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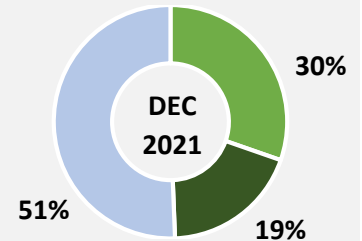
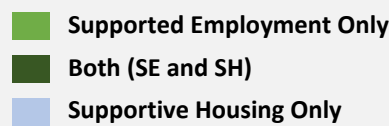
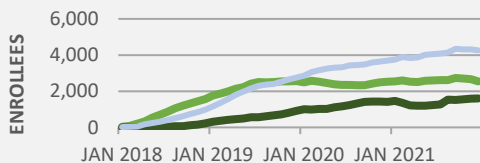
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

February 28, 2022

FCS ENROLLMENT

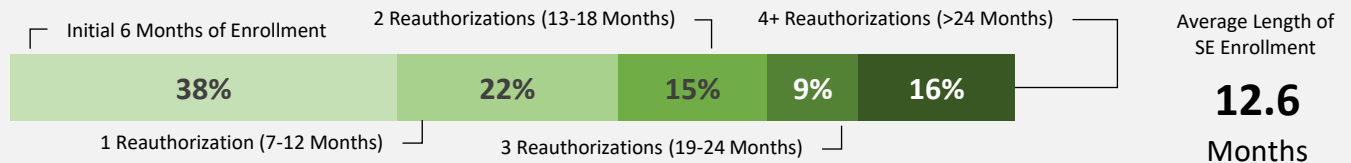
As of December 2021, 49% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

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).



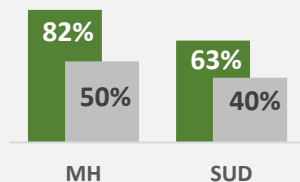
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 62% of current SE enrollees.

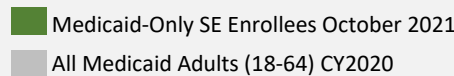


MH/SUD

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

February 28, 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

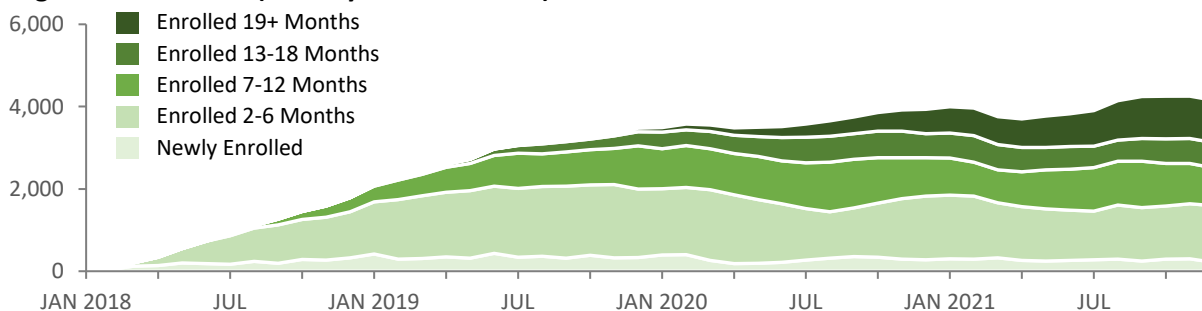
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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
2021 JAN	3,996	303	8%	1,543	39%	905	23%	606	15%	639	16%	9.9
FEB	3,964	294	7%	1,534	39%	824	21%	647	16%	665	17%	10.0
MAR	3,751	326	9%	1,334	36%	807	22%	609	16%	675	18%	10.3
APR	3,702	264	7%	1,303	35%	850	23%	594	16%	691	19%	10.6
MAY	3,772	245	6%	1,269	34%	951	25%	546	14%	761	20%	10.9
JUN	3,827	261	7%	1,223	32%	992	26%	556	15%	795	21%	11.3
JUL	3,899	276	7%	1,182	30%	1,064	27%	517	13%	860	22%	11.5
AUG	4,147	293	7%	1,313	32%	1,069	26%	512	12%	960	23%	11.7
SEP	4,241	248	6%	1,298	31%	1,124	27%	555	13%	1,016	24%	11.9
OCT	4,249	297	7%	1,292	30%	1,030	24%	602	14%	1,028	24%	12.1
NOV	4,254	301	7%	1,338	31%	979	23%	610	14%	1,026	24%	12.2
DEC	4,151	215	5%	1,381	33%	915	22%	615	15%	1,025	25%	12.6

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 December 2021...

