



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

February 26, 2021

After decreasing beginning in March 2020 (due to COVID-19 related challenges), the number of newly Enrolled participants entering the Foundational Community Supports program has begun to climb. 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.

Enrollment in the Foundational Community Supports Program has continued to grow over time and now more clients are enrolled to receive Supportive Housing services than those enrolled to receive Supported Employment services.

- As of December 2020, 8,912 persons were enrolled in the Foundational Community Supports (FCS) program. 33% (2,970) were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only, 47% (4,174) were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only, and 20% (1,768) were jointly enrolled to receive Supported Employment and Supportive Housing services.
- Over the most recent six-month period, total enrollment has increased an average of 5% per-month.
- During the first-year of the program, about one-third of enrollees were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing services. This was in part due to the lag in available Supportive Housing providers. Over the course of CY 2019 and 2020, Supportive Housing enrollment has caught up, and now 67% of all enrollees are enrolled to receive Supportive Housing or Supported Employment and Supportive Housing services.

FCS enrollees are authorized to receive services for a six-month period. If more time or services are needed, FCS providers may submit an Exception to Rule (ETR) for additional time or services. We observe at least one extension for more than 60% of all enrollees.

- As of December 2020, Supported Employment enrollees have an average of 10.4 months of enrollment with 62% having been granted at least one six-month extension. Supportive Housing enrollees have an average of 10.2 months of enrollment with 64% having been granted at least one six-month extension.

FCS Enrollees have a higher use of mental health and substance use disorder services than the general Medicaid population.

- Based on most recently available data (October 2020), 95%/93% of Medicaid-Only Supported Employment/Supportive Housing enrollees had a need for mental health (MH) services within the last 24-months, and 63%/76% had need for substance use disorder (SUD) services. 60%/72% had co-occurring MH/SUD needs.
- While the FCS program does not provide MH or SUD services, it is worth noting the 85%/77% of Medicaid-Only Supported Employment/Supportive Housing enrollees needing MH services received a MH service within the last 12-months compared to 50% of all Medicaid adults (18-64) in CY 2019, and 64%/61% of enrollees needing SUD services received a SUD services compared to 39% of all Medicaid adults (18-64) in CY 2019.

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This report provides a month-by-month look at Medicaid clients enrolled in the Foundational Community Supports (FCS) Supportive Housing program, which began (along with the FCS Supported Employment 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 Supportive Housing. Medicaid clients age 18 years or older who: 1) have a mental health or substance use treatment need, 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:

- Chronically homeless, as defined by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development.
- Had more than one contact with, or a stay longer than 90 days in, a correctional facility, inpatient treatment setting, hospital, skilled nursing facility, or other institutional setting in the past 12 months.
- Have a history of frequent or lengthy adult residential care facility stays.
- Had three or more different in-home caregiver providers in the last 12 months.
- Have a PRISM Risk Score of 1.5 or above.

