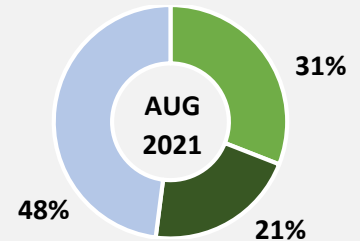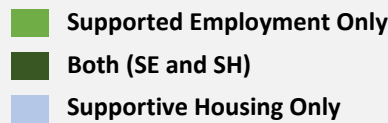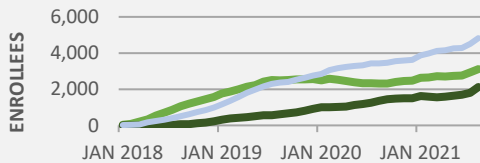# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

October 25, 2021
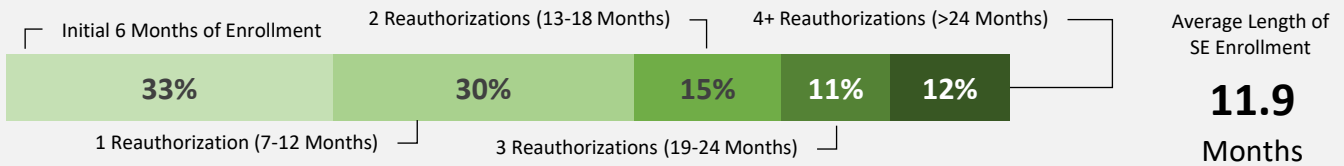
FCS ENROLLMENT

As of August 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).
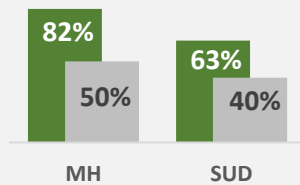
- **Supported Employment Only**
- **Both (SE and SH)**
- **Supportive Housing Only**

AUG 2021

31%
21%
48%

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 67% of current SE enrollees.
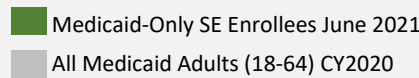
Initial 6 Months of Enrollment — 33%
1 Reauthorization (7-12 Months) — 30%
2 Reauthorizations (13-18 Months) — 15%
3 Reauthorizations (19-24 Months) — 11%
4+ Reauthorizations (>24 Months) — 12%

Average Length of SE Enrollment

11.9 Months

MH/SUD

Penetration Rate

82%
50%
MH

63%
40%
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.

- Medicaid-Only SE Enrollees June 2021
- All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020

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.

New SE Enrollees by Quarter

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
2019 | 2020

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

October 25, 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 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.
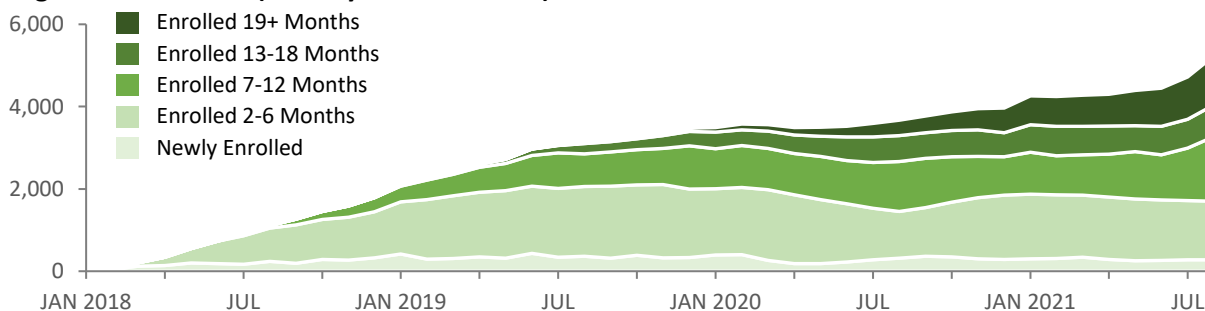
FCS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

