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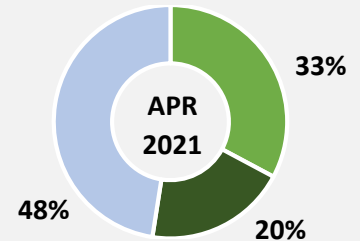
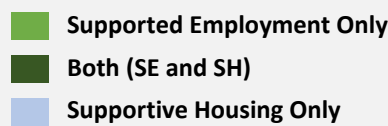
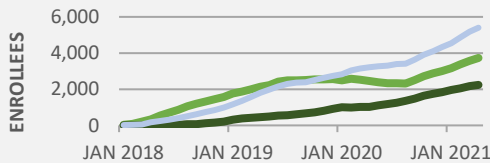
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

June 30, 2021

FCS ENROLLMENT

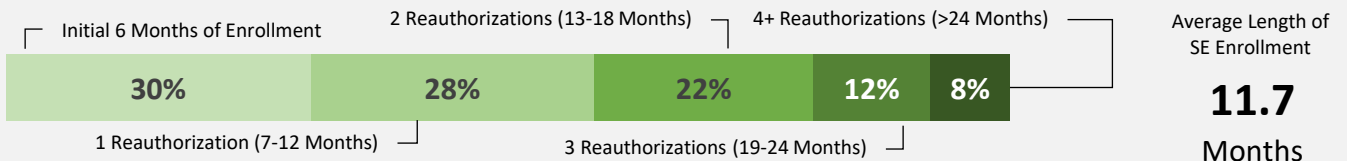
As of April 2021, 52% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

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).

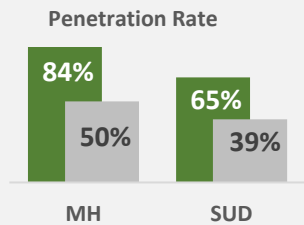


ENROLLMENT LENGTH

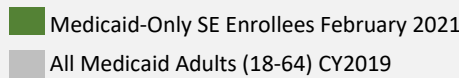
FCS enrollees are authorized to receive services for a six-month period. Services may be reauthorized if a participant continues to need services. We observe at least one reauthorization for 70% of current SE enrollees.



MH/SUD



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

June 30, 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

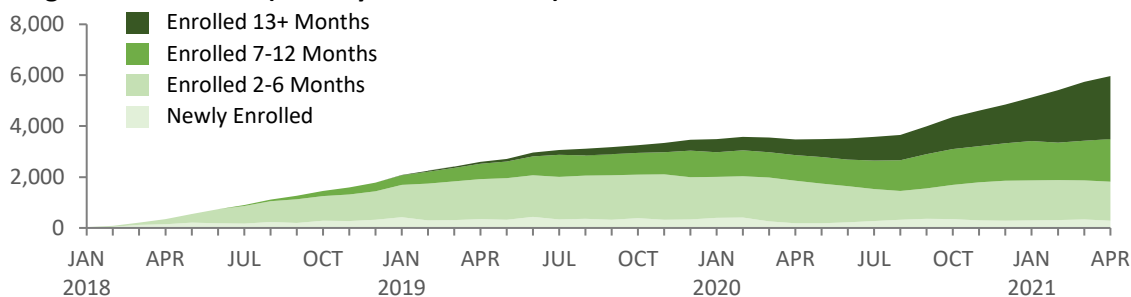
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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
MAY	3,495	189	5%	1,550	44%	1,050	30%	706	20%	8.2
JUN	3,512	224	6%	1,415	40%	1,046	30%	827	24%	8.6
JUL	3,581	277	8%	1,255	35%	1,110	31%	939	26%	8.9
AUG	3,659	319	9%	1,134	31%	1,204	33%	1,002	27%	9.1
SEP	3,997	361	9%	1,187	30%	1,354	34%	1,095	27%	9.2
OCT	4,355	348	8%	1,340	31%	1,415	32%	1,252	29%	9.5
NOV	4,613	302	7%	1,489	32%	1,419	31%	1,403	30%	9.9
DEC	4,854	282	6%	1,573	32%	1,471	30%	1,528	31%	10.3
2021 JAN	5,121	298	6%	1,572	31%	1,539	30%	1,712	33%	10.7
FEB	5,417	313	6%	1,566	29%	1,468	27%	2,070	38%	11.0
MAR	5,737	340	6%	1,534	27%	1,553	27%	2,310	40%	11.3
APR	5,967	282	5%	1,530	26%	1,684	28%	2,471	41%	11.7

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 April 2021...

