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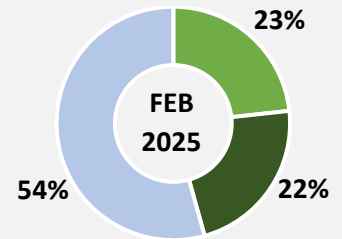
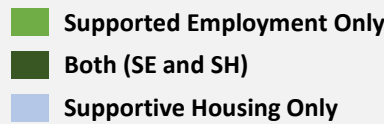
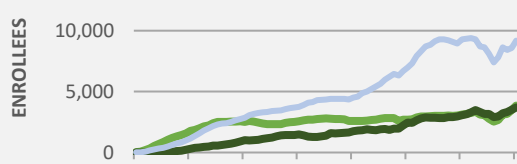
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

March 24, 2025

FCS ENROLLMENT

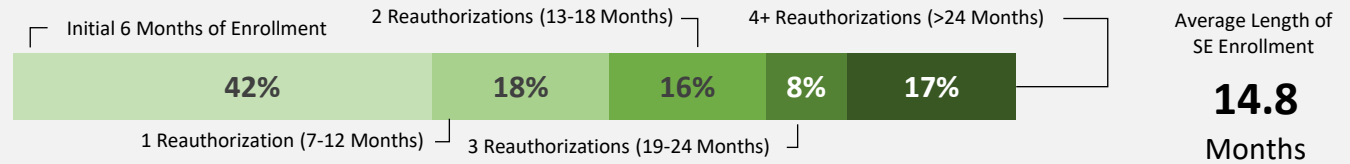
As of February 2025, 46% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

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).



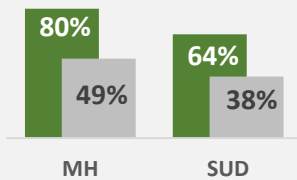
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 58% of current SE enrollees.

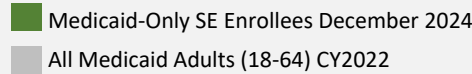


MH/SUD

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

March 24, 2025

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

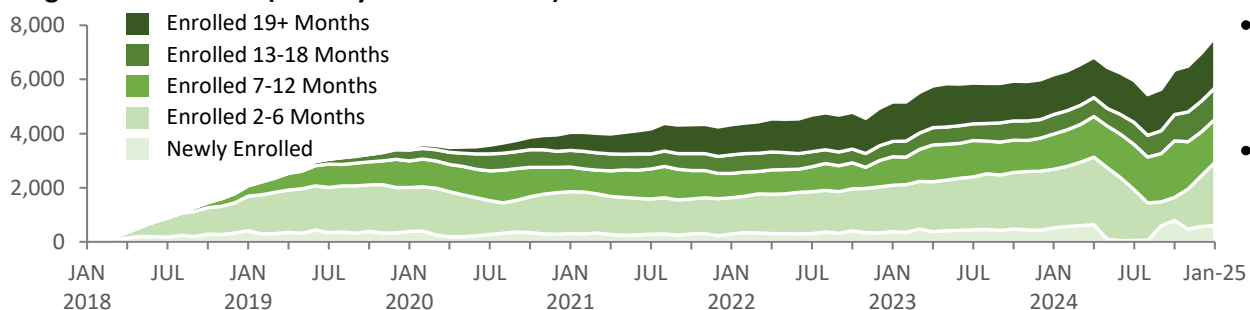
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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
MAR	6,554	9%	597	9%	2,349	36%	1,396	21%	705	11%	1,507	23%	13.2
APR	6,824	9%	640	9%	2,495	37%	1,497	22%	698	10%	1,494	22%	12.9
MAY	6,437	1%	95	1%	2,642	41%	1,545	24%	644	10%	1,511	23%	13.8
JUN	6,235	1%	47	1%	2,318	37%	1,601	26%	734	12%	1,535	25%	14.7
JUL	5,957	1%	58	1%	1,862	31%	1,674	28%	817	14%	1,546	26%	15.7
AUG	5,438	1%	56	1%	1,380	25%	1,693	31%	807	15%	1,502	28%	16.7
SEP	5,642	10%	587	10%	888	16%	1,784	32%	846	15%	1,537	27%	16.2
OCT	6,344	12%	790	12%	856	13%	2,083	33%	980	15%	1,635	26%	15.4
NOV	6,484	7%	470	7%	1,484	23%	1,741	27%	1,105	17%	1,684	26%	15.4
DEC	6,979	8%	570	8%	1,877	27%	1,621	23%	1,132	16%	1,779	25%	15.0
2025 JAN	7,554	8%	598	8%	2,336	31%	1,589	21%	1,160	15%	1,871	25%	14.7
FEB	7,970	6%	509	6%	2,825	35%	1,400	18%	1,248	16%	1,988	25%	14.8

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 February 2025...

