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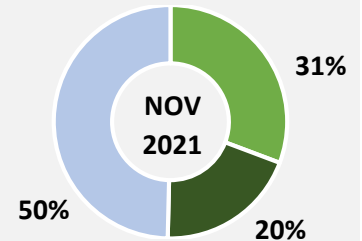
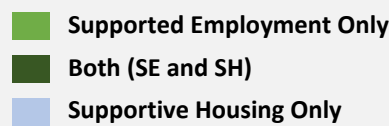
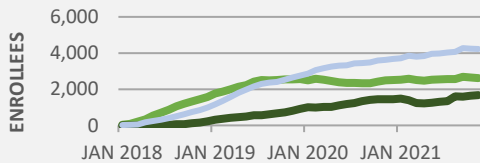
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

January 21, 2022

FCS ENROLLMENT

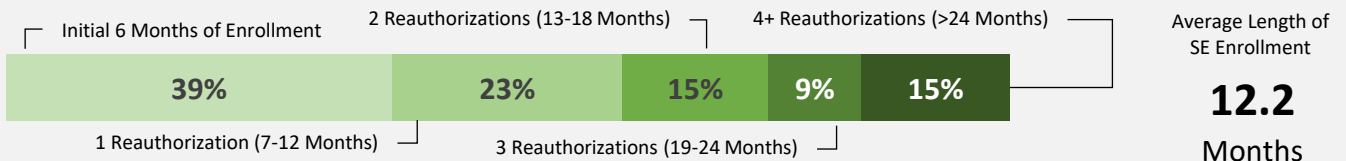
As of November 2021, 50% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

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).



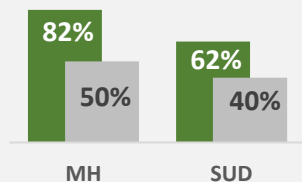
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 61% of current SE enrollees.

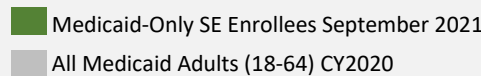


MH/SUD

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 21, 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

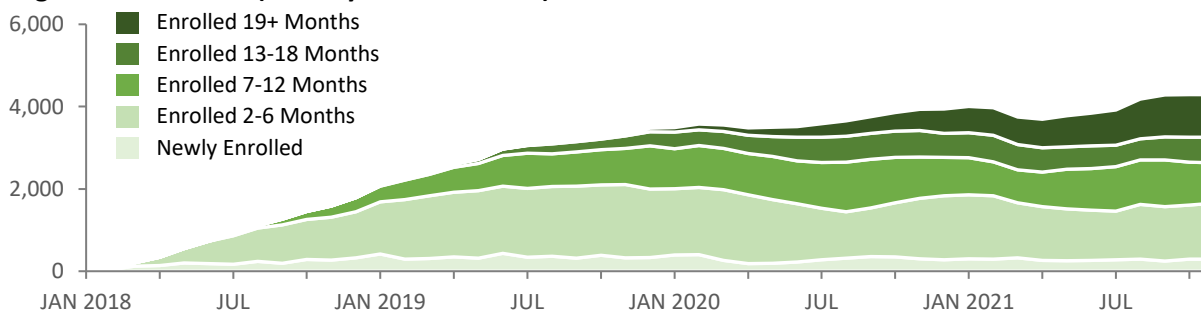
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
DEC	3,944	279	7%	1,557	39%	932	24%	585	15%	591	15%	9.7
2021 JAN	4,005	301	8%	1,556	39%	903	23%	608	15%	637	16%	9.8
FEB	3,970	293	7%	1,543	39%	822	21%	649	16%	663	17%	10.0
MAR	3,746	324	9%	1,339	36%	804	21%	608	16%	671	18%	10.3
APR	3,691	264	7%	1,303	35%	846	23%	590	16%	688	19%	10.6
MAY	3,782	252	7%	1,260	33%	965	26%	545	14%	760	20%	10.9
JUN	3,842	266	7%	1,217	32%	1,009	26%	556	14%	794	21%	11.2
JUL	3,916	279	7%	1,183	30%	1,079	28%	518	13%	857	22%	11.4
AUG	4,179	297	7%	1,326	32%	1,084	26%	513	12%	959	23%	11.6
SEP	4,282	249	6%	1,317	31%	1,140	27%	559	13%	1,017	24%	11.9
OCT	4,289	298	7%	1,311	31%	1,041	24%	605	14%	1,034	24%	12.1
NOV	4,290	297	7%	1,355	32%	981	23%	625	15%	1,032	24%	12.2

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 November 2021...