- 5,967 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 282 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

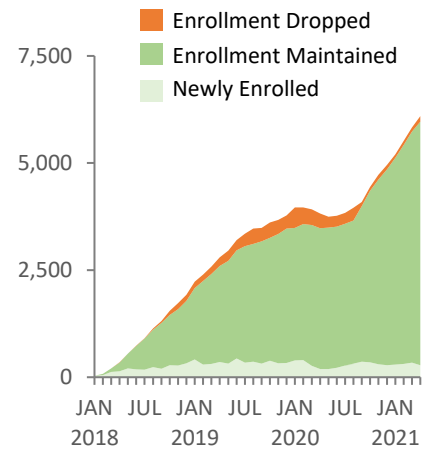
NOTES

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
MAY	3,495	189	5%	3,306	95%	250	7%
JUN	3,512	224	6%	3,288	94%	260	7%
JUL	3,581	277	8%	3,304	92%	256	7%
AUG	3,659	319	9%	3,340	91%	297	8%
SEP	3,997	361	9%	3,636	91%	pending	-
OCT	4,355	348	8%	4,007	92%	pending	-
NOV	4,613	302	7%	4,311	93%	pending	-
DEC	4,854	282	6%	4,572	94%	pending	-
2021 JAN	5,121	298	6%	4,823	94%	pending	-
FEB	5,417	313	6%	5,104	94%	pending	-
MAR	5,737	340	6%	5,397	94%	pending	-
APR	5,967	282	5%	5,685	95%	pending	-



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
MAY	4,067	861	21%	2,747	68%	459	11%	7.6
JUN	4,280	887	21%	2,878	67%	515	12%	7.7
JUL	4,491	918	20%	3,021	67%	552	12%	7.8
AUG	4,734	931	20%	3,182	67%	621	13%	7.9
SEP	4,792	947	20%	3,207	67%	638	13%	7.9
OCT	4,820	955	20%	3,220	67%	645	13%	7.9
NOV	4,881	964	20%	3,255	67%	662	14%	7.9
DEC	4,941	978	20%	3,280	66%	683	14%	8.0
2021 JAN	4,983	993	20%	3,293	66%	697	14%	8.0
FEB	5,040	1,010	20%	3,310	66%	720	14%	8.0
MAR	5,108	1,027	20%	3,335	65%	746	15%	8.1
APR	5,236	1,059	20%	3,373	64%	804	15%	8.2

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).

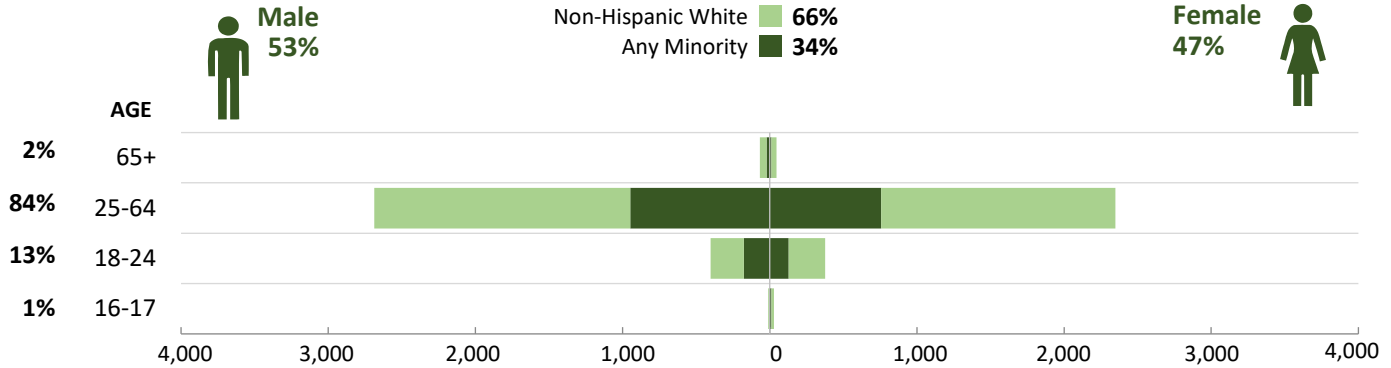
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - DEMOGRAPHICS

