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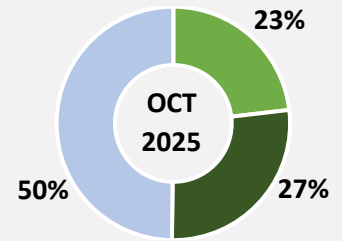
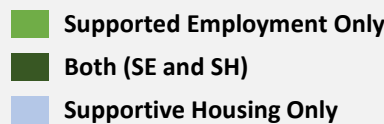
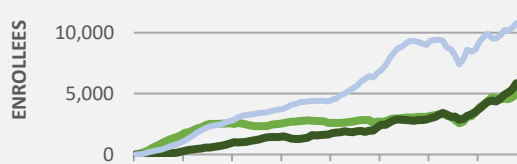
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

January 28, 2026

FCS ENROLLMENT

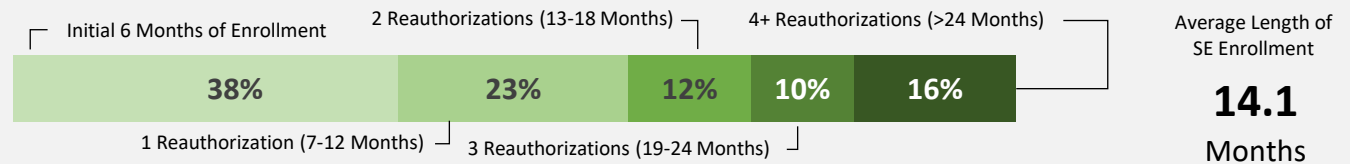
As of October 2025, 50% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

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).



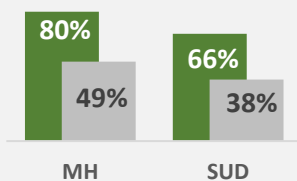
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 62% of current SE enrollees.

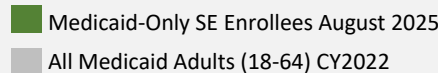


MH/SUD

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

January 28, 2026

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

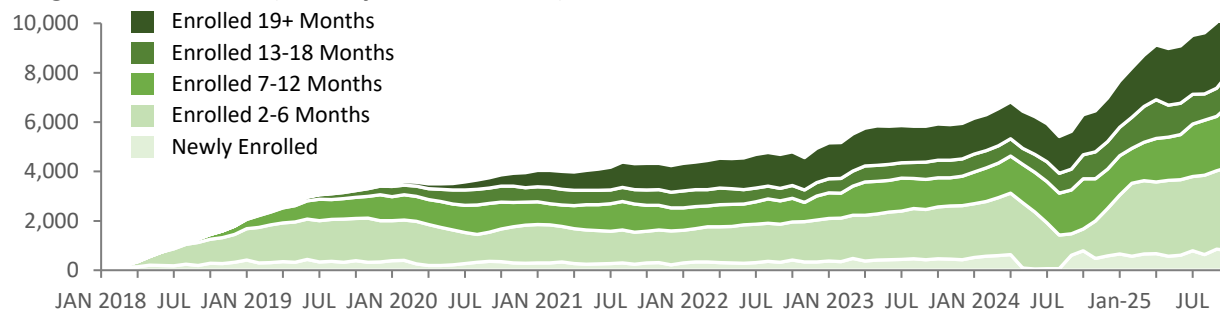
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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
NOV	6,449	472	7%	1,518	24%	1,711	27%	1,094	17%	1,654	26%	15.3
DEC	6,965	585	8%	1,912	27%	1,601	23%	1,113	16%	1,754	25%	14.9
2025 JAN	7,654	657	9%	2,385	31%	1,590	21%	1,157	15%	1,865	24%	14.5
FEB	8,187	563	7%	2,958	36%	1,418	17%	1,256	15%	1,992	24%	14.5
MAR	8,707	665	8%	2,960	34%	1,554	18%	1,453	17%	2,075	24%	14.2
APR	9,118	676	7%	2,904	32%	1,754	19%	1,572	17%	2,212	24%	14.2
MAY	8,977	571	6%	3,072	34%	1,749	19%	1,299	14%	2,286	25%	14.3
JUN	9,082	603	7%	3,057	34%	1,836	20%	1,267	14%	2,319	26%	14.3
JUL	9,505	784	8%	3,016	32%	2,119	22%	1,203	13%	2,383	25%	14.2
AUG	9,614	637	7%	3,213	33%	2,228	23%	1,061	11%	2,475	26%	14.3
SEP	10,035	852	8%	3,172	32%	2,213	22%	1,134	11%	2,664	27%	14.2
OCT	10,867	800	7%	3,374	31%	2,496	23%	1,323	12%	2,874	26%	14.1

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 2025...