- 7,970 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 509 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

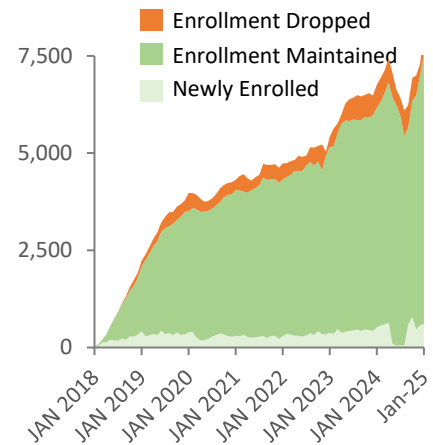
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Supported Employment Enrollment Notes.

- 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
MAR	6,554	597	9%	5,957	91%	578	9%
APR	6,824	640	9%	6,184	91%	627	10%
MAY	6,437	95	1%	6,342	99%	626	9%
JUN	6,235	47	1%	6,188	99%	402	6%
JUL	5,957	58	1%	5,899	99%	463	7%
AUG	5,438	56	1%	5,382	99%	660	11%
SEP	5,642	587	10%	5,055	90%	594	11%
OCT	6,344	790	12%	5,554	88%	593	11%
NOV	6,484	470	7%	6,014	93%	513	8%
DEC	6,979	570	8%	6,409	92%	311	5%
2025 JAN	7,554	598	8%	6,956	92%	500	7%
FEB	7,970	509	6%	7,461	94%	309	4%



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
MAR	16,441	2,563	16%	8,834	54%	2,620	16%	2,424	15%	11.1
APR	16,928	2,627	16%	9,068	54%	2,695	16%	2,538	15%	11.1
MAY	17,394	2,691	15%	9,284	53%	2,783	16%	2,636	15%	11.2
JUN	17,676	2,746	16%	9,400	53%	2,823	16%	2,707	15%	11.2
JUL	17,807	2,787	16%	9,437	53%	2,838	16%	2,745	15%	11.2
AUG	18,305	2,865	16%	9,673	53%	2,920	16%	2,847	16%	11.3
SEP	18,805	2,936	16%	9,917	53%	3,011	16%	2,941	16%	11.3
OCT	19,290	3,000	16%	10,186	53%	3,097	16%	3,007	16%	11.3
NOV	19,461	3,026	16%	10,274	53%	3,121	16%	3,040	16%	11.4
DEC	19,687	3,068	16%	10,337	53%	3,185	16%	3,097	16%	11.4
2025 JAN	20,115	3,139	16%	10,455	52%	3,312	16%	3,209	16%	11.5
FEB	20,424	3,235	16%	10,527	52%	3,381	17%	3,281	16%	11.5

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.

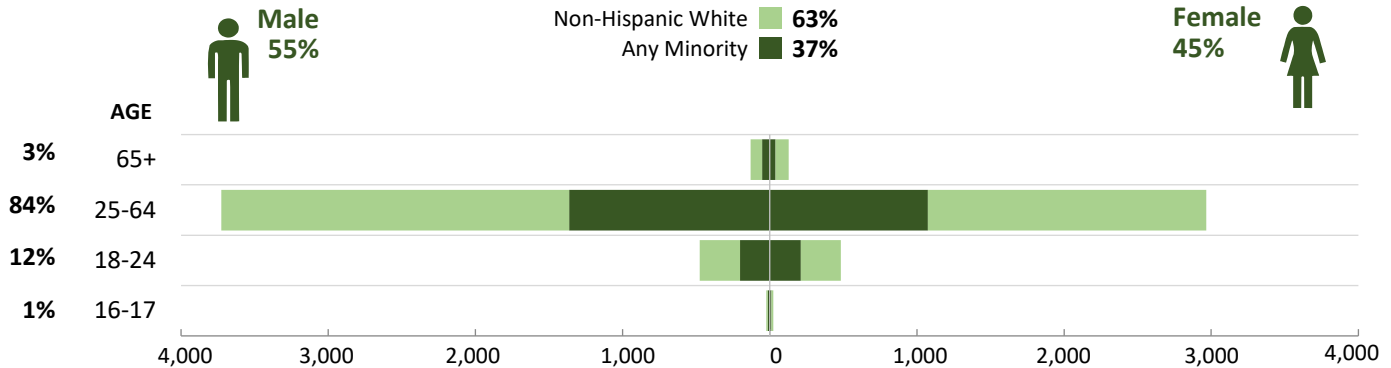
⁷Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 February 2025