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

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

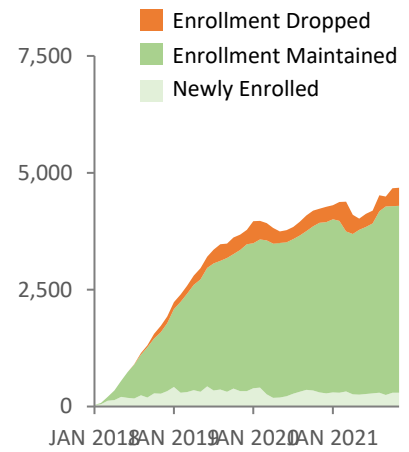
NOTES

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 ¹		Enrollment Maintained ²		Enrollment Dropped ³	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁴	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁴	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁵
DEC	3,944	279	7%	3,665	93%	329	8%
2021 JAN	4,005	301	8%	3,704	92%	305	8%
FEB	3,970	293	7%	3,677	93%	405	10%
MAR	3,746	324	9%	3,422	91%	638	16%
APR	3,691	264	7%	3,427	93%	409	11%
MAY	3,782	252	7%	3,530	93%	234	6%
JUN	3,842	266	7%	3,576	93%	277	7%
JUL	3,916	279	7%	3,637	93%	275	7%
AUG	4,179	297	7%	3,882	93%	339	9%
SEP	4,282	249	6%	4,033	94%	213	5%
OCT	4,289	298	7%	3,991	93%	379	9%
NOV	4,290	297	7%	3,993	93%	390	9%



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
DEC	5,542	1,036	19%	3,617	65%	688	12%	201	4%	8.2
2021 JAN	5,774	1,068	18%	3,713	64%	752	13%	241	4%	8.4
FEB	6,045	1,103	18%	3,846	64%	820	14%	276	5%	8.5
MAR	6,518	1,275	20%	4,003	61%	911	14%	329	5%	8.5
APR	6,876	1,352	20%	4,180	61%	970	14%	374	5%	8.6
MAY	7,078	1,373	19%	4,303	61%	1,010	14%	392	6%	8.6
JUN	7,309	1,412	19%	4,434	61%	1,037	14%	426	6%	8.6
JUL	7,556	1,433	19%	4,576	61%	1,085	14%	462	6%	8.7
AUG	7,859	1,463	19%	4,738	60%	1,149	15%	509	6%	8.8
SEP	8,034	1,498	19%	4,807	60%	1,186	15%	543	7%	8.9
OCT	8,393	1,546	18%	4,993	59%	1,251	15%	603	7%	9.0
NOV	8,783	1,596	18%	5,174	59%	1,342	15%	671	8%	9.1

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.