- 4,151 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 215 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

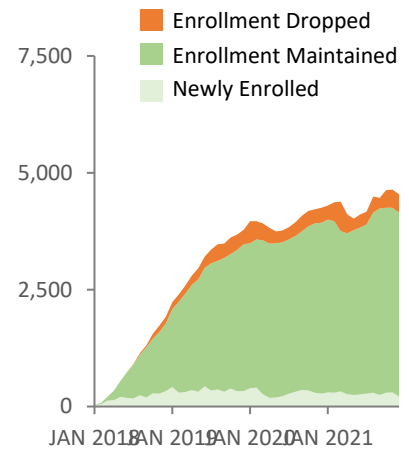
NOTES

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	PERCENT ⁴	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁴	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁵
2021 JAN	3,996	303	8%	3,693	92%	303	8%
FEB	3,964	294	7%	3,670	93%	403	10%
MAR	3,751	326	9%	3,425	91%	630	16%
APR	3,702	264	7%	3,438	93%	406	11%
MAY	3,772	245	6%	3,527	94%	247	7%
JUN	3,827	261	7%	3,566	93%	278	7%
JUL	3,899	276	7%	3,623	93%	274	7%
AUG	4,147	293	7%	3,854	93%	342	9%
SEP	4,241	248	6%	3,993	94%	222	5%
OCT	4,249	297	7%	3,952	93%	379	9%
NOV	4,254	301	7%	3,953	93%	386	9%
DEC	4,151	215	5%	3,936	95%	387	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	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
2021 JAN	5,757	1,068	19%	3,699	64%	751	13%	239	4%	8.4
FEB	6,025	1,102	18%	3,831	64%	819	14%	273	5%	8.5
MAR	6,490	1,269	20%	3,988	61%	907	14%	326	5%	8.5
APR	6,843	1,343	20%	4,163	61%	966	14%	371	5%	8.6
MAY	7,055	1,370	19%	4,287	61%	1,009	14%	389	6%	8.6
JUN	7,283	1,409	19%	4,416	61%	1,036	14%	422	6%	8.6
JUL	7,527	1,429	19%	4,558	61%	1,084	14%	456	6%	8.7
AUG	7,827	1,459	19%	4,719	60%	1,146	15%	503	6%	8.8
SEP	8,010	1,496	19%	4,789	60%	1,186	15%	539	7%	8.9
OCT	8,358	1,542	18%	4,966	59%	1,252	15%	598	7%	9.0
NOV	8,723	1,584	18%	5,137	59%	1,341	15%	661	8%	9.1
DEC	9,110	1,641	18%	5,322	58%	1,415	16%	732	8%	9.2

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.

