# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

November 23, 2021
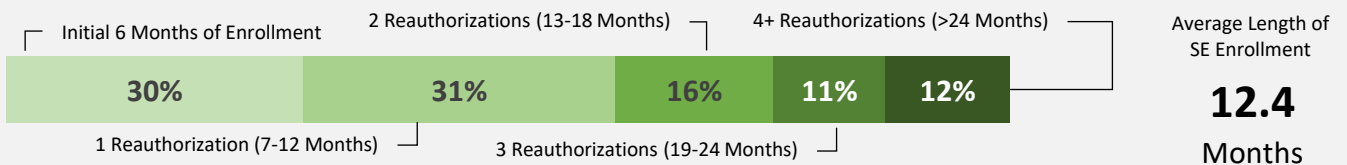
FCS ENROLLMENT

As of September 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).
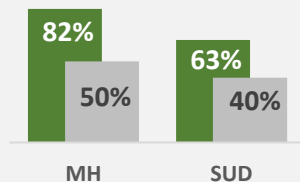

- **Supported Employment Only**
- **Both (SE and SH)**
- **Supportive Housing Only**

SEP 2021: 31%, 20%, 48%
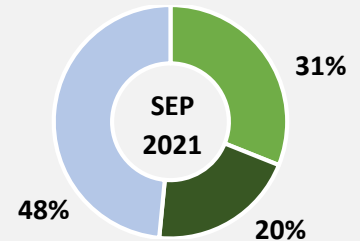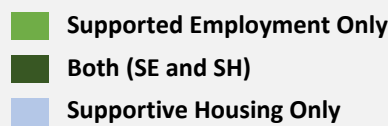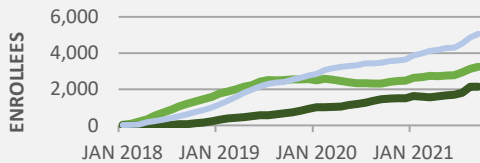
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 70% of current SE enrollees.

Initial 6 Months of Enrollment	1 Reauthorization (7-12 Months)	2 Reauthorizations (13-18 Months)	3 Reauthorizations (19-24 Months)	4+ Reauthorizations (>24 Months)
30%	31%	16%	11%	12%

Average Length of SE Enrollment

12.4 Months

MH/SUD

Penetration Rate

MH: 82% / 50%
SUD: 63% / 40%

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 July 2021
- All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020
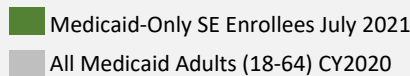
COVID-19 IMPACT

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-Q4 2019, Q1-Q4 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

November 23, 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.
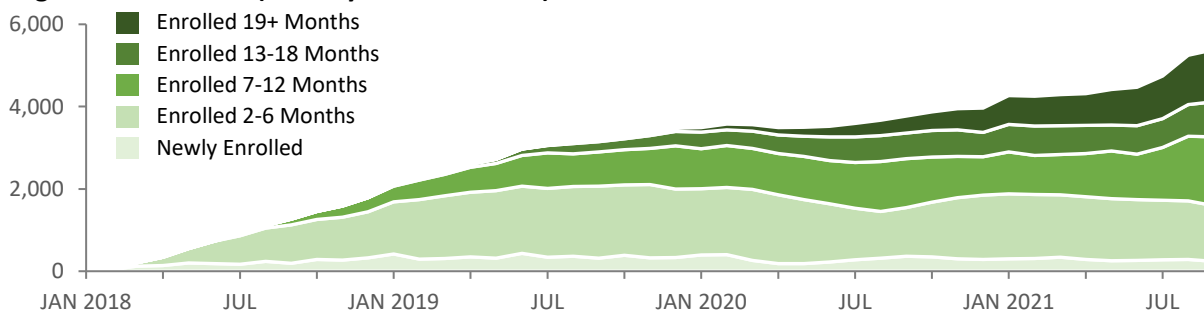
FCS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

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
OCT	3,875	348	9%	1,327	34%	1,103	28%	641	17%	456	12%	9.3
NOV	3,950	302	8%	1,483	38%	1,003	25%	650	16%	512	13%	9.5
DEC	3,968	284	7%	1,567	39%	935	24%	588	15%	594	15%	9.7
2021 JAN	4,266	301	7%	1,576	37%	1,022	24%	669	16%	698	16%	10.0
FEB	4,254	312	7%	1,553	37%	948	22%	716	17%	725	17%	10.2
MAR	4,292	341	8%	1,515	35%	982	23%	699	16%	755	18%	10.3
APR	4,317	289	7%	1,522	35%	1,048	24%	683	16%	775	18%	10.5
MAY	4,414	258	6%	1,508	34%	1,158	26%	632	14%	858	19%	10.9
JUN	4,468	267	6%	1,474	33%	1,107	25%	692	15%	928	21%	11.3
JUL	4,741	278	6%	1,445	30%	1,283	27%	702	15%	1,033	22%	11.6
AUG	5,250	283	5%	1,427	27%	1,574	30%	770	15%	1,196	23%	11.9
SEP	5,383	239	4%	1,357	25%	1,670	31%	851	16%	1,266	24%	12.4

[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)

In September 2021…

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

- 5,383 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.