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
MAR	6,554	105	2%	1,204	18%
APR	6,824	103	2%	1,315	19%
MAY	6,437	97	2%	1,273	20%
JUN	6,235	99	2%	1,262	20%
JUL	5,957	88	1%	1,224	21%
AUG	5,438	83	2%	1,133	21%
SEP	5,642	84	1%	1,142	20%
OCT	6,344	91	1%	1,300	20%
NOV	6,484	96	1%	1,361	21%
DEC	6,979	102	1%	1,601	23%
2025 JAN	7,554	108	1%	1,716	23%
FEB	7,970	113	1%	1,812	23%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in February 2025...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (41%) 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
MAR	6,554	1,681	26%	173	3%	732	11%	2,909	44%	864	13%	187	3%
APR	6,824	1,769	26%	178	3%	783	11%	2,934	43%	946	14%	206	3%
MAY	6,437	1,705	26%	164	3%	734	11%	2,713	42%	916	14%	195	3%
JUN	6,235	1,702	27%	164	3%	713	11%	2,602	42%	858	14%	186	3%
JUL	5,957	1,639	28%	157	3%	673	11%	2,472	41%	834	14%	172	3%
AUG	5,438	1,540	28%	151	3%	605	11%	2,198	40%	781	14%	151	3%
SEP	5,642	1,571	28%	155	3%	673	12%	2,275	40%	805	14%	152	3%
OCT	6,344	1,736	27%	175	3%	759	12%	2,583	41%	884	14%	193	3%
NOV	6,484	1,786	28%	182	3%	751	12%	2,637	41%	923	14%	189	3%
DEC	6,979	1,969	28%	219	3%	782	11%	2,824	40%	981	14%	188	3%
2025 JAN	7,554	2,089	28%	236	3%	855	11%	3,090	41%	1,071	14%	198	3%
FEB	7,970	2,196	28%	250	3%	908	11%	3,252	41%	1,151	14%	201	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
MAR	6,554	2,192	33%	743	11%	738	11%	16	0%
APR	6,824	2,332	34%	780	11%	775	11%	18	0%
MAY	6,437	2,258	35%	767	12%	759	12%	21	0%
JUN	6,235	2,230	36%	744	12%	736	12%	20	0%
JUL	5,957	2,191	37%	732	12%	724	12%	22	0%
AUG	5,438	2,030	37%	673	12%	666	12%	23	0%
SEP	5,642	2,086	37%	734	13%	726	13%	23	0%
OCT	6,344	2,337	37%	814	13%	807	13%	23	0%
NOV	6,484	2,424	37%	842	13%	835	13%	23	0%
DEC	6,979	2,614	37%	899	13%	894	13%	22	0%
2025 JAN	7,554	2,816	37%	1,004	13%	999	13%	20	0%
FEB	7,970	2,960	37%	1,075	13%	1,069	13%	20	0%

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

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 December 2024, 84% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through December 2024 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

Dec 2024

16% DUALS

84% MEDICAID-ONLY

MENTAL HEALTH

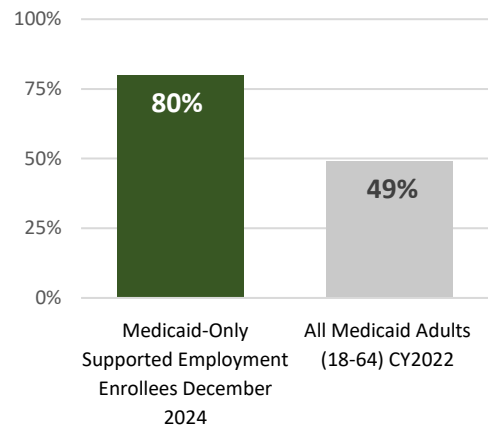
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
MAR	5,661	5,167	91%	4,125	73%	80%
APR	5,901	5,395	91%	4,347	74%	81%
MAY	5,553	5,092	92%	4,105	74%	81%
JUN	5,364	4,921	92%	3,944	74%	80%
JUL	5,130	4,698	92%	3,770	73%	80%
AUG	4,665	4,267	91%	3,418	73%	80%
SEP	4,843	4,427	91%	3,553	73%	80%
OCT	5,442	5,008	92%	3,993	73%	80%
NOV	5,535	5,091	92%	4,043	73%	79%
DEC	5,887	5,421	92%	4,324	73%	80%
2025 JAN	6,398	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
FEB	6,762	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-