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 April 2021



SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - CARE ASSESSMENT

NOTES

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
MAY	3,495	54	2%	562	16%
JUN	3,512	55	2%	569	16%
JUL	3,581	55	2%	565	16%
AUG	3,659	60	2%	565	15%
SEP	3,997	79	2%	598	15%
OCT	4,355	83	2%	637	15%
NOV	4,613	84	2%	690	15%
DEC	4,854	85	2%	727	15%
2021 JAN	5,121	106	2%	750	15%
FEB	5,417	110	2%	790	15%
MAR	5,737	113	2%	851	15%
APR	5,967	114	2%	899	15%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in April 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%).
- 14% 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
MAY	3,495	1,006	29%	76	2%	411	12%	1,494	43%	429	12%	79	2%
JUN	3,512	1,014	29%	73	2%	411	12%	1,501	43%	437	12%	76	2%
JUL	3,581	1,030	29%	70	2%	425	12%	1,534	43%	449	13%	73	2%
AUG	3,659	1,028	28%	65	2%	445	12%	1,586	43%	468	13%	67	2%
SEP	3,997	1,113	28%	68	2%	493	12%	1,737	43%	495	12%	91	2%
OCT	4,355	1,192	27%	74	2%	523	12%	1,938	45%	525	12%	103	2%
NOV	4,613	1,264	27%	77	2%	565	12%	2,053	45%	545	12%	109	2%
DEC	4,854	1,321	27%	82	2%	603	12%	2,176	45%	561	12%	111	2%
2021 JAN	5,121	1,392	27%	89	2%	634	12%	2,276	44%	603	12%	127	2%
FEB	5,417	1,477	27%	94	2%	668	12%	2,417	45%	628	12%	133	2%
MAR	5,737	1,561	27%	104	2%	694	12%	2,590	45%	647	11%	141	2%
APR	5,967	1,620	27%	115	2%	716	12%	2,712	45%	664	11%	140	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
MAY	3,495	1,077	31%	565	16%	534	15%	64	2%
JUN	3,512	1,089	31%	603	17%	575	16%	66	2%
JUL	3,581	1,104	31%	653	18%	631	18%	59	2%
AUG	3,659	1,131	31%	697	19%	676	18%	62	2%
SEP	3,997	1,227	31%	733	18%	709	18%	64	2%
OCT	4,355	1,322	30%	786	18%	765	18%	60	1%
NOV	4,613	1,402	30%	812	18%	795	17%	56	1%
DEC	4,854	1,478	30%	862	18%	844	17%	59	1%
2021 JAN	5,121	1,559	30%	898	18%	877	17%	60	1%
FEB	5,417	1,632	30%	932	17%	913	17%	57	1%
MAR	5,737	1,710	30%	950	17%	937	16%	50	1%
APR	5,967	1,790	30%	967	16%	955	16%	49	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 February 2021, 87% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through February 2021 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

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13% **DUALS**

87% **MEDICAID-ONLY**

MENTAL HEALTH

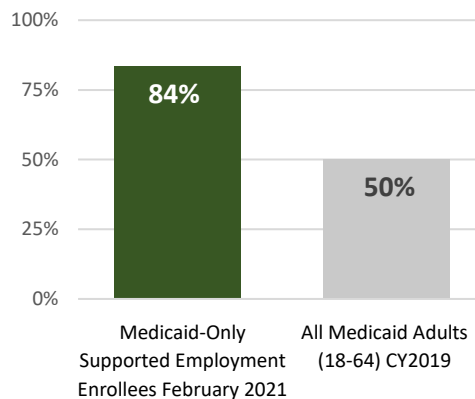
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
MAY	2,998	2,854	95%	2,486	83%	87%
JUN	3,016	2,866	95%	2,478	82%	86%
JUL	3,085	2,931	95%	2,533	82%	86%
AUG	3,157	2,999	95%	2,585	82%	86%
SEP	3,456	3,284	95%	2,833	82%	86%
OCT	3,777	3,588	95%	3,078	81%	86%
NOV	3,995	3,797	95%	3,248	81%	86%
DEC	4,206	4,000	95%	3,393	81%	85%
2021 JAN	4,434	4,218	95%	3,549	80%	84%
FEB	4,690	4,455	95%	3,723	79%	84%
MAR	4,956	pending	-	pending	-	-
APR	5,154	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

