



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



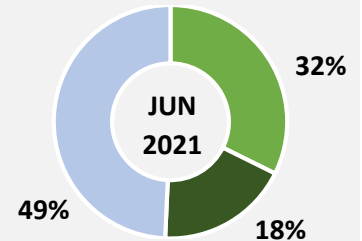
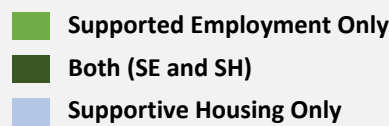
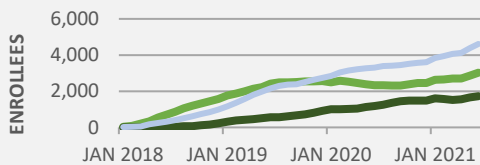
## Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

August 31, 2021

FCS ENROLLMENT

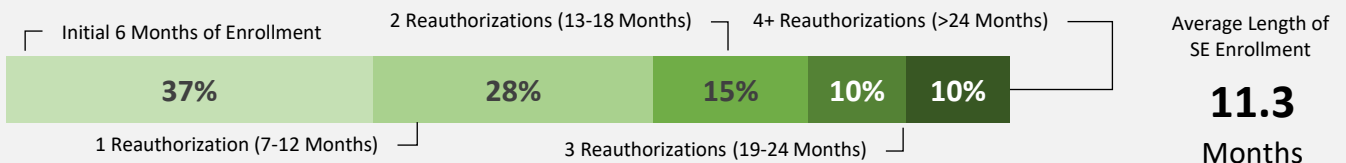
As of June 2021, 51% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

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).



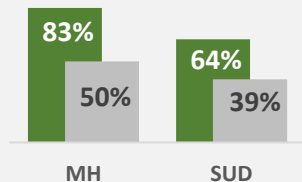
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 63% of current SE enrollees.

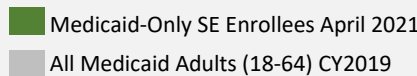


MH/SUD

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](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

August 31, 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

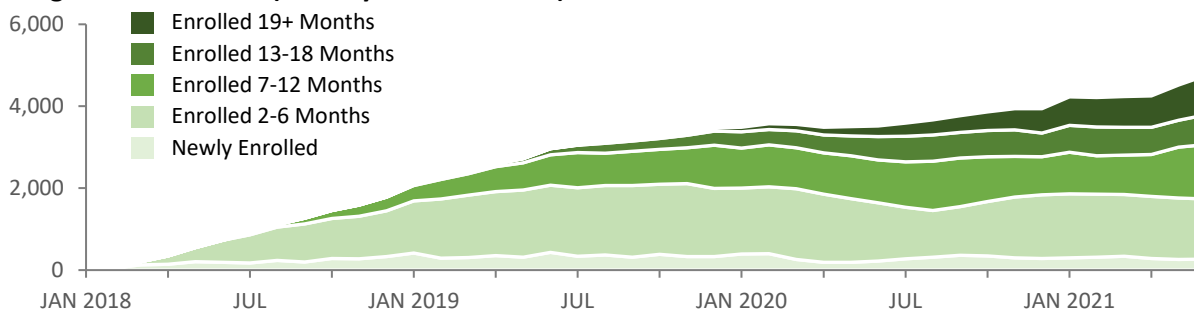
#### Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	Newly Enrolled <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
JUL	3,591	277	8%	1,257	35%	1,111	31%	624	17%	322	9%	9.0
AUG	3,669	319	9%	1,136	31%	1,207	33%	634	17%	373	10%	9.1
SEP	3,770	362	10%	1,184	31%	1,191	32%	625	17%	408	11%	9.2
OCT	3,865	348	9%	1,323	34%	1,099	28%	638	17%	457	12%	9.3
NOV	3,937	302	8%	1,478	38%	999	25%	645	16%	513	13%	9.5
DEC	3,939	283	7%	1,556	40%	928	24%	579	15%	593	15%	9.7
2021 JAN	4,231	298	7%	1,567	37%	1,009	24%	661	16%	696	16%	10.0
FEB	4,213	313	7%	1,542	37%	933	22%	706	17%	719	17%	10.1
MAR	4,234	341	8%	1,506	36%	958	23%	683	16%	746	18%	10.3
APR	4,250	287	7%	1,514	36%	1,019	24%	666	16%	764	18%	10.5
MAY	4,517	258	6%	1,503	33%	1,245	28%	652	14%	859	19%	10.9
JUN	4,751	265	6%	1,473	31%	1,327	28%	730	15%	956	20%	11.3

<sup>1</sup>Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment 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 June 2021...

