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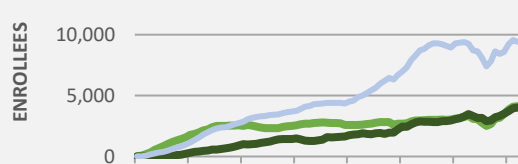


Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

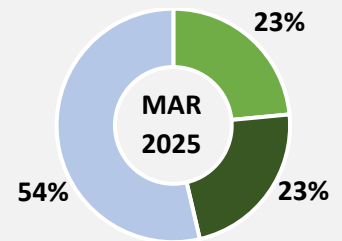
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As of March 2025, 46% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

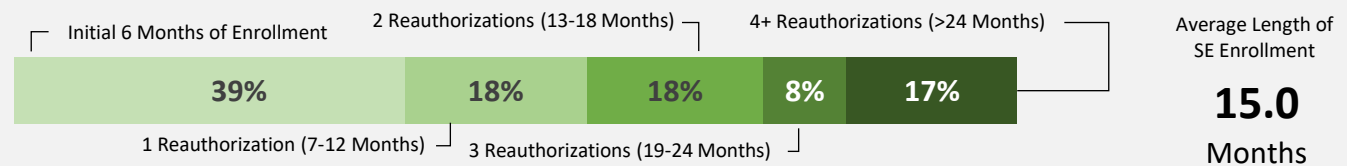
Participants enrolled to receive SE services were a larger share of FCS enrollees through the first two years of the program (in part due to the lag in available SH providers).



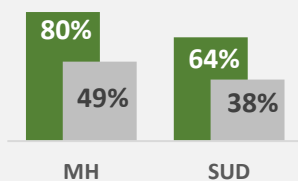
■ Supported Employment Only
■ Both (SE and SH)
■ Supportive Housing Only



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.



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.

■ Medicaid-Only SE Enrollees January 2025
■ All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2022

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

April 22, 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

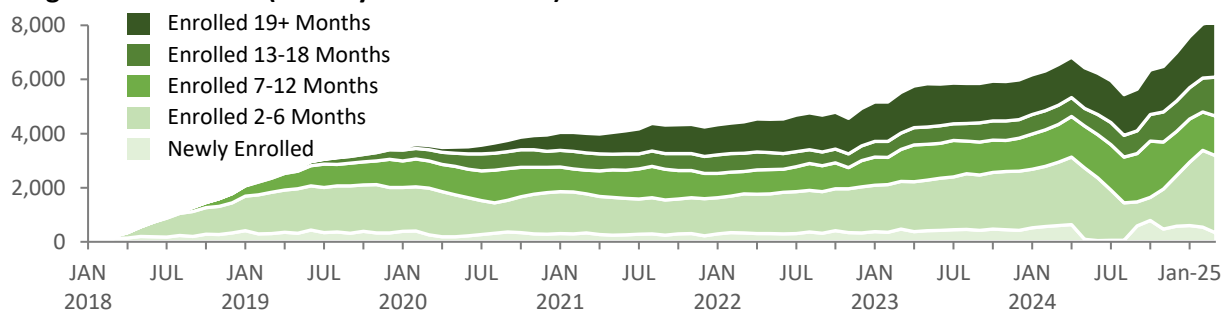
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
APR	6,822	639	9%	2,494	37%	1,498	22%	698	10%	1,493	22%	12.9
MAY	6,436	95	1%	2,640	41%	1,547	24%	644	10%	1,510	23%	13.8
JUN	6,233	47	1%	2,317	37%	1,601	26%	734	12%	1,534	25%	14.7
JUL	5,954	58	1%	1,861	31%	1,673	28%	817	14%	1,545	26%	15.7
AUG	5,435	56	1%	1,380	25%	1,691	31%	807	15%	1,501	28%	16.7
SEP	5,639	587	10%	887	16%	1,783	32%	846	15%	1,536	27%	16.2
OCT	6,342	790	12%	856	13%	2,081	33%	981	15%	1,634	26%	15.3
NOV	6,481	469	7%	1,484	23%	1,740	27%	1,105	17%	1,683	26%	15.4
DEC	6,985	573	8%	1,878	27%	1,623	23%	1,131	16%	1,780	25%	15.0
2025 JAN	7,575	600	8%	2,348	31%	1,593	21%	1,161	15%	1,873	25%	14.7
FEB	8,045	547	7%	2,836	35%	1,415	18%	1,253	16%	1,994	25%	14.7
MAR	8,141	323	4%	2,852	35%	1,471	18%	1,437	18%	2,058	25%	15.0

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 March 2025...