- 10,867 participants were enrolled in Supported
- 800 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

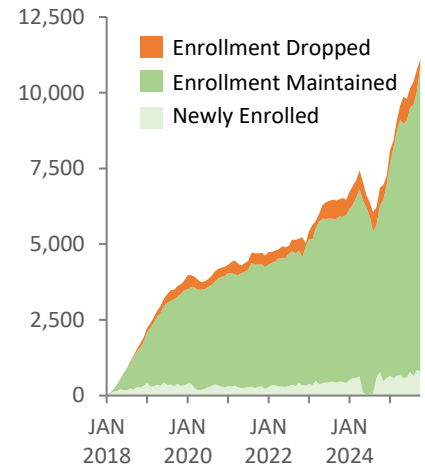
NOTES

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
NOV	6,449	472	7%	5,977	93%	502	8%
DEC	6,965	585	8%	6,380	92%	293	5%
2025 JAN	7,654	657	9%	6,997	91%	445	6%
FEB	8,187	563	7%	7,624	93%	233	3%
MAR	8,707	665	8%	8,042	92%	354	4%
APR	9,118	676	7%	8,442	93%	463	5%
MAY	8,977	571	6%	8,406	94%	887	10%
JUN	9,082	603	7%	8,479	93%	715	8%
JUL	9,505	784	8%	8,721	92%	643	7%
AUG	9,614	637	7%	8,977	93%	753	8%
SEP	10,035	852	8%	9,183	92%	712	7%
OCT	10,867	800	7%	10,067	93%	223	2%



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	18,710	2,888	15%	9,930	53%	2,999	16%	2,893	15%	11.3
DEC	18,891	2,916	15%	9,985	53%	3,056	16%	2,934	16%	11.4
2025 JAN	19,225	2,972	15%	10,076	52%	3,152	16%	3,025	16%	11.4
FEB	19,373	3,006	16%	10,114	52%	3,187	16%	3,066	16%	11.5
MAR	19,629	3,042	15%	10,159	52%	3,273	17%	3,155	16%	11.5
APR	19,981	3,099	16%	10,307	52%	3,361	17%	3,214	16%	11.6
MAY	20,695	3,181	15%	10,609	51%	3,537	17%	3,368	16%	11.6
JUN	21,230	3,255	15%	10,840	51%	3,623	17%	3,512	17%	11.7
JUL	21,767	3,318	15%	11,125	51%	3,694	17%	3,630	17%	11.8
AUG	22,400	3,398	15%	11,464	51%	3,768	17%	3,770	17%	11.8
SEP	23,029	3,513	15%	11,746	51%	3,852	17%	3,918	17%	11.8
OCT	23,252	3,579	15%	11,807	51%	3,890	17%	3,976	17%	11.9

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.