- 4,751 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 265 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

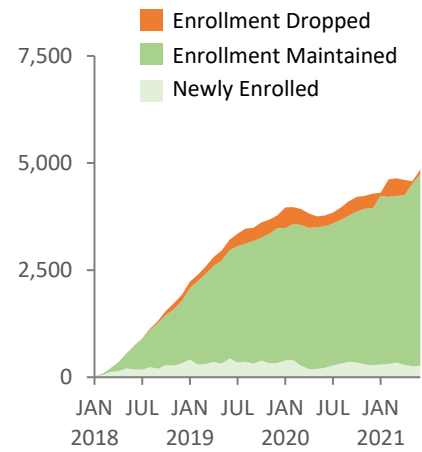
**NOTES**

**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 <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>
JUL	3,591	277	8%	3,314	92%	256	7%
AUG	3,669	319	9%	3,350	91%	296	8%
SEP	3,770	362	10%	3,408	90%	335	9%
OCT	3,865	348	9%	3,517	91%	344	9%
NOV	3,937	302	8%	3,635	92%	299	8%
DEC	3,939	283	7%	3,656	93%	344	9%
2021 JAN	4,231	298	7%	3,933	93%	<i>pending</i>	-
FEB	4,213	313	7%	3,900	93%	407	10%
MAR	4,234	341	8%	3,893	92%	407	10%
APR	4,250	287	7%	3,963	93%	354	8%
MAY	4,517	258	6%	4,259	94%	<i>pending</i>	-
JUN	4,751	265	6%	4,486	94%	<i>pending</i>	-



<sup>1</sup>Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment 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 7-12 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
JUL	4,450	910	20%	2,994	67%	446	10%	100	2%	7.8
AUG	4,693	924	20%	3,155	67%	497	11%	117	2%	7.9
SEP	4,968	960	19%	3,325	67%	541	11%	142	3%	7.9
OCT	5,245	1,010	19%	3,472	66%	600	11%	163	3%	8.0
NOV	5,471	1,035	19%	3,589	66%	663	12%	184	3%	8.2
DEC	5,758	1,084	19%	3,716	65%	735	13%	223	4%	8.3
2021 JAN	5,799	1,100	19%	3,726	64%	747	13%	226	4%	8.3
FEB	6,153	1,147	19%	3,896	63%	833	14%	277	5%	8.5
MAR	6,523	1,194	18%	4,083	63%	919	14%	327	5%	8.6
APR	6,846	1,242	18%	4,249	62%	978	14%	377	6%	8.7
MAY	6,888	1,258	18%	4,258	62%	987	14%	385	6%	8.7
JUN	6,983	1,297	19%	4,290	61%	999	14%	397	6%	8.7

<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.

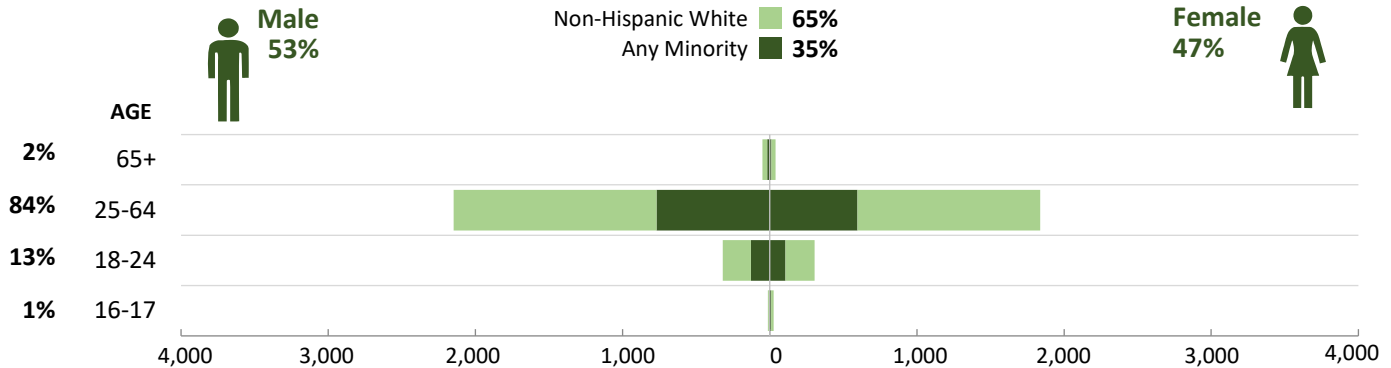
<sup>7</sup>Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