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	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
SEP	3,772	362	10%	1,185	31%	1,193	32%	623	17%	409	11%	9.2
OCT	3,875	348	9%	1,327	34%	1,104	28%	640	17%	456	12%	9.3
NOV	3,948	302	8%	1,482	38%	1,003	25%	649	16%	512	13%	9.5
DEC	3,962	283	7%	1,564	39%	935	24%	587	15%	593	15%	9.7
2021 JAN	4,258	299	7%	1,573	37%	1,021	24%	668	16%	697	16%	10.0
FEB	4,243	312	7%	1,547	36%	945	22%	715	17%	724	17%	10.2
MAR	4,278	341	8%	1,511	35%	975	23%	698	16%	753	18%	10.3
APR	4,299	288	7%	1,517	35%	1,039	24%	683	16%	772	18%	10.5
MAY	4,394	258	6%	1,500	34%	1,149	26%	632	14%	855	19%	10.9
JUN	4,449	267	6%	1,469	33%	1,096	25%	693	16%	924	21%	11.3
JUL	4,720	276	6%	1,442	31%	1,273	27%	699	15%	1,030	22%	11.6
AUG	5,233	276	5%	1,429	27%	1,569	30%	768	15%	1,191	23%	11.9

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

[2]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)

■ Enrolled 19+ Months
■ Enrolled 13-18 Months
■ Enrolled 7-12 Months
■ Enrolled 2-6 Months
■ Newly Enrolled

In August 2021…

- 5,233 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 276 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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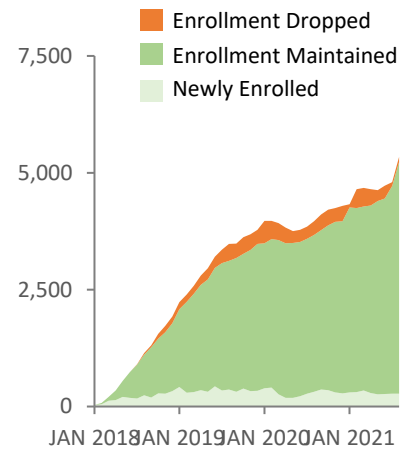
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

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]
SEP	3,772	362	10%	3,410	90%	334	9%
OCT	3,875	348	9%	3,527	91%	336	9%
NOV	3,948	302	8%	3,646	92%	298	8%
DEC	3,962	283	7%	3,679	93%	333	8%
2021 JAN	4,258	299	7%	3,959	93%	*pending*	-
FEB	4,243	312	7%	3,931	93%	404	9%
MAR	4,278	341	8%	3,937	92%	396	9%
APR	4,299	288	7%	4,011	93%	353	8%
MAY	4,394	258	6%	4,136	94%	234	5%
JUN	4,449	267	6%	4,182	94%	277	6%
JUL	4,720	276	6%	4,444	94%	*pending*	-
AUG	5,233	276	5%	4,957	95%	*pending*	-

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

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

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

[4]Denominator is the current month's Enrollee Total.

[5]Denominator 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
SEP	4,921	949	19%	3,295	67%	536	11%	141	3%	7.9
OCT	5,181	993	19%	3,433	66%	594	11%	161	3%	8.0
NOV	5,400	1,017	19%	3,547	66%	654	12%	182	3%	8.2
DEC	5,595	1,047	19%	3,642	65%	701	13%	205	4%	8.2
2021 JAN	5,632	1,060	19%	3,651	65%	713	13%	208	4%	8.3
FEB	5,893	1,093	19%	3,781	64%	777	13%	242	4%	8.4
MAR	6,126	1,110	18%	3,899	64%	841	14%	276	5%	8.5
APR	6,440	1,155	18%	4,062	63%	898	14%	325	5%	8.6
MAY	6,645	1,174	18%	4,188	63%	940	14%	343	5%	8.6
JUN	6,887	1,212	18%	4,329	63%	969	14%	377	5%	8.7
JUL	6,948	1,225	18%	4,343	63%	990	14%	390	6%	8.7
AUG	7,055	1,261	18%	4,366	62%	1,015	14%	413	6%	8.8