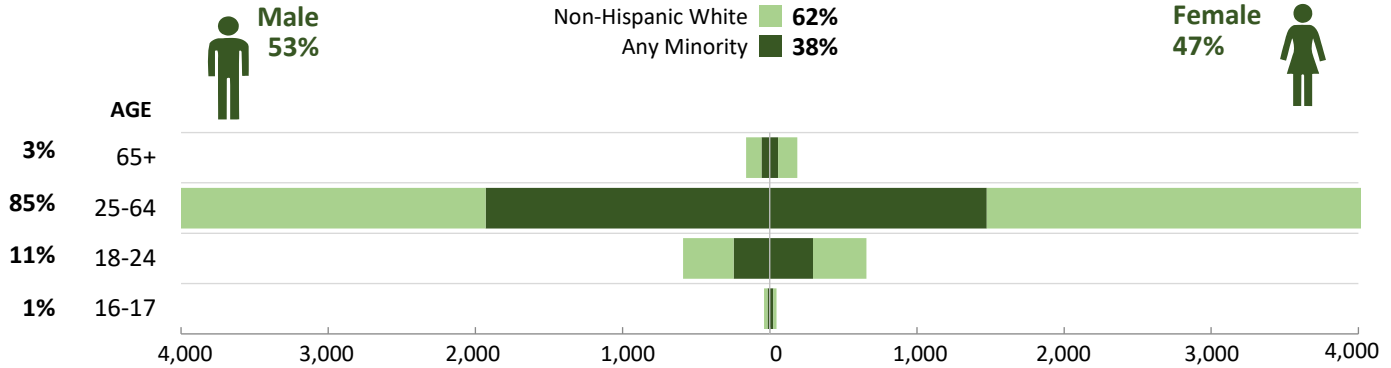
⁷Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 October 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
NOV	6,449	97	2%	1,353	21%
DEC	6,965	103	1%	1,596	23%
2025 JAN	7,654	111	1%	1,734	23%
FEB	8,187	115	1%	1,841	22%
MAR	8,707	128	1%	1,944	22%
APR	9,118	132	1%	2,064	23%
MAY	8,977	139	2%	2,039	23%
JUN	9,082	139	2%	2,003	22%
JUL	9,505	145	2%	2,011	21%
AUG	9,614	147	2%	2,037	21%
SEP	10,035	158	2%	2,175	22%
OCT	10,867	164	2%	2,345	22%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in October 2025...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (41%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (25%).
- 14% 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	6,449	1,774	28%	178	3%	746	12%	2,627	41%	921	14%	187	3%
	DEC	6,965	1,963	28%	217	3%	779	11%	2,817	40%	987	14%	186	3%
2025	JAN	7,654	2,095	27%	238	3%	873	11%	3,135	41%	1,098	14%	200	3%
	FEB	8,187	2,221	27%	253	3%	937	11%	3,362	41%	1,197	15%	205	3%
	MAR	8,707	2,327	27%	274	3%	1,001	11%	3,571	41%	1,289	15%	232	3%
	APR	9,118	2,432	27%	293	3%	1,041	11%	3,775	41%	1,326	15%	234	3%
	MAY	8,977	2,391	27%	290	3%	1,008	11%	3,721	41%	1,322	15%	225	3%
	JUN	9,082	2,381	26%	300	3%	1,054	12%	3,770	42%	1,313	14%	247	3%
	JUL	9,505	2,422	25%	289	3%	1,139	12%	3,981	42%	1,392	15%	265	3%
	AUG	9,614	2,425	25%	297	3%	1,165	12%	4,043	42%	1,396	15%	271	3%
	SEP	10,035	2,516	25%	327	3%	1,214	12%	4,215	42%	1,471	15%	273	3%
	OCT	10,867	2,704	25%	348	3%	1,313	12%	4,505	41%	1,682	15%	288	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	
	NOV	6,449	2,415	37%	839	13%	833	13%	22	0%
	DEC	6,965	2,616	38%	899	13%	894	13%	21	0%
2025	JAN	7,654	2,868	37%	1,012	13%	1,006	13%	22	0%
	FEB	8,187	3,082	38%	1,105	13%	1,098	13%	22	0%
	MAR	8,707	3,313	38%	1,209	14%	1,203	14%	21	0%
	APR	9,118	3,522	39%	1,230	13%	1,223	13%	22	0%
	MAY	8,977	3,464	39%	1,212	14%	1,204	13%	22	0%
	JUN	9,082	3,507	39%	1,248	14%	1,236	14%	31	0%
	JUL	9,505	3,679	39%	1,327	14%	1,314	14%	31	0%
	AUG	9,614	3,757	39%	1,373	14%	1,359	14%	31	0%
	SEP	10,035	3,949	39%	1,424	14%	1,409	14%	32	0%
	OCT	10,867	4,291	39%	1,546	14%	1,521	14%	41	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

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 2025, 86% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through August 2025 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

Aug 2025

14% DUALS

86% MEDICAID-ONLY

MENTAL HEALTH

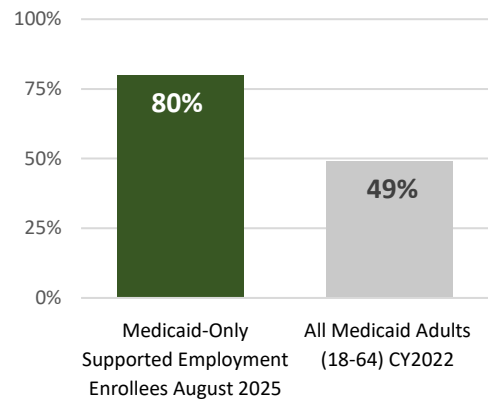
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
NOV	5,505	5,049	92%	3,998	73%	79%
DEC	5,874	5,398	92%	4,297	73%	80%
2025 JAN	6,488	5,973	92%	4,774	74%	80%
FEB	6,962	6,413	92%	5,083	73%	79%
MAR	7,416	6,853	92%	5,434	73%	79%
APR	7,781	7,197	92%	5,733	74%	80%
MAY	7,642	7,022	92%	5,597	73%	80%
JUN	7,753	7,118	92%	5,696	73%	80%
JUL	8,185	7,509	92%	5,995	73%	80%
AUG	8,290	7,609	92%	6,065	73%	80%
SEP	8,635	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
OCT	9,368	<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

