



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



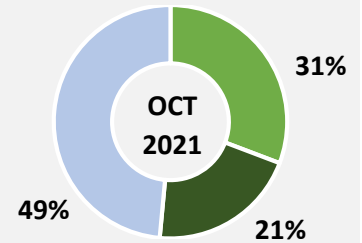
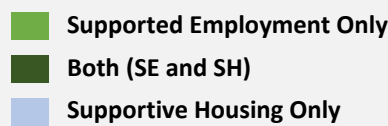
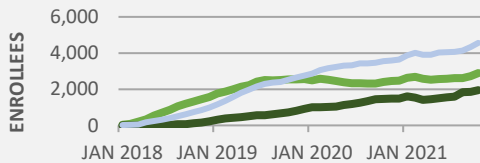
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

January 4, 2022

FCS ENROLLMENT

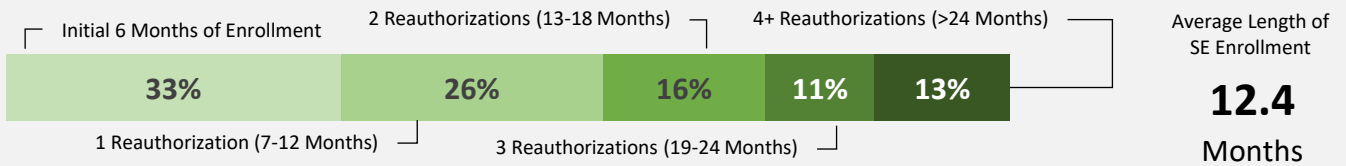
As of October 2021, 51% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

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).



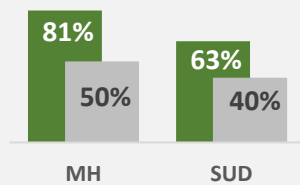
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 67% of current SE enrollees.

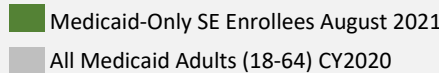


MH/SUD

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

January 4, 2022

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

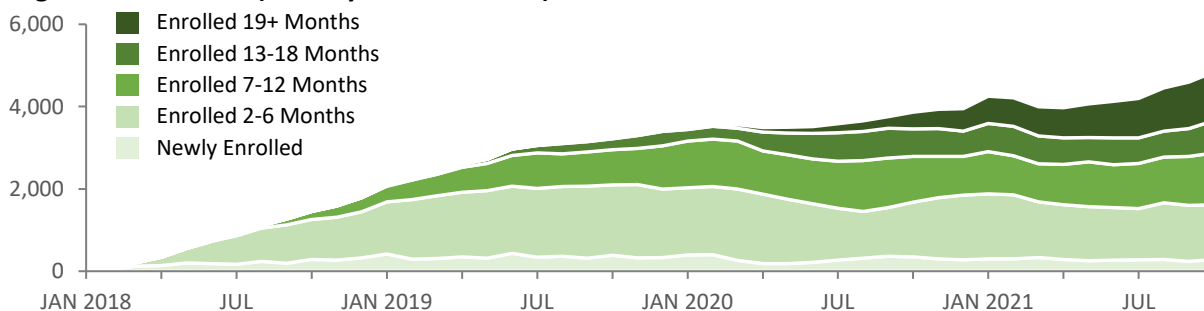
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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
NOV	3,935		302	8%	1,483	38%	1,006	26%	677	17%	467	12%	9.2
DEC	3,951		282	7%	1,567	40%	938	24%	614	16%	550	14%	9.5
2021 JAN	4,252		304	7%	1,577	37%	1,023	24%	688	16%	660	16%	9.8
FEB	4,216		304	7%	1,557	37%	944	22%	715	17%	696	17%	9.9
MAR	3,997		333	8%	1,356	34%	924	23%	677	17%	707	18%	10.3
APR	3,974		287	7%	1,331	33%	978	25%	647	16%	731	18%	10.6
MAY	4,067		255	6%	1,313	32%	1,088	27%	596	15%	815	20%	11.0
JUN	4,125		268	6%	1,277	31%	1,042	25%	656	16%	882	21%	11.3
JUL	4,195		278	7%	1,247	30%	1,091	26%	623	15%	956	23%	11.5
AUG	4,454		288	6%	1,377	31%	1,108	25%	628	14%	1,053	24%	11.8
SEP	4,591		243	5%	1,360	30%	1,185	26%	681	15%	1,122	24%	12.1
OCT	4,840		290	6%	1,326	27%	1,261	26%	784	16%	1,179	24%	12.4

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 October 2021...