[6]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.
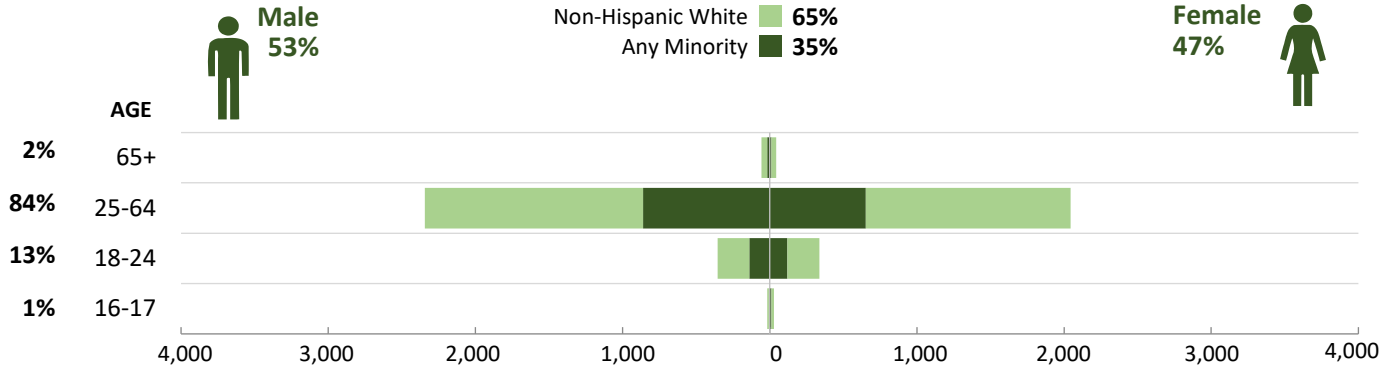
[7]Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 August 2021

Male
53%

Non-Hispanic White **65%**
Any Minority **35%**

Female
47%

AGE		
2%	65+	
84%	25-64	
13%	18-24	
1%	16-17	

4,000   3,000   2,000   1,000   0   1,000   2,000   3,000   4,000

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
	SEP	3,772	75	2%	566	15%
	OCT	3,875	74	2%	563	15%
	NOV	3,948	76	2%	582	15%
	DEC	3,962	75	2%	584	15%
2021	JAN	4,258	96	2%	611	14%
	FEB	4,243	95	2%	615	14%
	MAR	4,278	95	2%	641	15%
	APR	4,299	94	2%	660	15%
	MAY	4,394	96	2%	685	16%
	JUN	4,449	99	2%	674	15%
	JUL	4,720	106	2%	710	15%
	AUG	5,233	108	2%	781	15%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in August 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%).
- 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	PERCENT
	SEP	3,772	1,046	28%	66	2%	472	13%	1,629	43%	480	13%	79	2%
	OCT	3,875	1,059	27%	61	2%	465	12%	1,736	45%	466	12%	88	2%
	NOV	3,948	1,083	27%	59	1%	486	12%	1,762	45%	467	12%	91	2%
	DEC	3,962	1,086	27%	60	2%	488	12%	1,781	45%	456	12%	91	2%
2021	JAN	4,258	1,163	27%	69	2%	524	12%	1,893	44%	502	12%	107	3%
	FEB	4,243	1,178	28%	64	2%	513	12%	1,885	44%	496	12%	107	3%
	MAR	4,278	1,208	28%	71	2%	485	11%	1,915	45%	490	11%	109	3%
	APR	4,299	1,228	29%	79	2%	476	11%	1,929	45%	485	11%	102	2%
	MAY	4,394	1,271	29%	77	2%	490	11%	1,939	44%	509	12%	108	2%
	JUN	4,449	1,281	29%	82	2%	490	11%	1,991	45%	500	11%	105	2%
	JUL	4,720	1,347	29%	87	2%	520	11%	2,125	45%	527	11%	114	2%
	AUG	5,233	1,460	28%	95	2%	618	12%	2,381	45%	553	11%	126	2%