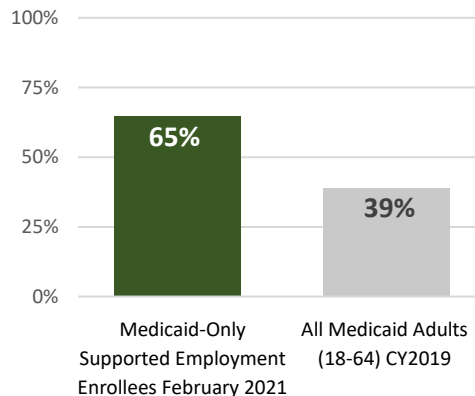
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
MAY	2,998	1,885	63%	1,228	41%	65%
JUN	3,016	1,890	63%	1,237	41%	65%
JUL	3,085	1,965	64%	1,275	41%	65%
AUG	3,157	2,016	64%	1,313	42%	65%
SEP	3,456	2,197	64%	1,438	42%	65%
OCT	3,777	2,396	63%	1,567	41%	65%
NOV	3,995	2,544	64%	1,663	42%	65%
DEC	4,206	2,668	63%	1,748	42%	66%
2021 JAN	4,434	2,803	63%	1,829	41%	65%
FEB	4,690	2,961	63%	1,917	41%	65%
MAR	4,956	pending	-	pending	-	-
APR	5,154	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.

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- MH and SUD source data is only shown through February 2021 when it is more complete.

TREATMENT NEED

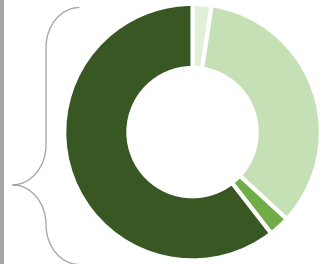
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
MAY	2,998	73	2%	1,040	35%	71	2%	1,814	61%
JUN	3,016	80	3%	1,046	35%	70	2%	1,820	60%
JUL	3,085	76	2%	1,044	34%	78	3%	1,887	61%
AUG	3,157	80	3%	1,061	34%	78	2%	1,938	61%
SEP	3,456	82	2%	1,177	34%	90	3%	2,107	61%
OCT	3,777	91	2%	1,290	34%	98	3%	2,298	61%
NOV	3,995	96	2%	1,355	34%	102	3%	2,442	61%
DEC	4,206	104	2%	1,434	34%	102	2%	2,566	61%
2021 JAN	4,434	106	2%	1,525	34%	110	2%	2,693	61%
FEB	4,690	112	2%	1,617	34%	123	3%	2,838	61%
MAR	4,956	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
APR	5,154	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In February 2021, 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

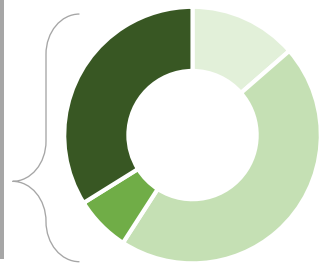
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
MAY	2,998	344	11%	1,426	48%	168	6%	1,060	35%
JUN	3,016	363	12%	1,416	47%	175	6%	1,062	35%
JUL	3,085	373	12%	1,437	47%	179	6%	1,096	36%
AUG	3,157	392	12%	1,452	46%	180	6%	1,133	36%
SEP	3,456	422	12%	1,596	46%	201	6%	1,237	36%
OCT	3,777	470	12%	1,740	46%	229	6%	1,338	35%
NOV	3,995	493	12%	1,839	46%	254	6%	1,409	35%
DEC	4,206	532	13%	1,926	46%	281	7%	1,467	35%
2021 JAN	4,434	585	13%	2,020	46%	300	7%	1,529	34%
FEB	4,690	638	14%	2,135	46%	329	7%	1,588	34%
MAR	4,956	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
APR	5,154	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In February 2021, 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.