- 239 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

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]
OCT	3,875	348	9%	3,527	91%	335	9%
NOV	3,950	302	8%	3,648	92%	296	8%
DEC	3,968	284	7%	3,684	93%	329	8%
2021 JAN	4,266	301	7%	3,965	93%	*pending*	-
FEB	4,254	312	7%	3,942	93%	401	9%
MAR	4,292	341	8%	3,951	92%	393	9%
APR	4,317	289	7%	4,028	93%	351	8%
MAY	4,414	258	6%	4,156	94%	233	5%
JUN	4,468	267	6%	4,201	94%	276	6%
JUL	4,741	278	6%	4,463	94%	*pending*	-
AUG	5,250	283	5%	4,967	95%	*pending*	-
SEP	5,383	239	4%	5,144	96%	*pending*	-

Legend: ■ Enrollment Dropped ■ Enrollment Maintained ■ Newly Enrolled

(Chart axis: 0 to 7,500; X-axis: JAN 2018, JAN 2019, JAN 2020, JAN 2021)
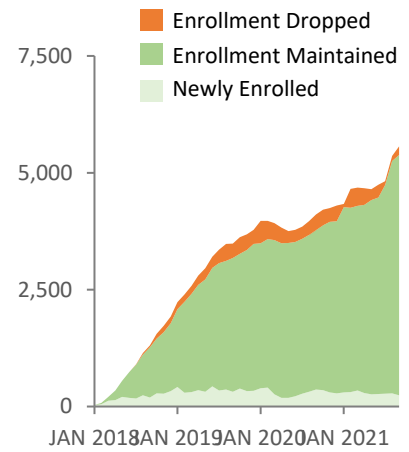
[1] Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment for the very first time.

[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
OCT	5,163	991	19%	3,420	66%	591	11%	161	3%	8.0
NOV	5,380	1,015	19%	3,533	66%	651	12%	181	3%	8.2
DEC	5,573	1,045	19%	3,627	65%	698	13%	203	4%	8.2
2021 JAN	5,608	1,057	19%	3,635	65%	710	13%	206	4%	8.3
FEB	5,866	1,088	19%	3,764	64%	774	13%	240	4%	8.4
MAR	6,096	1,105	18%	3,881	64%	838	14%	272	4%	8.5
APR	6,405	1,150	18%	4,040	63%	895	14%	320	5%	8.6
MAY	6,605	1,167	18%	4,164	63%	936	14%	338	5%	8.6
JUN	6,841	1,202	18%	4,302	63%	965	14%	372	5%	8.7
JUL	6,896	1,213	18%	4,314	63%	985	14%	384	6%	8.7
AUG	6,975	1,235	18%	4,332	62%	1,009	14%	399	6%	8.8
SEP	7,157	1,278	18%	4,401	61%	1,042	15%	436	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).
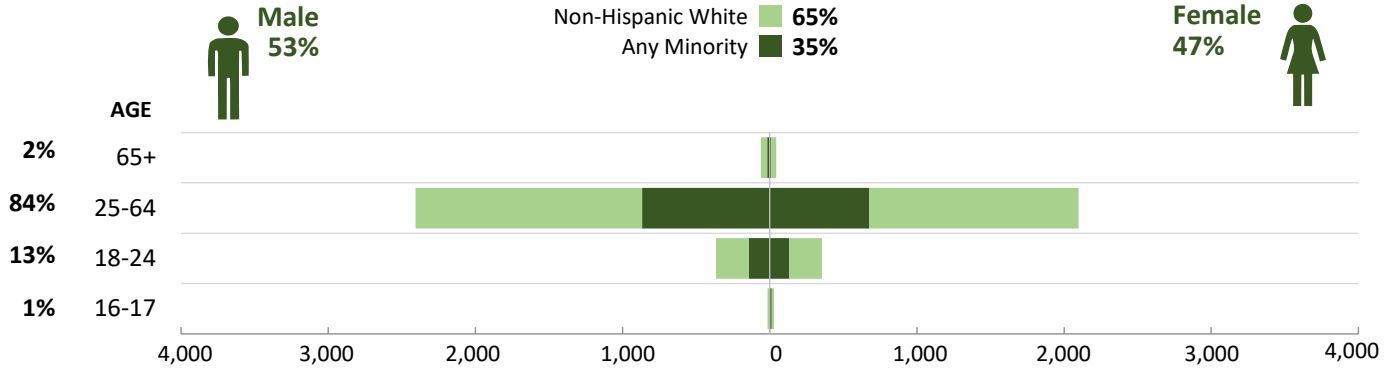
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - DEMOGRAPHICS