[1]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	
		TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	SEP	3,772	1,169	31%	695	18%	671	18%	64	2%
	OCT	3,875	1,172	30%	695	18%	674	17%	56	1%
	NOV	3,948	1,190	30%	688	17%	671	17%	48	1%
	DEC	3,962	1,185	30%	682	17%	667	17%	44	1%
2021	JAN	4,258	1,273	30%	725	17%	709	17%	45	1%
	FEB	4,243	1,250	29%	693	16%	680	16%	40	1%
	MAR	4,278	1,237	29%	656	15%	647	15%	34	1%
	APR	4,299	1,261	29%	656	15%	650	15%	31	1%
	MAY	4,394	1,289	29%	657	15%	651	15%	31	1%
	JUN	4,449	1,316	30%	668	15%	658	15%	36	1%
	JUL	4,720	1,398	30%	693	15%	682	14%	36	1%
	AUG	5,233	1,554	30%	771	15%	755	14%	42	1%

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

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

DUALS

15%

Jun 2021

85%

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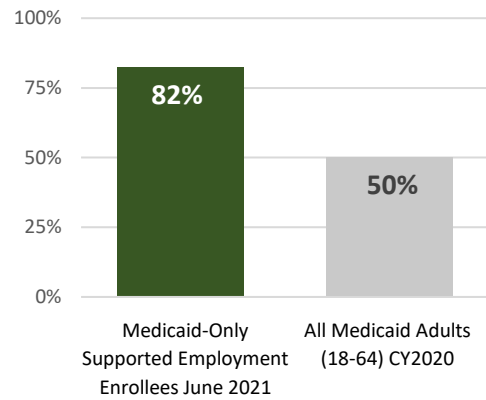
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MENTAL HEALTH

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	PERCENT
SEP	3,259	3,099	95%	2,663	82%	86%
OCT	3,350	3,180	95%	2,721	81%	86%
NOV	3,411	3,239	95%	2,762	81%	85%
DEC	3,426	3,256	95%	2,753	80%	85%
2021 JAN	3,678	3,499	95%	2,940	80%	84%
FEB	3,659	3,473	95%	2,893	79%	83%
MAR	3,659	3,476	95%	2,887	79%	83%
APR	3,662	3,484	95%	2,893	79%	83%
MAY	3,743	3,557	95%	2,952	79%	83%
JUN	3,789	3,595	95%	2,962	78%	82%
JUL	4,023	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
AUG	4,480	*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.

- **82%** Medicaid-Only Supported Employment Enrollees June 2021
- **50%** All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020
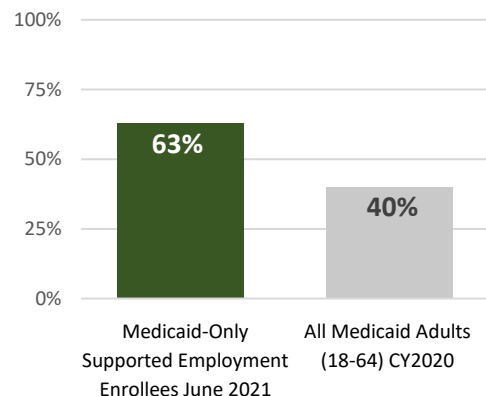
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

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	PERCENT
SEP	3,259	2,084	64%	1,367	42%	66%
OCT	3,350	2,134	64%	1,403	42%	66%
NOV	3,411	2,169	64%	1,428	42%	66%
DEC	3,426	2,153	63%	1,417	41%	66%
2021 JAN	3,678	2,305	63%	1,507	41%	65%
FEB	3,659	2,270	62%	1,476	40%	65%
MAR	3,659	2,262	62%	1,440	39%	64%
APR	3,662	2,258	62%	1,441	39%	64%
MAY	3,743	2,319	62%	1,481	40%	64%
JUN	3,789	2,359	62%	1,484	39%	63%
JUL	4,023	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
AUG	4,480	*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.