FCS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

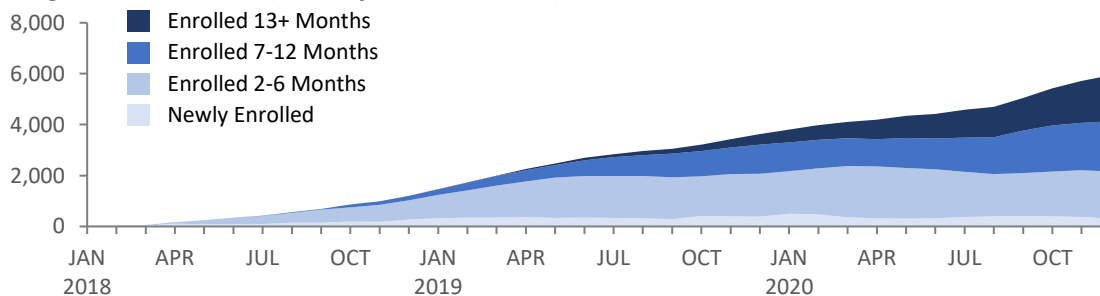
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	Newly Enrolled ¹		Enrolled for 2-6 Months ²		Enrolled for 7-12 Months ²		Enrolled for 13+ Months ²		Avg. Months Enrolled ²
	CLIENTS	CLIENTS	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
2020 JAN	3,800	496	13%	1,679	44%	1,121	30%	504	13%	6.6
FEB	3,980	473	12%	1,813	46%	1,117	28%	577	14%	6.7
MAR	4,109	355	9%	2,012	49%	1,097	27%	645	16%	7.0
APR	4,197	317	8%	2,046	49%	1,065	25%	769	18%	7.4
MAY	4,346	315	7%	1,986	46%	1,174	27%	871	20%	7.7
JUN	4,422	328	7%	1,914	43%	1,209	27%	971	22%	8.1
JUL	4,587	368	8%	1,777	39%	1,340	29%	1,102	24%	8.4
AUG	4,694	399	9%	1,659	35%	1,449	31%	1,187	25%	8.7
SEP	5,049	404	8%	1,685	33%	1,681	33%	1,279	25%	9.0
OCT	5,428	399	7%	1,754	32%	1,816	33%	1,459	27%	9.3
NOV	5,715	378	7%	1,826	32%	1,864	33%	1,647	29%	9.7
DEC	5,942	305	5%	1,850	31%	1,981	33%	1,806	30%	10.2

¹Only includes clients enrolled in Supportive Housing for the very first time.

²Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the client (and are not necessarily consecutive).

Length of Enrollment (January 2018 - Present)



In December 2020...

- 5,942 clients were enrolled in Supportive Housing.
- 305 of these clients were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.

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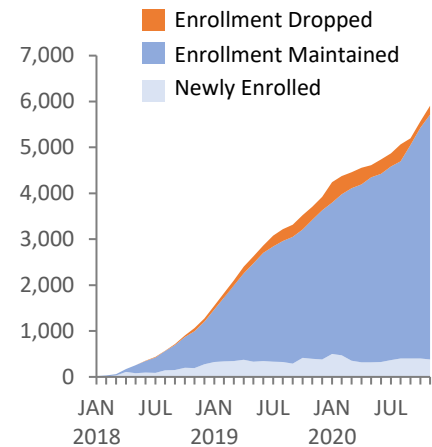
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ENROLLMENT CHURN

Supportive Housing 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	
		CLIENTS	NUMBER	PERCENT ³	NUMBER	PERCENT ³	NUMBER
2020 JAN	3,800	496	13%	3,304	87%	445	12%
FEB	3,980	473	12%	3,507	88%	395	10%
MAR	4,109	355	9%	3,754	91%	350	9%
APR	4,197	317	8%	3,880	92%	362	9%
MAY	4,346	315	7%	4,031	93%	264	6%
JUN	4,422	328	7%	4,094	93%	318	7%
JUL	4,587	368	8%	4,219	92%	284	6%
AUG	4,694	399	9%	4,295	91%	369	8%
SEP	5,049	404	8%	4,645	92%	151	3%
OCT	5,428	399	7%	5,029	93%	143	3%
NOV	5,715	378	7%	5,337	93%	193	4%
DEC	5,942	305	5%	5,637	95%	173	3%



¹Only includes clients enrolled in Supportive Housing for the very first time.

²Includes clients who continue enrollment from the previous month, as well as clients who return after a 1+ month gap in enrollment.

³Denominator is the current month's Enrollee Total.

⁴Denominator is the previous month's Enrollee Total.

