAY	2,995	345	12%	1,437	48%	168	6%	1,045	35%
JUN	3,012	364	12%	1,427	47%	175	6%	1,046	35%
JUL	3,078	373	12%	1,447	47%	179	6%	1,079	35%
AUG	3,150	392	12%	1,462	46%	181	6%	1,115	35%
SEP	3,443	423	12%	1,604	47%	201	6%	1,215	35%
OCT	3,758	469	12%	1,746	46%	232	6%	1,311	35%
NOV	3,973	496	12%	1,839	46%	256	6%	1,382	35%
DEC	4,180	537	13%	1,922	46%	283	7%	1,438	34%
2021 JAN	4,411	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
FEB	4,656	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In December 2020, 34% of Medicaid-Only SE 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.