- **63%** Medicaid-Only Supported Employment Enrollees June 2021
- **40%** All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020

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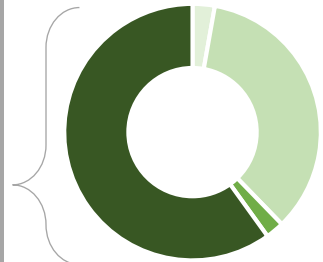
TREATMENT NEED

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 TOTAL	No MH or SUD Treatment Need Indicated in Last 24 Months NUMBER	PERCENT	MH Treatment Need Only Indicated in Last 24 Months NUMBER	PERCENT	SUD Treatment Need Only Indicated in Last 24 Months NUMBER	PERCENT	Co-occurring MH and SUD Treatment Need Indicated in Last 24 Months NUMBER	PERCENT
SEP	3,259	81	2%	1,094	34%	79	2%	2,005	62%
OCT	3,350	87	3%	1,129	34%	83	2%	2,051	61%
NOV	3,411	87	3%	1,155	34%	85	2%	2,084	61%
DEC	3,426	87	3%	1,186	35%	83	2%	2,070	60%
2021 JAN	3,678	91	2%	1,282	35%	88	2%	2,217	60%
FEB	3,659	93	3%	1,296	35%	93	3%	2,177	59%
MAR	3,659	95	3%	1,302	36%	88	2%	2,174	59%
APR	3,662	92	3%	1,312	36%	86	2%	2,172	59%
MAY	3,743	97	3%	1,327	35%	89	2%	2,230	60%
JUN	3,789	106	3%	1,324	35%	88	2%	2,271	60%
JUL	4,023	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
AUG	4,480	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-

- In June 2021, 60% 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
  - SUD Tx Need Only
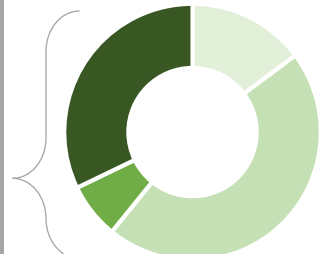 - MH & SUD Tx Need

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 TOTAL	No MH or SUD Service Use in Last 12 Months NUMBER	PERCENT	MH Service Use Only in Last 12 Months NUMBER	PERCENT	SUD Service Use Only in Last 12 Months NUMBER	PERCENT	Both MH and SUD Service Use in Last 12 Months NUMBER	PERCENT
SEP	3,259	407	12%	1,485	46%	189	6%	1,178	36%
OCT	3,350	422	13%	1,525	46%	207	6%	1,196	36%
NOV	3,411	429	13%	1,554	46%	220	6%	1,208	35%
DEC	3,426	442	13%	1,567	46%	231	7%	1,186	35%
2021 JAN	3,678	491	13%	1,680	46%	247	7%	1,260	34%
FEB	3,659	503	14%	1,680	46%	263	7%	1,213	33%
MAR	3,659	514	14%	1,705	47%	258	7%	1,182	32%
APR	3,662	510	14%	1,711	47%	259	7%	1,182	32%
MAY	3,743	525	14%	1,737	46%	266	7%	1,215	32%
JUN	3,789	561	15%	1,744	46%	266	7%	1,218	32%
JUL	4,023	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
AUG	4,480	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-

- In June 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**
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> - **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.