Enrollment History of Clients No Longer Enrolled

Previous 12 Months	No Longer Enrolled ⁵	Enrolled for 1-6 Months ⁶		Enrolled for 6-12 Months ⁶		Enrolled for 13+ Months ⁶		Avg. Months Enrolled ⁶
		CLIENTS	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	
2020 JAN	1,930	598	31%	1,176	61%	156	8%	7.0
FEB	2,206	663	30%	1,338	61%	205	9%	7.1
MAR	2,451	702	29%	1,506	61%	243	10%	7.2
APR	2,719	755	28%	1,676	62%	288	11%	7.4
MAY	2,920	789	27%	1,791	61%	340	12%	7.5
JUN	3,177	839	26%	1,930	61%	408	13%	7.6
JUL	3,406	877	26%	2,079	61%	450	13%	7.7
AUG	3,694	918	25%	2,267	61%	509	14%	7.8
SEP	3,785	951	25%	2,300	61%	534	14%	7.8
OCT	3,872	992	26%	2,330	60%	550	14%	7.8
NOV	4,028	1,050	26%	2,385	59%	593	15%	7.9
DEC	4,201	1,129	27%	2,442	58%	630	15%	7.9

⁵Cumulative count of clients who are no longer enrolled in Supported Employment as of the most recent enrollment month. Clients will be removed from this table entirely if they return to the program after a 1+ month gap.

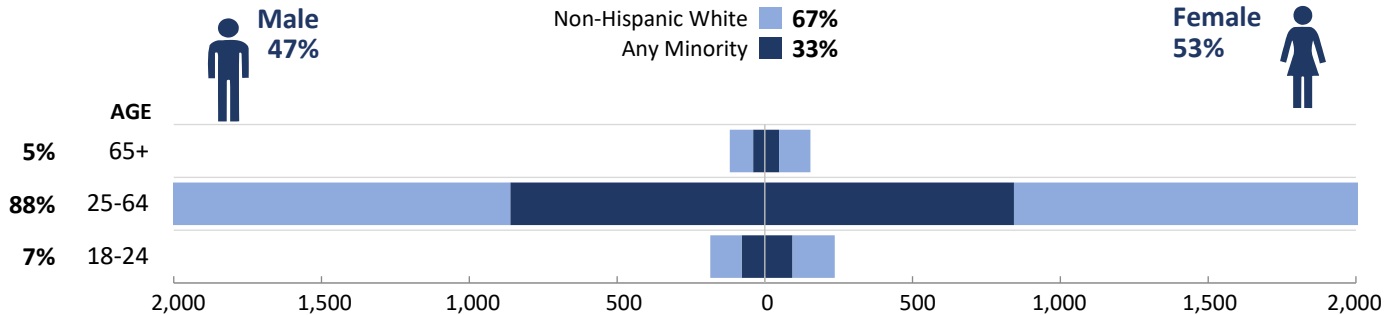
⁶Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the client (and are not necessarily consecutive).

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - 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 Clients Enrolled in December 2020



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - CARE ASSESSMENT

CARE Assessment Notes.

- Comprehensive Assessment Reporting Evaluation (CARE) is the tool used by case managers to document a client's functional ability, determine eligibility for long-term care services, evaluate what and how much assistance a client will receive, and develop a plan of care.

CARE Assessment Detail

Note: month to month changes are due to client 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		
		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
2020	JAN	3,800	32	1%	840	22%
	FEB	3,980	30	1%	855	21%
	MAR	4,109	32	1%	859	21%
	APR	4,197	31	1%	891	21%
	MAY	4,346	33	1%	897	21%
	JUN	4,422	37	1%	896	20%
	JUL	4,587	38	1%	913	20%
	AUG	4,694	38	1%	915	19%
	SEP	5,049	46	1%	970	19%
	OCT	5,428	51	1%	1,028	19%
	NOV	5,715	48	1%	1,097	19%
	DEC	5,942	49	1%	1,134	19%