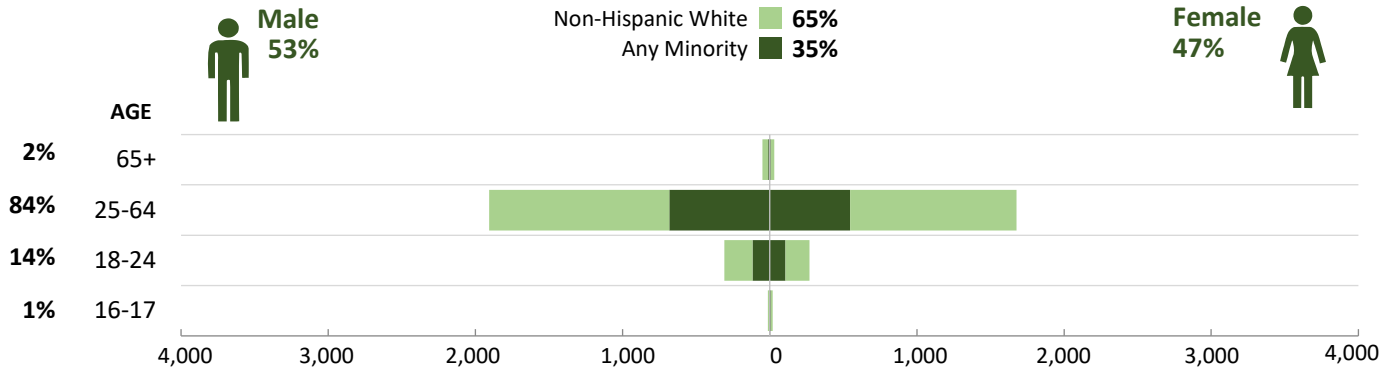
⁷Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 November 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
2021 DEC	3,944	74	2%	584	15%
JAN	4,005	89	2%	568	14%
FEB	3,970	88	2%	575	14%
MAR	3,746	84	2%	562	15%
APR	3,691	80	2%	572	15%
MAY	3,782	82	2%	594	16%
JUN	3,842	85	2%	587	15%
JUL	3,916	90	2%	591	15%
AUG	4,179	88	2%	629	15%
SEP	4,282	93	2%	661	15%
OCT	4,289	97	2%	672	16%
NOV	4,290	94	2%	680	16%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in November 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
2021 DEC	3,944	1,087	28%	61	2%	490	12%	1,763	45%	452	11%	91	2%
JAN	4,005	1,099	27%	68	2%	496	12%	1,761	44%	477	12%	104	3%
FEB	3,970	1,106	28%	63	2%	479	12%	1,743	44%	474	12%	105	3%
MAR	3,746	1,073	29%	68	2%	425	11%	1,644	44%	438	12%	98	3%
APR	3,691	1,070	29%	75	2%	401	11%	1,626	44%	430	12%	89	2%
MAY	3,782	1,108	29%	73	2%	416	11%	1,637	43%	452	12%	96	3%
JUN	3,842	1,120	29%	78	2%	419	11%	1,695	44%	437	11%	93	2%
JUL	3,916	1,131	29%	80	2%	431	11%	1,742	44%	433	11%	99	3%
AUG	4,179	1,185	28%	83	2%	483	12%	1,879	45%	452	11%	97	2%
SEP	4,282	1,222	29%	85	2%	477	11%	1,929	45%	464	11%	105	2%
OCT	4,289	1,249	29%	83	2%	464	11%	1,929	45%	456	11%	108	3%
NOV	4,290	1,259	29%	73	2%	467	11%	1,939	45%	438	10%	114	3%

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
2021 DEC	3,944	1,173	30%	674	17%	659	17%	44	1%
JAN	4,005	1,193	30%	692	17%	677	17%	44	1%
FEB	3,970	1,167	29%	652	16%	640	16%	38	1%
MAR	3,746	1,091	29%	583	16%	575	15%	30	1%
APR	3,691	1,100	30%	562	15%	557	15%	26	1%
MAY	3,782	1,129	30%	564	15%	559	15%	26	1%
JUN	3,842	1,154	30%	569	15%	561	15%	30	1%
JUL	3,916	1,161	30%	564	14%	555	14%	28	1%
AUG	4,179	1,246	30%	611	15%	596	14%	36	1%
SEP	4,282	1,264	30%	601	14%	586	14%	35	1%
OCT	4,289	1,264	29%	611	14%	596	14%	32	1%
NOV	4,290	1,257	29%	594	14%	582	14%	28	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).

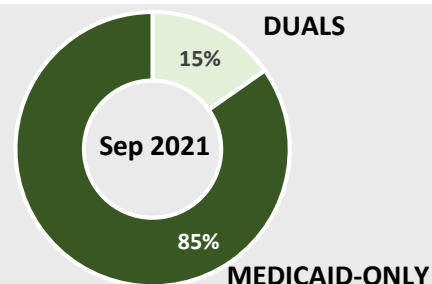
ACA = Affordable Care Act | CN = Categorically Needy | HEN = Housing and Essential Needs | HUD = Housing & Urban Development

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



MENTAL HEALTH

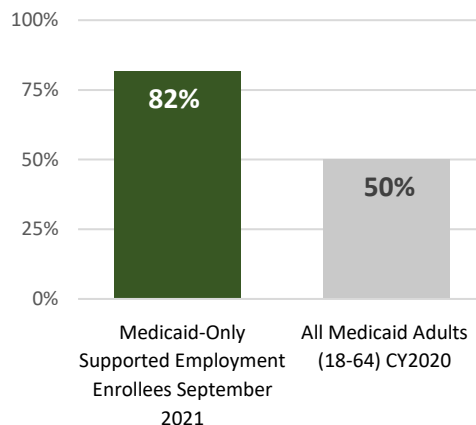
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
2021 DEC	3,404	3,236	95%	2,747	81%	85%
JAN	3,454	3,289	95%	2,763	80%	84%
FEB	3,420	3,247	95%	2,708	79%	83%
MAR	3,193	3,034	95%	2,521	79%	83%
APR	3,126	2,977	95%	2,470	79%	83%
MAY	3,205	3,051	95%	2,540	79%	83%
JUN	3,256	3,099	95%	2,564	79%	83%
JUL	3,324	3,158	95%	2,623	79%	83%
AUG	3,553	3,348	94%	2,740	77%	82%
SEP	3,628	3,407	94%	2,784	77%	82%
OCT	3,620	pending	-	pending	-	-
NOV	3,626	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