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 September 2021

Male 53%	Non-Hispanic White **65%**	Female 47%
	Any Minority **35%**	

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

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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
OCT	3,875	74	2%	563	15%
NOV	3,950	76	2%	582	15%
DEC	3,968	75	2%	585	15%
2021 JAN	4,266	96	2%	613	14%
FEB	4,254	95	2%	617	15%
MAR	4,292	95	2%	644	15%
APR	4,317	94	2%	662	15%
MAY	4,414	96	2%	687	16%
JUN	4,468	100	2%	676	15%
JUL	4,741	107	2%	711	15%
AUG	5,250	109	2%	782	15%
SEP	5,383	113	2%	811	15%

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in September 2021...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (46%) 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
OCT	3,875	1,060	27%	61	2%	465	12%	1,736	45%	465	12%	88	2%
NOV	3,950	1,084	27%	59	1%	486	12%	1,763	45%	467	12%	91	2%
DEC	3,968	1,089	27%	60	2%	489	12%	1,783	45%	456	11%	91	2%
2021 JAN	4,266	1,167	27%	69	2%	525	12%	1,896	44%	502	12%	107	3%
FEB	4,254	1,182	28%	64	2%	515	12%	1,889	44%	496	12%	108	3%
MAR	4,292	1,212	28%	71	2%	488	11%	1,921	45%	490	11%	110	3%
APR	4,317	1,233	29%	79	2%	482	11%	1,934	45%	486	11%	103	2%
MAY	4,414	1,276	29%	77	2%	496	11%	1,945	44%	510	12%	110	2%
JUN	4,468	1,288	29%	82	2%	495	11%	1,996	45%	501	11%	106	2%
JUL	4,741	1,353	29%	87	2%	526	11%	2,132	45%	528	11%	115	2%
AUG	5,250	1,466	28%	95	2%	619	12%	2,387	45%	557	11%	126	2%
SEP	5,383	1,511	28%	98	2%	612	11%	2,452	46%	578	11%	132	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
OCT	3,875	1,170	30%	695	18%	674	17%	56	1%
NOV	3,950	1,189	30%	688	17%	671	17%	48	1%
DEC	3,968	1,187	30%	684	17%	669	17%	44	1%
2021 JAN	4,266	1,274	30%	727	17%	711	17%	45	1%
FEB	4,254	1,251	29%	695	16%	682	16%	40	1%
MAR	4,292	1,238	29%	659	15%	650	15%	34	1%
APR	4,317	1,266	29%	661	15%	655	15%	31	1%
MAY	4,414	1,296	29%	662	15%	656	15%	31	1%
JUN	4,468	1,322	30%	673	15%	663	15%	36	1%
JUL	4,741	1,405	30%	699	15%	688	15%	36	1%
AUG	5,250	1,559	30%	774	15%	757	14%	43	1%
SEP	5,383	1,584	29%	772	14%	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 July 2021, 85% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through July 2021 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

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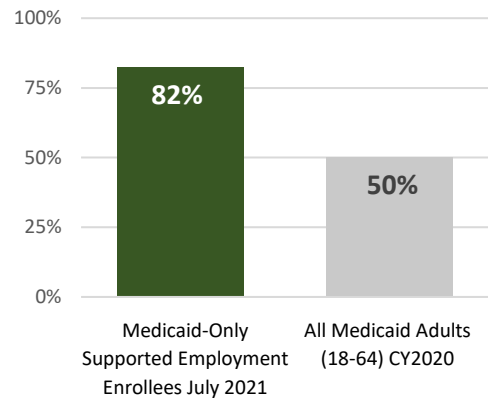15%

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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
OCT	3,350	3,181	95%	2,722	81%	86%
NOV	3,413	3,241	95%	2,764	81%	85%
DEC	3,430	3,260	95%	2,758	80%	85%
2021 JAN	3,683	3,504	95%	2,949	80%	84%
FEB	3,667	3,481	95%	2,903	79%	83%
MAR	3,670	3,486	95%	2,897	79%	83%
APR	3,677	3,499	95%	2,909	79%	83%
MAY	3,760	3,578	95%	2,974	79%	83%
JUN	3,804	3,620	95%	2,988	79%	83%
JUL	4,041	3,834	95%	3,156	78%	82%
AUG	4,494	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
SEP	4,594	*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.