- 8,141 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 323 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

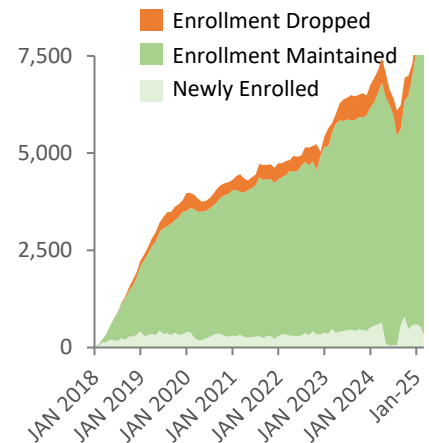
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Supported Employment Enrollment Notes.

- 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
APR	6,822	639	9%	6,183	91%	627	10%
MAY	6,436	95	1%	6,341	99%	625	9%
JUN	6,233	47	1%	6,186	99%	403	6%
JUL	5,954	58	1%	5,896	99%	463	7%
AUG	5,435	56	1%	5,379	99%	660	11%
SEP	5,639	587	10%	5,052	90%	594	11%
OCT	6,342	790	12%	5,552	88%	592	10%
NOV	6,481	469	7%	6,012	93%	513	8%
DEC	6,985	573	8%	6,412	92%	304	5%
2025 JAN	7,575	600	8%	6,975	92%	496	7%
FEB	8,045	547	7%	7,498	93%	303	4%
MAR	8,141	323	4%	7,818	96%	451	6%



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
APR	16,876	2,616	16%	9,048	54%	2,686	16%	2,526	15%	11.1
MAY	17,341	2,680	15%	9,264	53%	2,774	16%	2,623	15%	11.2
JUN	17,623	2,735	16%	9,381	53%	2,813	16%	2,694	15%	11.2
JUL	17,754	2,775	16%	9,418	53%	2,829	16%	2,732	15%	11.2
AUG	18,249	2,852	16%	9,653	53%	2,911	16%	2,833	16%	11.3
SEP	18,742	2,923	16%	9,892	53%	3,000	16%	2,927	16%	11.3
OCT	19,219	2,986	16%	10,156	53%	3,085	16%	2,992	16%	11.3
NOV	19,386	3,011	16%	10,242	53%	3,109	16%	3,024	16%	11.4
DEC	19,595	3,043	16%	10,302	53%	3,172	16%	3,078	16%	11.4
2025 JAN	20,002	3,105	16%	10,416	52%	3,293	16%	3,188	16%	11.5
FEB	20,232	3,164	16%	10,471	52%	3,348	17%	3,249	16%	11.5
MAR	20,683	3,277	16%	10,549	51%	3,476	17%	3,381	16%	11.6

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).

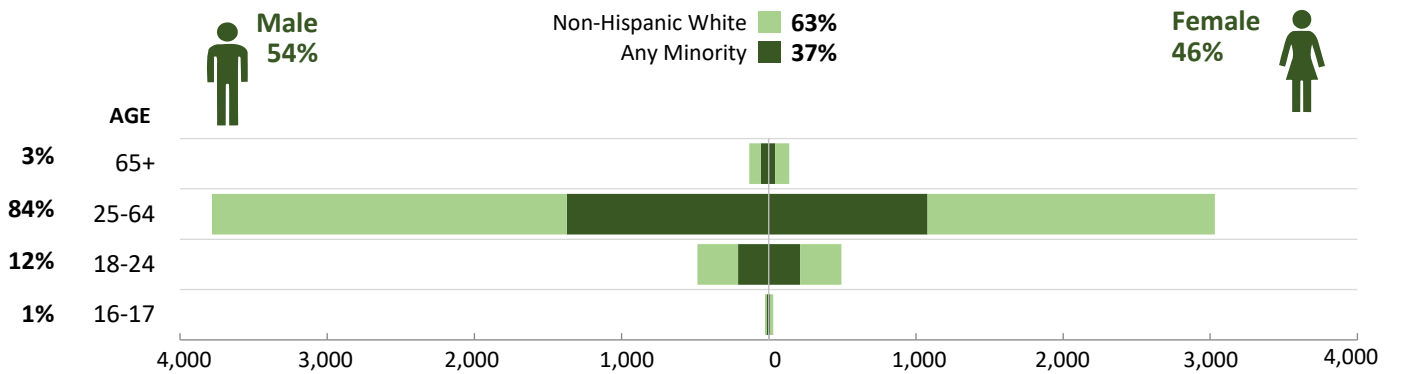
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - DEMOGRAPHICS

