



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



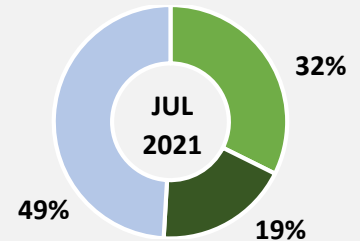
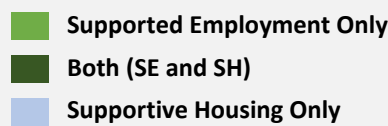
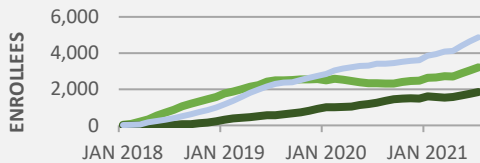
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

September 29, 2021

FCS ENROLLMENT

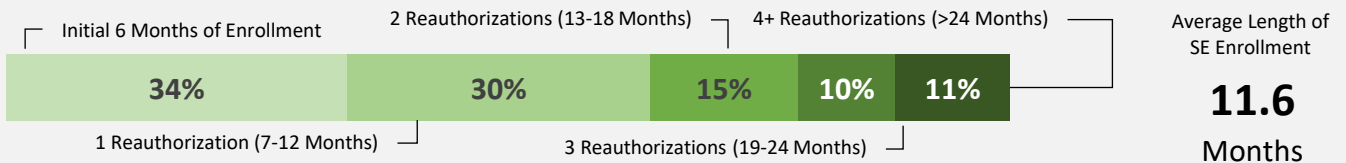
As of July 2021, 51% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

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).



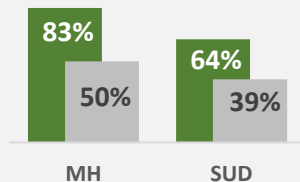
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 66% of current SE enrollees.

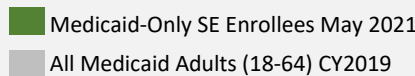


MH/SUD

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

September 29, 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

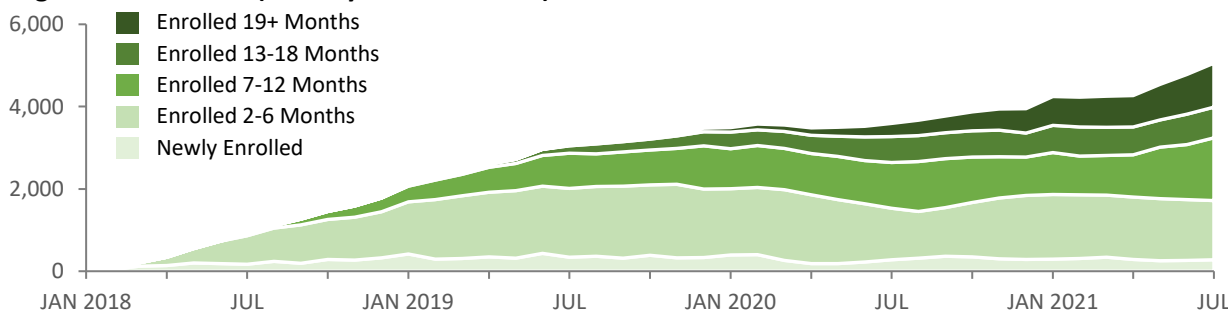
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month		Newly Enrolled ¹		Enrolled for 2-6 Months ²		Enrolled for 7-12 Months ²		Enrolled for 13-18 Months ²		Enrolled for 19+ Months ²		Avg. Months Enrolled ²
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
AUG	3,670	9%	319	9%	1,136	31%	1,208	33%	634	17%	373	10%	9.1
SEP	3,772	10%	362	10%	1,185	31%	1,192	32%	625	17%	408	11%	9.2
OCT	3,871	9%	348	9%	1,325	34%	1,104	29%	637	16%	457	12%	9.3
NOV	3,944	8%	302	8%	1,480	38%	1,002	25%	647	16%	513	13%	9.5
DEC	3,949	7%	283	7%	1,559	39%	931	24%	583	15%	593	15%	9.7
2021 JAN	4,243	7%	298	7%	1,569	37%	1,014	24%	666	16%	696	16%	10.0
FEB	4,228	7%	313	7%	1,546	37%	936	22%	711	17%	722	17%	10.1
MAR	4,251	8%	341	8%	1,508	35%	962	23%	690	16%	750	18%	10.3
APR	4,271	7%	288	7%	1,515	35%	1,028	24%	673	16%	767	18%	10.5
MAY	4,541	6%	258	6%	1,504	33%	1,257	28%	659	15%	863	19%	10.9
JUN	4,781	6%	267	6%	1,474	31%	1,339	28%	740	15%	961	20%	11.3
JUL	5,055	5%	276	5%	1,445	29%	1,522	30%	744	15%	1,068	21%	11.6

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 July 2021...