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in December 2020...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (33%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (33%).
- 15% of the Supportive Housing 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
2020	JAN	3,800	1,367	36%	236	6%	430	11%	1,141	30%	604	16%	22	1%
	FEB	3,980	1,441	36%	241	6%	442	11%	1,207	30%	623	16%	26	1%
	MAR	4,109	1,489	36%	225	5%	469	11%	1,257	31%	637	16%	32	1%
	APR	4,197	1,480	35%	243	6%	488	12%	1,300	31%	648	15%	38	1%
	MAY	4,346	1,509	35%	238	5%	526	12%	1,316	30%	718	17%	39	1%
	JUN	4,422	1,525	34%	233	5%	549	12%	1,321	30%	752	17%	42	1%
	JUL	4,587	1,568	34%	235	5%	577	13%	1,404	31%	756	16%	47	1%
	AUG	4,694	1,591	34%	230	5%	607	13%	1,455	31%	766	16%	45	1%
	SEP	5,049	1,695	34%	247	5%	658	13%	1,601	32%	799	16%	49	1%
	OCT	5,428	1,809	33%	251	5%	712	13%	1,751	32%	847	16%	58	1%
	NOV	5,715	1,897	33%	262	5%	755	13%	1,870	33%	876	15%	55	1%
	DEC	5,942	1,973	33%	268	5%	806	14%	1,937	33%	901	15%	57	1%

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 client 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	
2020	JAN	3,800	1,340	35%	960	25%	919	24%	102	3%
	FEB	3,980	1,414	36%	1,006	25%	960	24%	110	3%
	MAR	4,109	1,500	37%	1,075	26%	1,025	25%	109	3%
	APR	4,197	1,529	36%	1,120	27%	1,066	25%	116	3%
	MAY	4,346	1,622	37%	1,174	27%	1,115	26%	128	3%
	JUN	4,422	1,668	38%	1,257	28%	1,201	27%	127	3%
	JUL	4,587	1,718	37%	1,334	29%	1,287	28%	116	3%
	AUG	4,694	1,748	37%	1,377	29%	1,331	28%	118	3%
	SEP	5,049	1,877	37%	1,464	29%	1,418	28%	123	2%
	OCT	5,428	2,022	37%	1,545	28%	1,501	28%	117	2%
	NOV	5,715	2,128	37%	1,593	28%	1,553	27%	120	2%
	DEC	5,942	2,221	37%	1,645	28%	1,605	27%	115	2%

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

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - 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 2020, 85% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through October 2020 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

Oct 2020

15% **DUALS**

85% **MEDICAID-ONLY**

MENTAL HEALTH

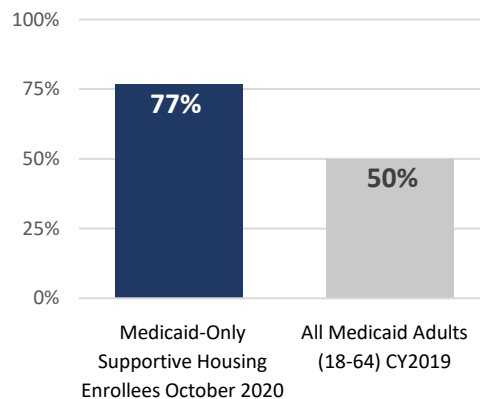
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

Note: month to month changes are due to client 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
2020 JAN	3,110	2,958	95%	2,385	77%	81%
FEB	3,270	3,104	95%	2,503	77%	81%
MAR	3,402	3,222	95%	2,583	76%	80%
APR	3,494	3,307	95%	2,637	75%	80%
MAY	3,640	3,424	94%	2,727	75%	80%
JUN	3,719	3,486	94%	2,760	74%	79%
JUL	3,863	3,618	94%	2,853	74%	79%
AUG	3,941	3,681	93%	2,875	73%	78%
SEP	4,246	3,963	93%	3,094	73%	78%
OCT	4,590	4,281	93%	3,288	72%	77%
NOV	4,839	pending	-	pending	-	-
DEC	5,026	pending	-	pending	-	-

Mental Health Penetration Rate

Medicaid-Only clients enrolled in the FCS Supportive Housing program are more likely to be receiving Mental Health services than the state-wide adult Medicaid population.



SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

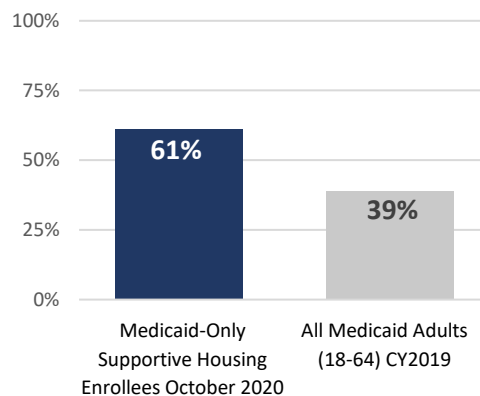
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

Note: month to month changes are due to client 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
2020 JAN	3,110	2,425	78%	1,485	48%	61%
FEB	3,270	2,531	77%	1,552	47%	61%
MAR	3,402	2,627	77%	1,610	47%	61%
APR	3,494	2,707	77%	1,649	47%	61%
MAY	3,640	2,821	78%	1,698	47%	60%
JUN	3,719	2,856	77%	1,726	46%	60%
JUL	3,863	2,963	77%	1,787	46%	60%
AUG	3,941	2,998	76%	1,813	46%	60%
SEP	4,246	3,227	76%	1,975	47%	61%
OCT	4,590	3,483	76%	2,127	46%	61%
NOV	4,839	pending	-	pending	-	-
DEC	5,026	pending	-	pending	-	-

Substance Use Disorder Penetration Rate

Medicaid-Only clients enrolled in the FCS Supportive Housing program are more likely to be receiving SUD services than the state-wide adult Medicaid population.



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

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TREATMENT NEED

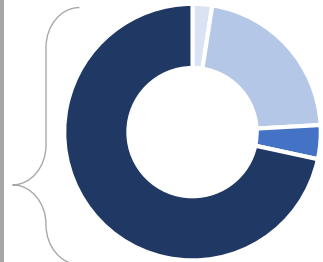
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

Note: month to month changes are due to client 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
2020 JAN	3,110	47	2%	638	21%	105	3%	2,320	75%
FEB	3,270	50	2%	689	21%	116	4%	2,415	74%
MAR	3,402	54	2%	721	21%	126	4%	2,501	74%
APR	3,494	57	2%	730	21%	130	4%	2,577	74%
MAY	3,640	79	2%	740	20%	137	4%	2,684	74%
JUN	3,719	89	2%	774	21%	144	4%	2,712	73%
JUL	3,863	92	2%	808	21%	153	4%	2,810	73%
AUG	3,941	101	3%	842	21%	159	4%	2,839	72%
SEP	4,246	103	2%	916	22%	180	4%	3,047	72%
OCT	4,590	113	2%	994	22%	196	4%	3,287	72%
NOV	4,839	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
DEC	5,026	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In October 2020, 72% of Medicaid-Only SH 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 client 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
2020 JAN	3,110	452	15%	1,173	38%	273	9%	1,212	39%
FEB	3,270	465	14%	1,253	38%	302	9%	1,250	38%
MAR	3,402	488	14%	1,304	38%	331	10%	1,279	38%
APR	3,494	518	15%	1,327	38%	339	10%	1,310	37%
MAY	3,640	567	16%	1,375	38%	346	10%	1,352	37%
JUN	3,719	599	16%	1,394	37%	360	10%	1,366	37%
JUL	3,863	634	16%	1,442	37%	376	10%	1,411	37%
AUG	3,941	674	17%	1,454	37%	392	10%	1,421	36%
SEP	4,246	724	17%	1,547	36%	428	10%	1,547	36%
OCT	4,590	821	18%	1,642	36%	481	10%	1,646	36%
NOV	4,839	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
DEC	5,026	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In October 2020, 36% of Medicaid-Only SH 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.