## 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 June 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
JUL	3,591	55	2%	570	16%
AUG	3,669	60	2%	570	16%
SEP	3,770	75	2%	566	15%
OCT	3,865	74	2%	560	14%
NOV	3,937	76	2%	579	15%
DEC	3,939	75	2%	580	15%
2021 JAN	4,231	96	2%	607	14%
FEB	4,213	95	2%	611	15%
MAR	4,234	94	2%	635	15%
APR	4,250	94	2%	654	15%
MAY	4,517	96	2%	697	15%
JUN	4,751	101	2%	729	15%

## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

### For those enrolled in June 2021...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (45%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (28%).
- 15% 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 <sup>1</sup>	
		TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
JUL	3,591	1,031	29%	71	2%	426	12%	1,538	43%	452	13%	73	2%
AUG	3,669	1,029	28%	66	2%	446	12%	1,590	43%	471	13%	67	2%
SEP	3,770	1,047	28%	66	2%	470	12%	1,629	43%	479	13%	79	2%
OCT	3,865	1,058	27%	60	2%	463	12%	1,730	45%	466	12%	88	2%
NOV	3,937	1,082	27%	58	1%	484	12%	1,754	45%	468	12%	91	2%
DEC	3,939	1,084	28%	59	1%	486	12%	1,765	45%	455	12%	90	2%
2021 JAN	4,231	1,159	27%	68	2%	523	12%	1,876	44%	499	12%	106	3%
FEB	4,213	1,171	28%	63	1%	512	12%	1,870	44%	491	12%	106	3%
MAR	4,234	1,198	28%	70	2%	482	11%	1,896	45%	481	11%	107	3%
APR	4,250	1,217	29%	78	2%	472	11%	1,905	45%	478	11%	100	2%
MAY	4,517	1,289	29%	80	2%	505	11%	2,012	45%	521	12%	110	2%
JUN	4,751	1,348	28%	88	2%	529	11%	2,141	45%	531	11%	114	2%

<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
JUL	3,591	1,108	31%	653	18%	631	18%	59	2%
AUG	3,669	1,135	31%	697	19%	676	18%	62	2%
SEP	3,770	1,168	31%	696	18%	672	18%	64	2%
OCT	3,865	1,169	30%	695	18%	674	17%	56	1%
NOV	3,937	1,188	30%	687	17%	670	17%	48	1%
DEC	3,939	1,178	30%	677	17%	662	17%	44	1%
2021 JAN	4,231	1,265	30%	720	17%	704	17%	45	1%
FEB	4,213	1,239	29%	685	16%	672	16%	41	1%
MAR	4,234	1,220	29%	645	15%	636	15%	34	1%
APR	4,250	1,243	29%	645	15%	639	15%	31	1%
MAY	4,517	1,317	29%	668	15%	662	15%	31	1%
JUN	4,751	1,386	29%	709	15%	699	15%	36	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).

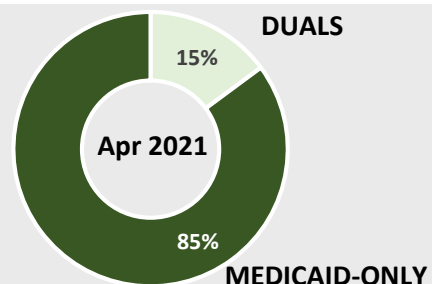
ACA = Affordable Care Act | CN = Categorically Needy | HEN = Housing and Essential Needs | HUD = Housing & Urban Development

# 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 April 2021, 85% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through April 2021 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references