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

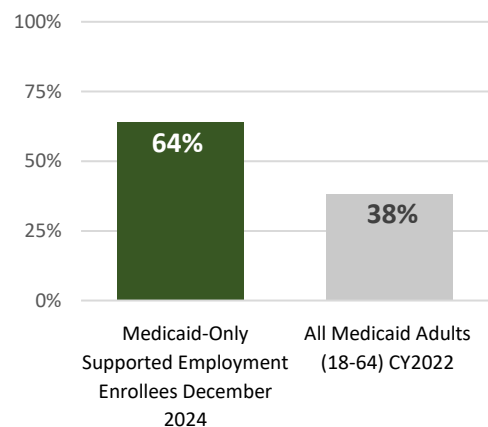
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
MAR	5,661	3,588	63%	2,421	43%	67%
APR	5,901	3,770	64%	2,552	43%	68%
MAY	5,553	3,556	64%	2,399	43%	67%
JUN	5,364	3,409	64%	2,261	42%	66%
JUL	5,130	3,278	64%	2,164	42%	66%
AUG	4,665	2,945	63%	1,937	42%	66%
SEP	4,843	3,077	64%	2,030	42%	66%
OCT	5,442	3,438	63%	2,247	41%	65%
NOV	5,535	3,488	63%	2,250	41%	65%
DEC	5,887	3,746	64%	2,401	41%	64%
2025 JAN	6,398	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
FEB	6,762	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-

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

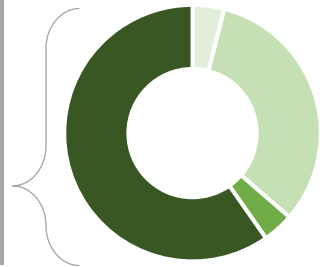
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
MAR	5,661	245	4%	1,828	32%	249	4%	3,339	59%
APR	5,901	253	4%	1,878	32%	253	4%	3,517	60%
MAY	5,553	226	4%	1,771	32%	235	4%	3,321	60%
JUN	5,364	212	4%	1,743	32%	231	4%	3,178	59%
JUL	5,130	202	4%	1,650	32%	230	4%	3,048	59%
AUG	4,665	196	4%	1,524	33%	202	4%	2,743	59%
SEP	4,843	200	4%	1,566	32%	216	4%	2,861	59%
OCT	5,442	215	4%	1,789	33%	219	4%	3,219	59%
NOV	5,535	224	4%	1,823	33%	220	4%	3,268	59%
DEC	5,887	235	4%	1,906	32%	231	4%	3,515	60%
2025 JAN	6,398	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
FEB	6,762	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In December 2024, 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

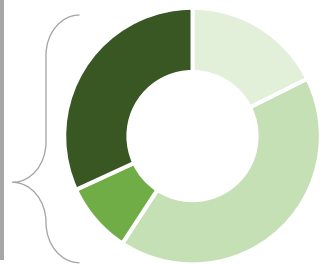
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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	PERCENT
MAR	5,661	931	16%	2,309	41%	605	11%	1,816	32%
APR	5,901	941	16%	2,408	41%	613	10%	1,939	33%
MAY	5,553	885	16%	2,269	41%	563	10%	1,836	33%
JUN	5,364	884	16%	2,219	41%	536	10%	1,725	32%
JUL	5,130	855	17%	2,111	41%	505	10%	1,659	32%
AUG	4,665	796	17%	1,932	41%	451	10%	1,486	32%
SEP	4,843	831	17%	1,982	41%	459	9%	1,571	32%
OCT	5,442	947	17%	2,248	41%	502	9%	1,745	32%
NOV	5,535	985	18%	2,300	42%	507	9%	1,743	31%
DEC	5,887	1,038	18%	2,448	42%	525	9%	1,876	32%
2025 JAN	6,398	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
FEB	6,762	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In December 2024, 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.