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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 March 2025



SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - CARE ASSESSMENT

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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
APR	6,822	103	2%	1,315	19%
MAY	6,436	97	2%	1,273	20%
JUN	6,233	99	2%	1,262	20%
JUL	5,954	88	1%	1,224	21%
AUG	5,435	83	2%	1,133	21%
SEP	5,639	84	1%	1,142	20%
OCT	6,342	91	1%	1,301	21%
NOV	6,481	96	1%	1,362	21%
DEC	6,985	102	1%	1,605	23%
2025 JAN	7,575	108	1%	1,724	23%
FEB	8,045	113	1%	1,823	23%
MAR	8,141	128	2%	1,864	23%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in March 2025...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (40%) 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
	APR	6,822	1,769	26%	178	3%	782	11%	2,933	43%	946	14%	206	3%
	MAY	6,436	1,706	27%	164	3%	733	11%	2,712	42%	916	14%	195	3%
	JUN	6,233	1,703	27%	164	3%	712	11%	2,600	42%	858	14%	186	3%
	JUL	5,954	1,639	28%	157	3%	672	11%	2,470	41%	834	14%	172	3%
	AUG	5,435	1,540	28%	151	3%	604	11%	2,196	40%	781	14%	151	3%
	SEP	5,639	1,571	28%	155	3%	672	12%	2,273	40%	805	14%	152	3%
	OCT	6,342	1,737	27%	175	3%	757	12%	2,581	41%	884	14%	194	3%
	NOV	6,481	1,787	28%	182	3%	748	12%	2,635	41%	923	14%	190	3%
	DEC	6,985	1,972	28%	220	3%	782	11%	2,824	40%	982	14%	189	3%
2025	JAN	7,575	2,094	28%	237	3%	858	11%	3,094	41%	1,077	14%	200	3%
	FEB	8,045	2,207	27%	251	3%	918	11%	3,289	41%	1,164	14%	204	3%
	MAR	8,141	2,250	28%	267	3%	924	11%	3,284	40%	1,196	15%	207	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
		TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	APR	6,822	2,331	34%	780	11%	775	11%	18	0%
	MAY	6,436	2,257	35%	767	12%	759	12%	21	0%
	JUN	6,233	2,229	36%	744	12%	736	12%	20	0%
	JUL	5,954	2,190	37%	732	12%	724	12%	22	0%
	AUG	5,435	2,029	37%	673	12%	666	12%	23	0%
	SEP	5,639	2,085	37%	734	13%	726	13%	23	0%
	OCT	6,342	2,335	37%	814	13%	807	13%	23	0%
	NOV	6,481	2,422	37%	841	13%	834	13%	23	0%
	DEC	6,985	2,617	37%	899	13%	894	13%	22	0%
2025	JAN	7,575	2,835	37%	1,003	13%	998	13%	20	0%
	FEB	8,045	3,017	38%	1,082	13%	1,076	13%	20	0%
	MAR	8,141	3,054	38%	1,134	14%	1,128	14%	20	0%

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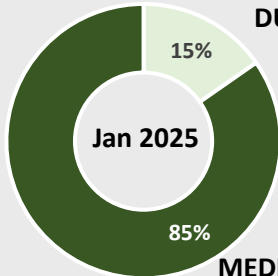
- HUD Chronic Homelessness Criteria.** Criteria can be met in two ways. For the **Lengthy criteria** an enrollee is determined to be experiencing 12 continuous months of homelessness within the past year. For the **Frequent criteria** an enrollee is determined to have experienced 4 episodes of homelessness 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 January 2025, 85% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through January 2025 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references