- 4,840 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 290 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

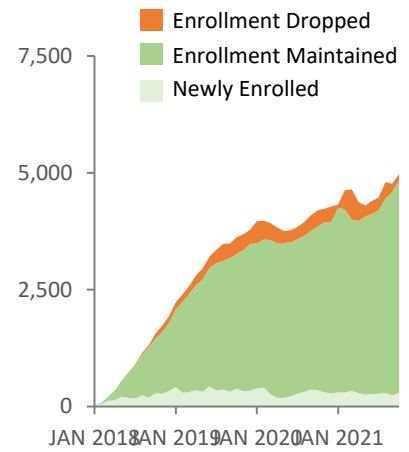
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Supported Employment Enrollment Notes.

- 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
NOV	3,935	302	8%	3,633	92%	297	8%
DEC	3,951	282	7%	3,669	93%	328	8%
2021 JAN	4,252	304	7%	3,948	93%	<i>pending</i>	-
FEB	4,216	304	7%	3,912	93%	415	10%
MAR	3,997	333	8%	3,664	92%	644	15%
APR	3,974	287	7%	3,687	93%	398	10%
MAY	4,067	255	6%	3,812	94%	231	6%
JUN	4,125	268	6%	3,857	94%	274	7%
JUL	4,195	278	7%	3,917	93%	279	7%
AUG	4,454	288	6%	4,166	94%	343	8%
SEP	4,591	243	5%	4,348	95%	<i>pending</i>	-
OCT	4,840	290	6%	4,550	94%	<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
NOV	5,349	2,011	38%	2,779	52%	476	9%	83	2%	7.3
DEC	5,542	2,041	37%	2,874	52%	526	9%	101	2%	7.4
2021 JAN	5,579	2,053	37%	2,883	52%	539	10%	104	2%	7.5
FEB	5,855	2,092	36%	3,019	52%	607	10%	137	2%	7.6
MAR	6,336	2,273	36%	3,181	50%	694	11%	188	3%	7.7
APR	6,692	2,350	35%	3,352	50%	756	11%	234	3%	7.8
MAY	6,888	2,365	34%	3,477	50%	796	12%	250	4%	7.8
JUN	7,120	2,401	34%	3,613	51%	822	12%	284	4%	7.9
JUL	7,372	2,419	33%	3,760	51%	873	12%	320	4%	8.0
AUG	7,685	2,449	32%	3,928	51%	941	12%	367	5%	8.1
SEP	7,829	2,477	32%	3,985	51%	975	12%	392	5%	8.2
OCT	7,960	2,511	32%	4,035	51%	996	13%	418	5%	8.3

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).

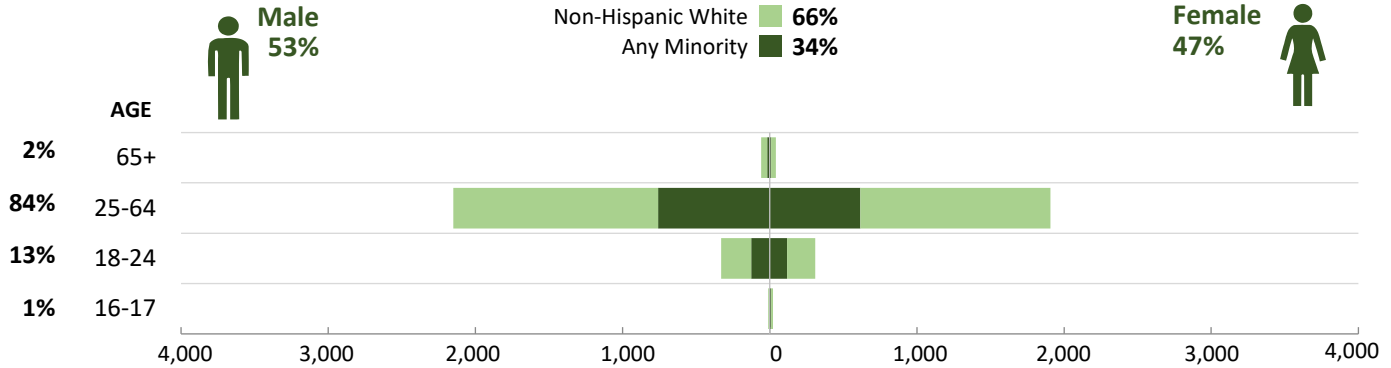
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - DEMOGRAPHICS