- 5,055 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 276 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

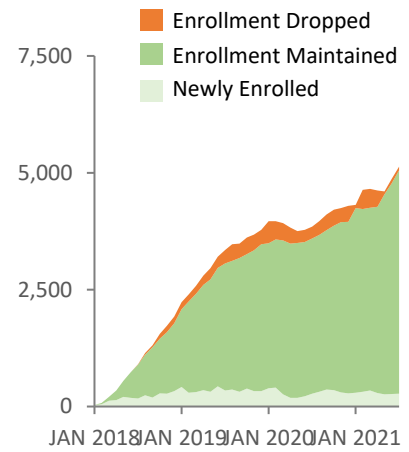
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Supported Employment Enrollment Notes.

- 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
AUG	3,670	319	9%	3,351	91%	296	8%
SEP	3,772	362	10%	3,410	90%	334	9%
OCT	3,871	348	9%	3,523	91%	340	9%
NOV	3,944	302	8%	3,642	92%	299	8%
DEC	3,949	283	7%	3,666	93%	341	9%
2021 JAN	4,243	298	7%	3,945	93%	<i>pending</i>	-
FEB	4,228	313	7%	3,915	93%	406	10%
MAR	4,251	341	8%	3,910	92%	405	10%
APR	4,271	288	7%	3,983	93%	353	8%
MAY	4,541	258	6%	4,283	94%	<i>pending</i>	-
JUN	4,781	267	6%	4,514	94%	<i>pending</i>	-
JUL	5,055	276	5%	4,779	95%	<i>pending</i>	-



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.

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

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 13-18 Months ⁷		Enrolled for 19+ Months ⁷		Avg. Months Enrolled ⁷
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
AUG	4,674	924	20%	3,141	67%	492	11%	117	3%	7.9
SEP	4,945	958	19%	3,309	67%	536	11%	142	3%	7.9
OCT	5,214	1,005	19%	3,451	66%	595	11%	163	3%	8.0
NOV	5,439	1,030	19%	3,568	66%	657	12%	184	3%	8.2
DEC	5,719	1,077	19%	3,693	65%	727	13%	222	4%	8.3
2021 JAN	5,759	1,093	19%	3,702	64%	739	13%	225	4%	8.3
FEB	6,107	1,140	19%	3,871	63%	825	14%	271	4%	8.5
MAR	6,468	1,186	18%	4,053	63%	909	14%	320	5%	8.6
APR	6,785	1,231	18%	4,216	62%	968	14%	370	5%	8.7
MAY	6,821	1,245	18%	4,224	62%	976	14%	376	6%	8.7
JUN	6,881	1,268	18%	4,243	62%	984	14%	386	6%	8.7
JUL	6,958	1,289	19%	4,262	61%	1,004	14%	403	6%	8.8

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.