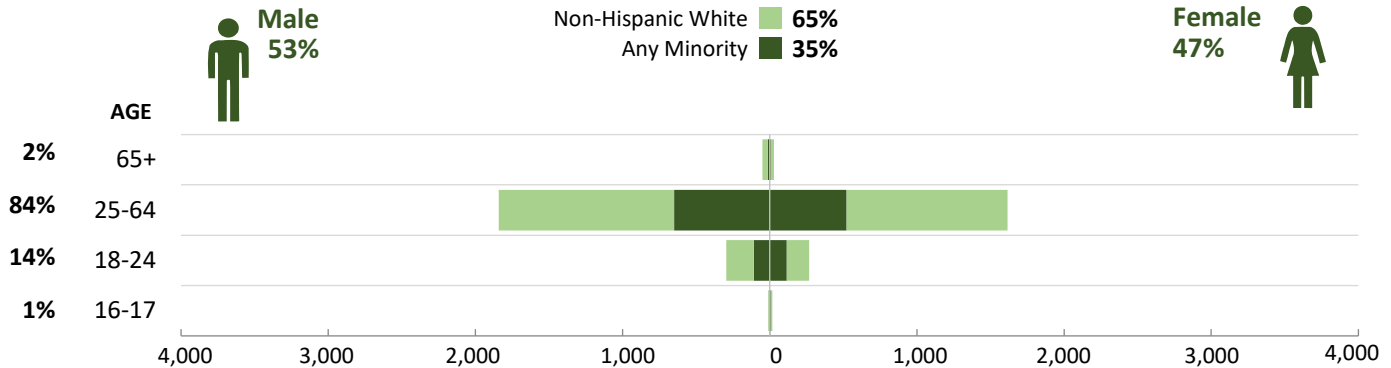
⁷Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 December 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	JAN	3,996	89	2%	568	14%
	FEB	3,964	88	2%	575	15%
	MAR	3,751	84	2%	562	15%
	APR	3,702	80	2%	573	15%
	MAY	3,772	82	2%	592	16%
	JUN	3,827	85	2%	585	15%
	JUL	3,899	90	2%	590	15%
	AUG	4,147	88	2%	626	15%
	SEP	4,241	93	2%	654	15%
	OCT	4,249	97	2%	666	16%
	NOV	4,254	94	2%	674	16%
	DEC	4,151	96	2%	689	17%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in December 2021...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (46%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (30%).
- 16% 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
2021 JAN		3,996	1,095	27%	68	2%	491	12%	1,759	44%	479	12%	104	3%
FEB		3,964	1,102	28%	62	2%	475	12%	1,743	44%	477	12%	105	3%
MAR		3,751	1,070	29%	67	2%	423	11%	1,651	44%	442	12%	98	3%
APR		3,702	1,068	29%	76	2%	400	11%	1,636	44%	432	12%	90	2%
MAY		3,772	1,101	29%	74	2%	408	11%	1,639	43%	453	12%	97	3%
JUN		3,827	1,109	29%	80	2%	411	11%	1,695	44%	438	11%	94	2%
JUL		3,899	1,123	29%	82	2%	424	11%	1,738	45%	433	11%	99	3%
AUG		4,147	1,175	28%	85	2%	474	11%	1,867	45%	450	11%	96	2%
SEP		4,241	1,212	29%	86	2%	466	11%	1,911	45%	462	11%	104	2%
OCT		4,249	1,240	29%	84	2%	452	11%	1,912	45%	454	11%	107	3%
NOV		4,254	1,255	30%	74	2%	456	11%	1,922	45%	434	10%	113	3%
DEC		4,151	1,242	30%	73	2%	437	11%	1,889	46%	405	10%	105	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 JAN		3,996	1,194	30%	685	17%	670	17%	44	1%
FEB		3,964	1,167	29%	647	16%	635	16%	39	1%
MAR		3,751	1,095	29%	581	15%	573	15%	31	1%
APR		3,702	1,104	30%	562	15%	557	15%	27	1%
MAY		3,772	1,127	30%	561	15%	556	15%	27	1%
JUN		3,827	1,152	30%	566	15%	558	15%	31	1%
JUL		3,899	1,157	30%	562	14%	553	14%	29	1%
AUG		4,147	1,235	30%	608	15%	593	14%	37	1%
SEP		4,241	1,255	30%	598	14%	583	14%	35	1%
OCT		4,249	1,256	30%	608	14%	593	14%	32	1%
NOV		4,254	1,248	29%	591	14%	579	14%	28	1%
DEC		4,151	1,229	30%	542	13%	534	13%	22	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).

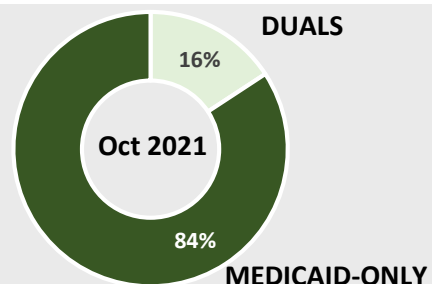
ACA = Affordable Care Act | CN = Categorically Needy | HEN = Housing and Essential Needs | HUD = Housing & Urban Development

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 October 2021, 84% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through October 2021 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references



MENTAL HEALTH

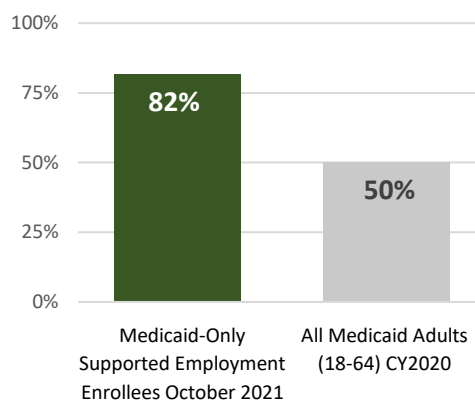
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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 JAN	3,448	3,282	95%	2,758	80%	84%
FEB	3,418	3,243	95%	2,707	79%	83%
MAR	3,202	3,041	95%	2,530	79%	83%
APR	3,139	2,988	95%	2,483	79%	83%
MAY	3,195	3,043	95%	2,541	80%	84%
JUN	3,240	3,085	95%	2,557	79%	83%
JUL	3,305	3,142	95%	2,616	79%	83%
AUG	3,521	3,319	94%	2,728	77%	82%
SEP	3,588	3,370	94%	2,769	77%	82%
OCT	3,579	3,332	93%	2,723	76%	82%
NOV	3,590	pending	-	pending	-	-
DEC	3,485	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