## MENTAL HEALTH

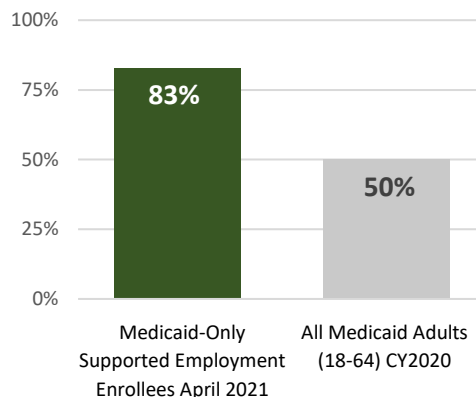
### Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*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
JUL	3,095	2,940	95%	2,539	82%	86%
AUG	3,167	3,008	95%	2,591	82%	86%
SEP	3,257	3,097	95%	2,661	82%	86%
OCT	3,342	3,172	95%	2,714	81%	86%
NOV	3,402	3,231	95%	2,755	81%	85%
DEC	3,405	3,236	95%	2,733	80%	84%
2021 JAN	3,655	3,477	95%	2,918	80%	84%
FEB	3,634	3,448	95%	2,873	79%	83%
MAR	3,621	3,437	95%	2,852	79%	83%
APR	3,618	3,439	95%	2,850	79%	83%
MAY	3,857	pending	-	pending	-	-
JUN	4,050	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

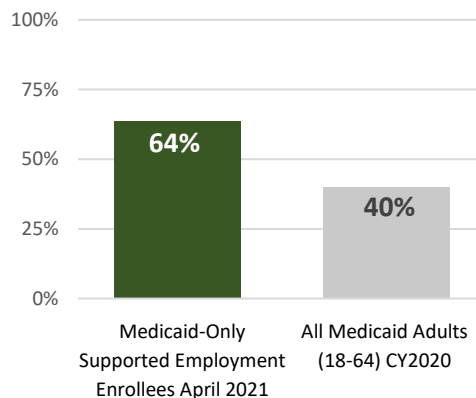
### Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*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
JUL	3,095	1,970	64%	1,278	41%	65%
AUG	3,167	2,022	64%	1,318	42%	65%
SEP	3,257	2,082	64%	1,365	42%	66%
OCT	3,342	2,127	64%	1,397	42%	66%
NOV	3,402	2,162	64%	1,421	42%	66%
DEC	3,405	2,137	63%	1,406	41%	66%
2021 JAN	3,655	2,287	63%	1,494	41%	65%
FEB	3,634	2,250	62%	1,462	40%	65%
MAR	3,621	2,234	62%	1,420	39%	64%
APR	3,618	2,225	61%	1,415	39%	64%
MAY	3,857	pending	-	pending	-	-
JUN	4,050	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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## TREATMENT NEED

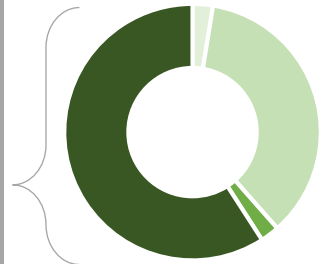
### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
JUL	3,095	76	2%	1,049	34%	79	3%	1,891	61%
AUG	3,167	80	3%	1,065	34%	79	2%	1,943	61%
SEP	3,257	81	2%	1,094	34%	79	2%	2,003	61%
OCT	3,342	87	3%	1,128	34%	83	2%	2,044	61%
NOV	3,402	87	3%	1,153	34%	84	2%	2,078	61%
DEC	3,405	87	3%	1,181	35%	82	2%	2,055	60%
2021 JAN	3,655	91	2%	1,277	35%	87	2%	2,200	60%
FEB	3,634	93	3%	1,291	36%	93	3%	2,157	59%
MAR	3,621	96	3%	1,291	36%	88	2%	2,146	59%
APR	3,618	93	3%	1,300	36%	86	2%	2,139	59%
MAY	3,857	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
JUN	4,050	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In April 2021, 59% 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
JUL	3,095	376	12%	1,441	47%	180	6%	1,098	35%
AUG	3,167	395	12%	1,454	46%	181	6%	1,137	36%
SEP	3,257	407	12%	1,485	46%	189	6%	1,176	36%
OCT	3,342	422	13%	1,523	46%	206	6%	1,191	36%
NOV	3,402	428	13%	1,553	46%	219	6%	1,202	35%
DEC	3,405	441	13%	1,558	46%	231	7%	1,175	35%
2021 JAN	3,655	490	13%	1,671	46%	247	7%	1,247	34%
FEB	3,634	500	14%	1,672	46%	261	7%	1,201	33%
MAR	3,621	512	14%	1,689	47%	257	7%	1,163	32%
APR	3,618	511	14%	1,692	47%	257	7%	1,158	32%
MAY	3,857	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
JUN	4,050	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In April 2021, 32% 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.