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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 October 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
NOV	3,935	76	2%	582	15%
DEC	3,951	75	2%	585	15%
2021 JAN	4,252	96	2%	613	14%
FEB	4,216	94	2%	617	15%
MAR	3,997	89	2%	603	15%
APR	3,974	85	2%	620	16%
MAY	4,067	87	2%	644	16%
JUN	4,125	91	2%	634	15%
JUL	4,195	96	2%	635	15%
AUG	4,454	94	2%	671	15%
SEP	4,591	99	2%	706	15%
OCT	4,840	105	2%	754	16%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in October 2021...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (45%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (29%).
- 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
	NOV	3,935	1,079	27%	59	1%	485	12%	1,755	45%	466	12%	91	2%
	DEC	3,951	1,086	27%	60	2%	485	12%	1,773	45%	456	12%	91	2%
2021	JAN	4,252	1,164	27%	69	2%	522	12%	1,888	44%	502	12%	107	3%
	FEB	4,216	1,171	28%	64	2%	506	12%	1,874	44%	494	12%	107	3%
	MAR	3,997	1,138	28%	70	2%	450	11%	1,778	44%	460	12%	101	3%
	APR	3,974	1,145	29%	78	2%	435	11%	1,768	44%	456	11%	92	2%
	MAY	4,067	1,186	29%	76	2%	452	11%	1,777	44%	477	12%	99	2%
	JUN	4,125	1,197	29%	81	2%	454	11%	1,829	44%	468	11%	96	2%
	JUL	4,195	1,205	29%	83	2%	468	11%	1,869	45%	468	11%	102	2%
	AUG	4,454	1,258	28%	86	2%	525	12%	2,004	45%	481	11%	100	2%
	SEP	4,591	1,307	28%	89	2%	519	11%	2,069	45%	500	11%	107	2%
	OCT	4,840	1,384	29%	93	2%	538	11%	2,198	45%	514	11%	113	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	
	NOV	3,935	1,187	30%	685	17%	668	17%	48	1%
	DEC	3,951	1,182	30%	680	17%	665	17%	44	1%
2021	JAN	4,252	1,270	30%	723	17%	707	17%	45	1%
	FEB	4,216	1,239	29%	686	16%	673	16%	40	1%
	MAR	3,997	1,162	29%	612	15%	603	15%	32	1%
	APR	3,974	1,183	30%	606	15%	600	15%	28	1%
	MAY	4,067	1,212	30%	609	15%	603	15%	28	1%
	JUN	4,125	1,239	30%	614	15%	605	15%	32	1%
	JUL	4,195	1,247	30%	610	15%	600	14%	31	1%
	AUG	4,454	1,331	30%	658	15%	642	14%	38	1%
	SEP	4,591	1,358	30%	659	14%	643	14%	37	1%
	OCT	4,840	1,422	29%	698	14%	682	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).

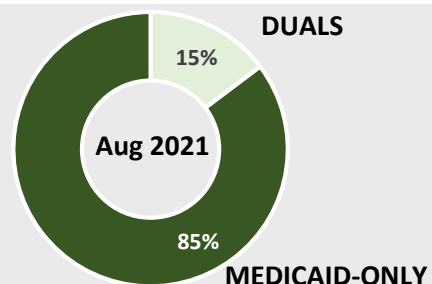
ACA = Affordable Care Act | CN = Categorically Needy | HEN = Housing and Essential Needs | HUD = Housing & Urban Development

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



MENTAL HEALTH

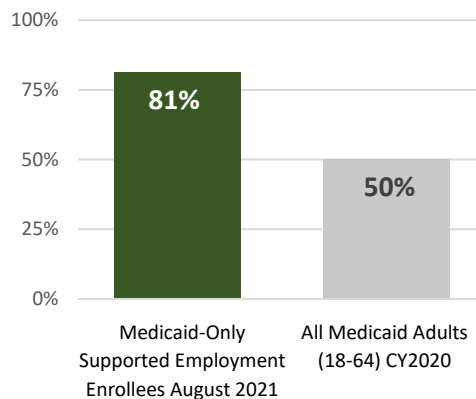
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
NOV	3,399	3,229	95%	2,761	81%	86%
DEC	3,413	3,245	95%	2,752	81%	85%
2021 JAN	3,670	3,493	95%	2,943	80%	84%
FEB	3,633	3,449	95%	2,885	79%	84%
MAR	3,411	3,241	95%	2,700	79%	83%
APR	3,375	3,214	95%	2,676	79%	83%
MAY	3,455	3,290	95%	2,740	79%	83%
JUN	3,503	3,336	95%	2,754	79%	83%
JUL	3,570	3,394	95%	2,803	79%	83%
AUG	3,798	3,582	94%	2,916	77%	81%
SEP	3,902	pending	-	pending	-	-
OCT	4,105	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