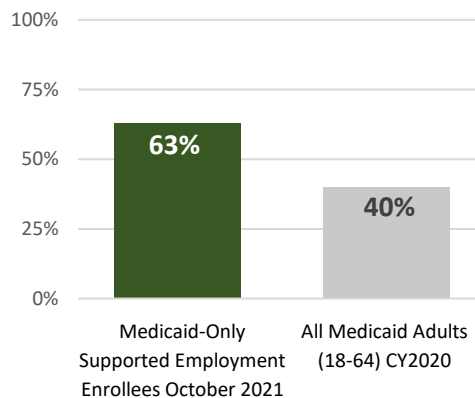
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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 JAN	3,448	2,166	63%	1,410	41%	65%
FEB	3,418	2,125	62%	1,380	40%	65%
MAR	3,202	1,980	62%	1,254	39%	63%
APR	3,139	1,925	61%	1,216	39%	63%
MAY	3,195	1,966	62%	1,243	39%	63%
JUN	3,240	2,009	62%	1,261	39%	63%
JUL	3,305	2,049	62%	1,297	39%	63%
AUG	3,521	2,211	63%	1,397	40%	63%
SEP	3,588	2,217	62%	1,382	39%	62%
OCT	3,579	2,204	62%	1,384	39%	63%
NOV	3,590	pending	-	pending	-	-
DEC	3,485	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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- MH and SUD source data is only shown through October 2021 when it is more complete.

TREATMENT NEED

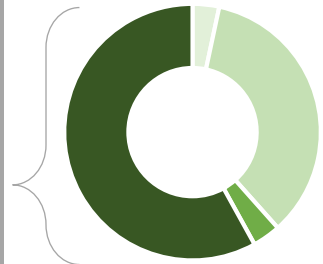
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
2021 JAN	3,448	81	2%	1,201	35%	85	2%	2,081	60%
FEB	3,418	85	2%	1,208	35%	90	3%	2,035	60%
MAR	3,202	83	3%	1,139	36%	78	2%	1,902	59%
APR	3,139	79	3%	1,135	36%	72	2%	1,853	59%
MAY	3,195	77	2%	1,152	36%	75	2%	1,891	59%
JUN	3,240	80	2%	1,151	36%	75	2%	1,934	60%
JUL	3,305	78	2%	1,178	36%	85	3%	1,964	59%
AUG	3,521	100	3%	1,210	34%	102	3%	2,109	60%
SEP	3,588	111	3%	1,260	35%	107	3%	2,110	59%
OCT	3,579	120	3%	1,255	35%	127	4%	2,077	58%
NOV	3,590	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
DEC	3,485	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In October 2021, 58% 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

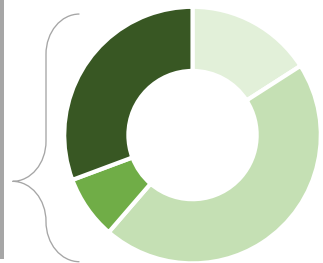
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
2021 JAN	3,448	454	13%	1,584	46%	236	7%	1,174	34%
FEB	3,418	464	14%	1,574	46%	247	7%	1,133	33%
MAR	3,202	451	14%	1,497	47%	221	7%	1,033	32%
APR	3,139	447	14%	1,476	47%	209	7%	1,007	32%
MAY	3,195	445	14%	1,507	47%	209	7%	1,034	32%
JUN	3,240	473	15%	1,506	46%	210	6%	1,051	32%
JUL	3,305	470	14%	1,538	47%	219	7%	1,078	33%
AUG	3,521	532	15%	1,592	45%	261	7%	1,136	32%
SEP	3,588	555	15%	1,651	46%	264	7%	1,118	31%
OCT	3,579	570	16%	1,625	45%	286	8%	1,098	31%
NOV	3,590	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
DEC	3,485	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In October 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.