- Medicaid-Only Supported Employment Enrollees July 2021: **82%**
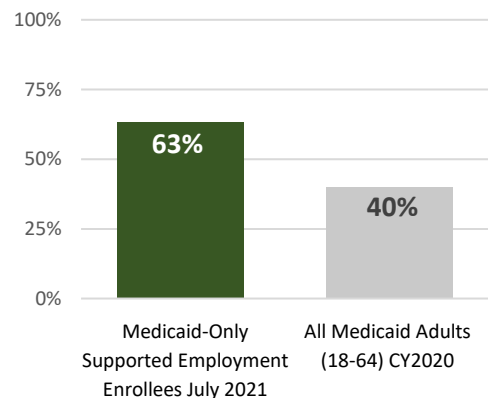- All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020: **50%**

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
OCT	3,350	2,135	64%	1,403	42%	66%
NOV	3,413	2,170	64%	1,428	42%	66%
DEC	3,430	2,155	63%	1,418	41%	66%
2021 JAN	3,683	2,309	63%	1,511	41%	65%
FEB	3,667	2,276	62%	1,480	40%	65%
MAR	3,670	2,270	62%	1,446	39%	64%
APR	3,677	2,267	62%	1,450	39%	64%
MAY	3,760	2,330	62%	1,491	40%	64%
JUN	3,804	2,373	62%	1,498	39%	63%
JUL	4,041	2,520	62%	1,593	39%	63%
AUG	4,494	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
SEP	4,594	*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.

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

NOTES

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Notes.
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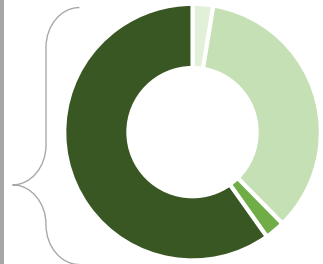
TREATMENT NEED
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)
Note: month to month changes are due to participant enrollment mix, not program impact.

- In July 2021, 60% of Medicaid-Only SE enrollees have indicated a co-occuring MH and SUD treatment need in the last 24 months.

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
OCT	3,350	87	3%	1,128	34%	82	2%	2,053	61%
NOV	3,413	87	3%	1,156	34%	85	2%	2,085	61%
DEC	3,430	87	3%	1,188	35%	83	2%	2,072	60%
2021 JAN	3,683	91	2%	1,283	35%	88	2%	2,221	60%
FEB	3,667	93	3%	1,298	35%	93	3%	2,183	60%
MAR	3,670	95	3%	1,305	36%	89	2%	2,181	59%
APR	3,677	92	3%	1,318	36%	86	2%	2,181	59%
MAY	3,760	93	2%	1,337	36%	89	2%	2,241	60%
JUN	3,804	95	2%	1,336	35%	89	2%	2,284	60%
JUL	4,041	105	3%	1,416	35%	102	3%	2,418	60%
AUG	4,494	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
SEP	4,594	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-

Legend:
- 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.

- In July 2021, 32% of Medicaid-Only SE enrollees have received both MH and SUD services in the last 12 months.

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
OCT	3,350	421	13%	1,526	46%	207	6%	1,196	36%
NOV	3,413	428	13%	1,557	46%	221	6%	1,207	35%
DEC	3,430	441	13%	1,571	46%	231	7%	1,187	35%
2021 JAN	3,683	488	13%	1,684	46%	246	7%	1,265	34%
FEB	3,667	502	14%	1,685	46%	262	7%	1,218	33%
MAR	3,670	516	14%	1,708	47%	257	7%	1,189	32%
APR	3,677	511	14%	1,716	47%	257	7%	1,193	32%
MAY	3,760	521	14%	1,748	46%	265	7%	1,226	33%
JUN	3,804	552	15%	1,754	46%	264	7%	1,234	32%
JUL	4,041	596	15%	1,852	46%	289	7%	1,304	32%
AUG	4,494	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
SEP	4,594	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-

Legend:
- No Service Use
- MH Service Use Only
- SUD Service Use Only
- MH & SUD Service Use
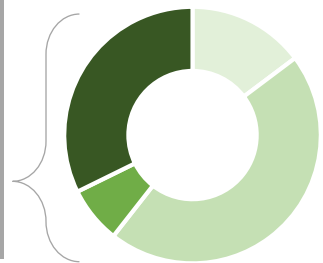
REFERENCES

- **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.