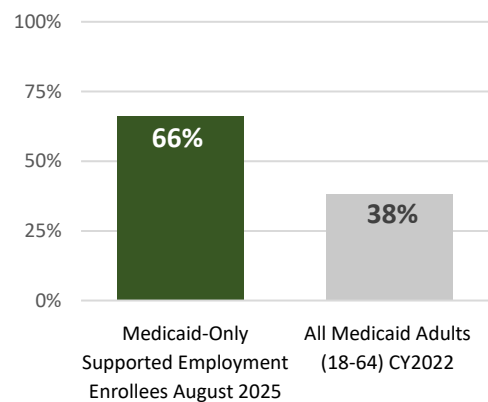
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
NOV	5,505	3,480	63%	2,264	41%	65%
DEC	5,874	3,748	64%	2,429	41%	65%
2025 JAN	6,488	4,142	64%	2,681	41%	65%
FEB	6,962	4,470	64%	2,895	42%	65%
MAR	7,416	4,765	64%	3,107	42%	65%
APR	7,781	4,991	64%	3,262	42%	65%
MAY	7,642	4,888	64%	3,207	42%	66%
JUN	7,753	4,982	64%	3,277	42%	66%
JUL	8,185	5,306	65%	3,485	43%	66%
AUG	8,290	5,396	65%	3,567	43%	66%
SEP	8,635	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
OCT	9,368	<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

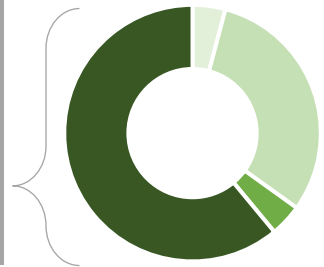
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
NOV	5,505	232	4%	1,793	33%	224	4%	3,256	59%
DEC	5,874	242	4%	1,884	32%	234	4%	3,514	60%
2025 JAN	6,488	259	4%	2,087	32%	256	4%	3,886	60%
FEB	6,962	279	4%	2,213	32%	270	4%	4,200	60%
MAR	7,416	289	4%	2,362	32%	274	4%	4,491	61%
APR	7,781	294	4%	2,496	32%	290	4%	4,701	60%
MAY	7,642	308	4%	2,446	32%	312	4%	4,576	60%
JUN	7,753	307	4%	2,464	32%	328	4%	4,654	60%
JUL	8,185	321	4%	2,558	31%	355	4%	4,951	60%
AUG	8,290	343	4%	2,551	31%	338	4%	5,058	61%
SEP	8,635	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
OCT	9,368	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In August 2025, 61% 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

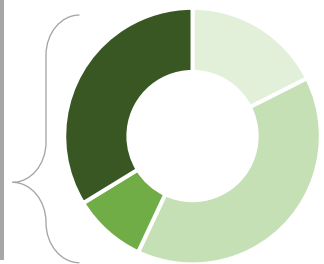
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
NOV	5,505	998	18%	2,243	41%	509	9%	1,755	32%
DEC	5,874	1,050	18%	2,395	41%	527	9%	1,902	32%
2025 JAN	6,488	1,158	18%	2,649	41%	556	9%	2,125	33%
FEB	6,962	1,258	18%	2,809	40%	621	9%	2,274	33%
MAR	7,416	1,323	18%	2,986	40%	659	9%	2,448	33%
APR	7,781	1,365	18%	3,154	41%	683	9%	2,579	33%
MAY	7,642	1,361	18%	3,074	40%	684	9%	2,523	33%
JUN	7,753	1,359	18%	3,117	40%	698	9%	2,579	33%
JUL	8,185	1,442	18%	3,258	40%	748	9%	2,737	33%
AUG	8,290	1,456	18%	3,267	39%	769	9%	2,798	34%
SEP	8,635	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
OCT	9,368	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In August 2025, 34% 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.