Jan 2025

85% MEDICAID-ONLY

15% DUALS

MENTAL HEALTH

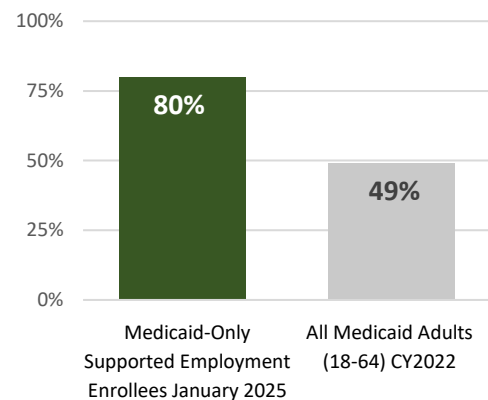
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
APR	5,899	5,393	91%	4,345	74%	81%
MAY	5,552	5,091	92%	4,104	74%	81%
JUN	5,362	4,919	92%	3,942	74%	80%
JUL	5,127	4,695	92%	3,767	73%	80%
AUG	4,662	4,264	91%	3,415	73%	80%
SEP	4,840	4,424	91%	3,550	73%	80%
OCT	5,439	5,005	92%	3,990	73%	80%
NOV	5,531	5,088	92%	4,040	73%	79%
DEC	5,889	5,424	92%	4,326	73%	80%
2025 JAN	6,415	5,912	92%	4,710	73%	80%
FEB	6,832	pending	-	pending	-	-
MAR	6,892	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

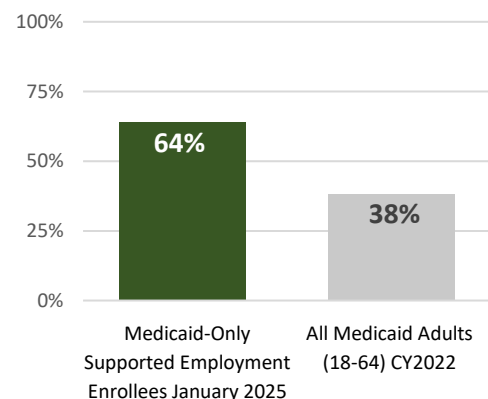
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
APR	5,899	3,768	64%	2,551	43%	68%
MAY	5,552	3,554	64%	2,398	43%	67%
JUN	5,362	3,407	64%	2,260	42%	66%
JUL	5,127	3,276	64%	2,163	42%	66%
AUG	4,662	2,943	63%	1,936	42%	66%
SEP	4,840	3,075	64%	2,029	42%	66%
OCT	5,439	3,435	63%	2,245	41%	65%
NOV	5,531	3,486	63%	2,249	41%	65%
DEC	5,889	3,747	64%	2,402	41%	64%
2025 JAN	6,415	4,088	64%	2,619	41%	64%
FEB	6,832	pending	-	pending	-	-
MAR	6,892	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.



NOTES

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Notes.

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TREATMENT NEED

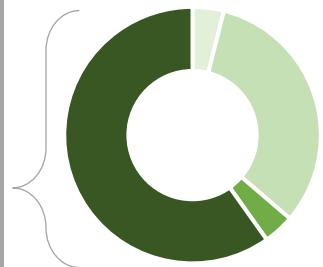
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
	APR	5,899	253	4%	1,878	32%	253	4%	3,515	60%
	MAY	5,552	226	4%	1,772	32%	235	4%	3,319	60%
	JUN	5,362	212	4%	1,743	33%	231	4%	3,176	59%
	JUL	5,127	202	4%	1,649	32%	230	4%	3,046	59%
	AUG	4,662	196	4%	1,523	33%	202	4%	2,741	59%
	SEP	4,840	200	4%	1,565	32%	216	4%	2,859	59%
	OCT	5,439	215	4%	1,789	33%	219	4%	3,216	59%
	NOV	5,531	223	4%	1,822	33%	220	4%	3,266	59%
	DEC	5,889	234	4%	1,908	32%	231	4%	3,516	60%
2025	JAN	6,415	253	4%	2,074	32%	250	4%	3,838	60%
	FEB	6,832	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
	MAR	6,892	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In January 2025, 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
	APR	5,899	941	16%	2,407	41%	613	10%	1,938	33%
	MAY	5,552	885	16%	2,269	41%	563	10%	1,835	33%
	JUN	5,362	884	16%	2,218	41%	536	10%	1,724	32%
	JUL	5,127	855	17%	2,109	41%	505	10%	1,658	32%
	AUG	4,662	796	17%	1,930	41%	451	10%	1,485	32%
	SEP	4,840	831	17%	1,980	41%	459	9%	1,570	32%
	OCT	5,439	947	17%	2,247	41%	502	9%	1,743	32%
	NOV	5,531	984	18%	2,298	42%	507	9%	1,742	31%
	DEC	5,889	1,037	18%	2,450	42%	526	9%	1,876	32%
2025	JAN	6,415	1,153	18%	2,643	41%	552	9%	2,067	32%
	FEB	6,832	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
	MAR	6,892	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In January 2025, 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.