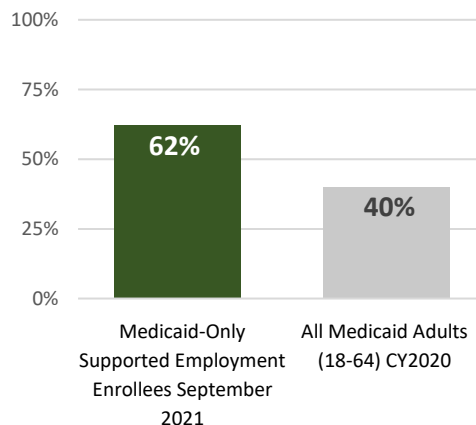
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
2021 DEC	3,404	2,135	63%	1,403	41%	66%
JAN	3,454	2,170	63%	1,412	41%	65%
FEB	3,420	2,126	62%	1,380	40%	65%
MAR	3,193	1,971	62%	1,246	39%	63%
APR	3,126	1,914	61%	1,207	39%	63%
MAY	3,205	1,971	61%	1,246	39%	63%
JUN	3,256	2,020	62%	1,263	39%	63%
JUL	3,324	2,060	62%	1,300	39%	63%
AUG	3,553	2,232	63%	1,406	40%	63%
SEP	3,628	2,242	62%	1,394	38%	62%
OCT	3,620	pending	-	pending	-	-
NOV	3,626	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

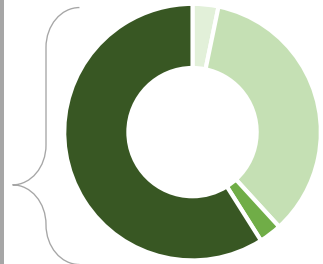
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
2021 DEC	3,404	86	3%	1,183	35%	82	2%	2,053	60%
JAN	3,454	81	2%	1,203	35%	84	2%	2,086	60%
FEB	3,420	85	2%	1,209	35%	88	3%	2,038	60%
MAR	3,193	83	3%	1,139	36%	76	2%	1,895	59%
APR	3,126	79	3%	1,133	36%	70	2%	1,844	59%
MAY	3,205	79	2%	1,155	36%	75	2%	1,896	59%
JUN	3,256	81	2%	1,155	35%	76	2%	1,944	60%
JUL	3,324	81	2%	1,183	36%	85	3%	1,975	59%
AUG	3,553	105	3%	1,216	34%	100	3%	2,132	60%
SEP	3,628	118	3%	1,268	35%	103	3%	2,139	59%
OCT	3,620	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
NOV	3,626	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In September 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

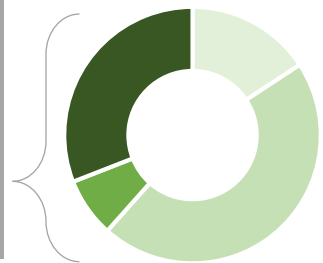
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
2021 DEC	3,404	430	13%	1,571	46%	227	7%	1,176	35%
JAN	3,454	456	13%	1,586	46%	235	7%	1,177	34%
FEB	3,420	464	14%	1,576	46%	248	7%	1,132	33%
MAR	3,193	450	14%	1,497	47%	222	7%	1,024	32%
APR	3,126	446	14%	1,473	47%	210	7%	997	32%
MAY	3,205	452	14%	1,507	47%	213	7%	1,033	32%
JUN	3,256	480	15%	1,513	46%	212	7%	1,051	32%
JUL	3,324	479	14%	1,545	46%	222	7%	1,078	32%
AUG	3,553	548	15%	1,599	45%	265	7%	1,141	32%
SEP	3,628	572	16%	1,662	46%	272	7%	1,122	31%
OCT	3,620	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
NOV	3,626	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In September 2021, 31% 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.