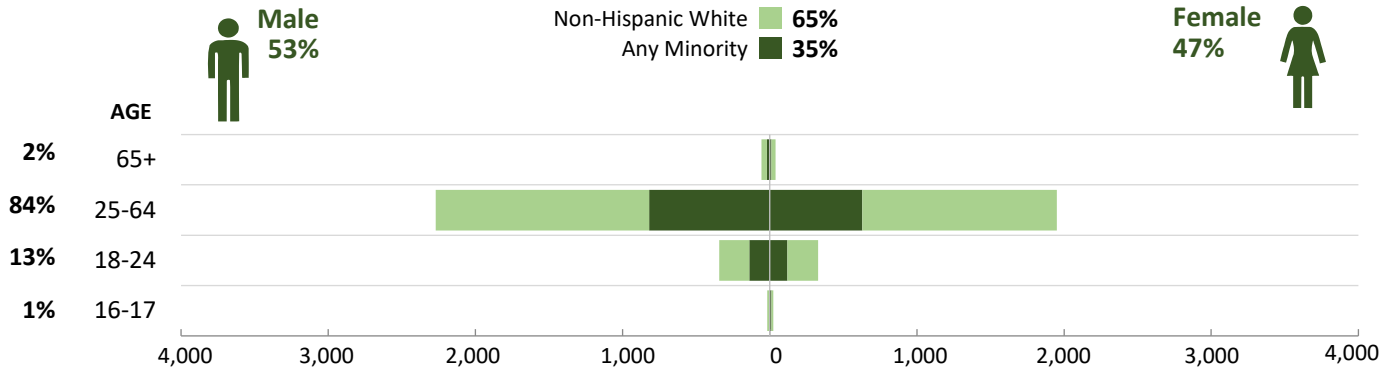
⁷Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 July 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
AUG	3,670	60	2%	570	16%
SEP	3,772	75	2%	566	15%
OCT	3,871	74	2%	562	15%
NOV	3,944	76	2%	581	15%
DEC	3,949	75	2%	582	15%
2021 JAN	4,243	96	2%	609	14%
FEB	4,228	95	2%	614	15%
MAR	4,251	95	2%	638	15%
APR	4,271	94	2%	657	15%
MAY	4,541	96	2%	700	15%
JUN	4,781	101	2%	732	15%
JUL	5,055	108	2%	768	15%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in July 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 ¹		
		TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	AUG	3,670	1,027	28%	66	2%	446	12%	1,590	43%	471	13%	67	2%
	SEP	3,772	1,046	28%	66	2%	470	12%	1,629	43%	479	13%	79	2%
	OCT	3,871	1,058	27%	61	2%	463	12%	1,732	45%	466	12%	88	2%
	NOV	3,944	1,082	27%	59	1%	484	12%	1,757	45%	467	12%	91	2%
	DEC	3,949	1,084	27%	60	2%	486	12%	1,770	45%	455	12%	91	2%
2021	JAN	4,243	1,158	27%	69	2%	523	12%	1,882	44%	500	12%	107	3%
	FEB	4,228	1,172	28%	64	2%	511	12%	1,876	44%	493	12%	107	3%
	MAR	4,251	1,200	28%	71	2%	482	11%	1,903	45%	483	11%	109	3%
	APR	4,271	1,221	29%	79	2%	473	11%	1,914	45%	480	11%	102	2%
	MAY	4,541	1,294	28%	81	2%	505	11%	2,025	45%	522	11%	112	2%
	JUN	4,781	1,355	28%	89	2%	529	11%	2,155	45%	533	11%	116	2%
	JUL	5,055	1,422	28%	94	2%	559	11%	2,291	45%	558	11%	125	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	
	AUG	3,670	1,135	31%	697	19%	676	18%	62	2%
	SEP	3,772	1,169	31%	696	18%	672	18%	64	2%
	OCT	3,871	1,171	30%	696	18%	675	17%	56	1%
	NOV	3,944	1,190	30%	688	17%	671	17%	48	1%
	DEC	3,949	1,180	30%	680	17%	665	17%	44	1%
2021	JAN	4,243	1,269	30%	723	17%	707	17%	45	1%
	FEB	4,228	1,244	29%	690	16%	677	16%	41	1%
	MAR	4,251	1,225	29%	650	15%	641	15%	34	1%
	APR	4,271	1,251	29%	651	15%	645	15%	31	1%
	MAY	4,541	1,325	29%	676	15%	670	15%	31	1%
	JUN	4,781	1,396	29%	717	15%	707	15%	36	1%
	JUL	5,055	1,481	29%	740	15%	729	14%	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 May 2021, 85% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through May 2021 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