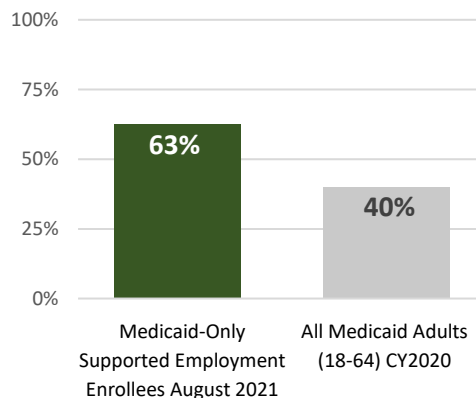
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
NOV	3,399	2,161	64%	1,425	42%	66%
DEC	3,413	2,143	63%	1,411	41%	66%
2021 JAN	3,670	2,300	63%	1,507	41%	66%
FEB	3,633	2,253	62%	1,469	40%	65%
MAR	3,411	2,102	62%	1,332	39%	63%
APR	3,375	2,072	61%	1,313	39%	63%
MAY	3,455	2,132	62%	1,353	39%	63%
JUN	3,503	2,179	62%	1,364	39%	63%
JUL	3,570	2,220	62%	1,394	39%	63%
AUG	3,798	2,390	63%	1,494	39%	63%
SEP	3,902	pending	-	pending	-	-
OCT	4,105	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

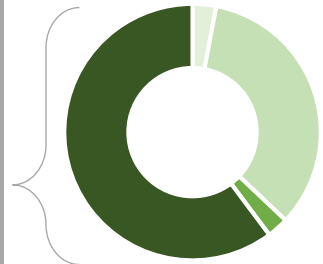
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
NOV	3,399	86	3%	1,152	34%	84	2%	2,077	61%
DEC	3,413	86	3%	1,184	35%	82	2%	2,061	60%
2021 JAN	3,670	90	2%	1,280	35%	87	2%	2,213	60%
FEB	3,633	92	3%	1,288	35%	92	3%	2,161	59%
MAR	3,411	90	3%	1,219	36%	80	2%	2,022	59%
APR	3,375	86	3%	1,217	36%	75	2%	1,997	59%
MAY	3,455	86	2%	1,237	36%	79	2%	2,053	59%
JUN	3,503	88	3%	1,236	35%	79	2%	2,100	60%
JUL	3,570	88	2%	1,262	35%	88	2%	2,132	60%
AUG	3,798	113	3%	1,295	34%	103	3%	2,287	60%
SEP	3,902	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
OCT	4,105	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In August 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

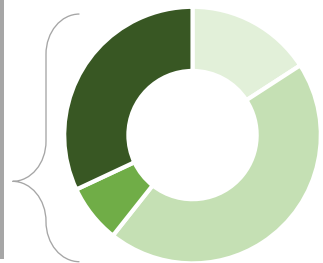
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
NOV	3,399	420	12%	1,554	46%	218	6%	1,207	36%
DEC	3,413	433	13%	1,569	46%	228	7%	1,183	35%
2021 JAN	3,670	482	13%	1,681	46%	245	7%	1,262	34%
FEB	3,633	491	14%	1,673	46%	257	7%	1,212	33%
MAR	3,411	479	14%	1,600	47%	232	7%	1,100	32%
APR	3,375	474	14%	1,588	47%	225	7%	1,088	32%
MAY	3,455	487	14%	1,615	47%	228	7%	1,125	33%
JUN	3,503	518	15%	1,621	46%	231	7%	1,133	32%
JUL	3,570	527	15%	1,649	46%	240	7%	1,154	32%
AUG	3,798	602	16%	1,702	45%	280	7%	1,214	32%
SEP	3,902	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
OCT	4,105	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In August 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.