May 2021

15% **DUALS**

85% **MEDICAID-ONLY**

MENTAL HEALTH

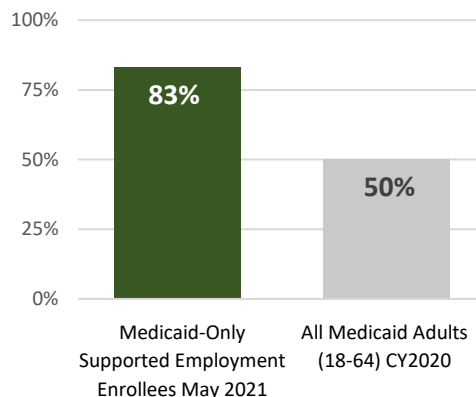
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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	3,165	3,006	95%	2,589	82%	86%
SEP	3,256	3,096	95%	2,660	82%	86%
OCT	3,344	3,174	95%	2,716	81%	86%
NOV	3,404	3,233	95%	2,756	81%	85%
DEC	3,411	3,242	95%	2,739	80%	84%
2021 JAN	3,662	3,484	95%	2,925	80%	84%
FEB	3,643	3,457	95%	2,879	79%	83%
MAR	3,634	3,451	95%	2,866	79%	83%
APR	3,635	3,457	95%	2,868	79%	83%
MAY	3,877	3,682	95%	3,056	79%	83%
JUN	4,075	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
JUL	4,310	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-

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

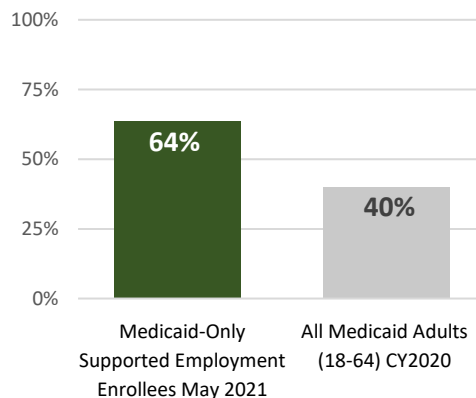
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
AUG	3,165	2,021	64%	1,318	42%	65%
SEP	3,256	2,082	64%	1,366	42%	66%
OCT	3,344	2,130	64%	1,401	42%	66%
NOV	3,404	2,164	64%	1,424	42%	66%
DEC	3,411	2,142	63%	1,411	41%	66%
2021 JAN	3,662	2,294	63%	1,500	41%	65%
FEB	3,643	2,259	62%	1,468	40%	65%
MAR	3,634	2,244	62%	1,427	39%	64%
APR	3,635	2,238	62%	1,425	39%	64%
MAY	3,877	2,406	62%	1,531	39%	64%
JUN	4,075	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
JUL	4,310	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-

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

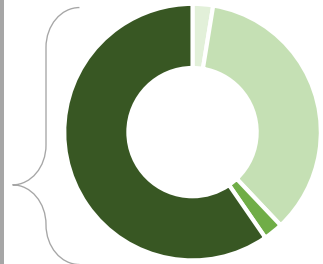
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
AUG	3,165	80	3%	1,064	34%	79	2%	1,942	61%
SEP	3,256	81	2%	1,093	34%	79	2%	2,003	62%
OCT	3,344	87	3%	1,127	34%	83	2%	2,047	61%
NOV	3,404	87	3%	1,153	34%	84	2%	2,080	61%
DEC	3,411	87	3%	1,182	35%	82	2%	2,060	60%
2021 JAN	3,662	91	2%	1,277	35%	87	2%	2,207	60%
FEB	3,643	93	3%	1,291	35%	93	3%	2,166	59%
MAR	3,634	95	3%	1,295	36%	88	2%	2,156	59%
APR	3,635	92	3%	1,305	36%	86	2%	2,152	59%
MAY	3,877	100	3%	1,371	35%	95	2%	2,311	60%
JUN	4,075	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
JUL	4,310	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In May 2021, 60% 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
AUG	3,165	395	12%	1,452	46%	181	6%	1,137	36%
SEP	3,256	407	13%	1,483	46%	189	6%	1,177	36%
OCT	3,344	422	13%	1,521	45%	206	6%	1,195	36%
NOV	3,404	429	13%	1,551	46%	219	6%	1,205	35%
DEC	3,411	442	13%	1,558	46%	230	7%	1,181	35%
2021 JAN	3,662	491	13%	1,671	46%	246	7%	1,254	34%
FEB	3,643	503	14%	1,672	46%	261	7%	1,207	33%
MAR	3,634	513	14%	1,694	47%	255	7%	1,172	32%
APR	3,635	509	14%	1,701	47%	258	7%	1,167	32%
MAY	3,877	541	14%	1,805	47%	280	7%	1,251	32%
JUN	4,075	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
JUL	4,310	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In May 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.