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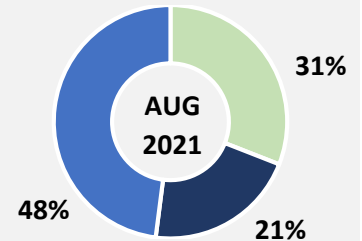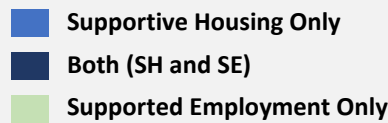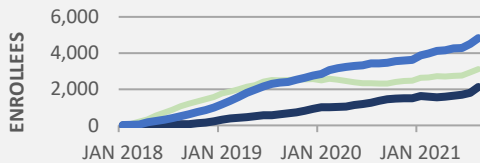## Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

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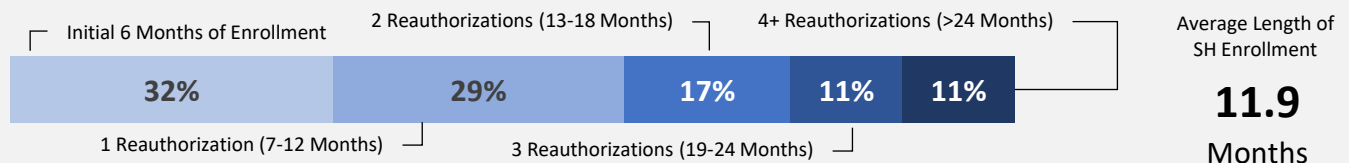
FCS ENROLLMENT

As of August 2021, 69% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only or both SH and Supported Employment (SE) services.

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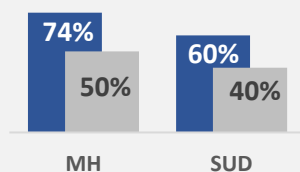

Supportive Housing Only
Both (SH and SE)
Supported Employment Only

AUG 2021
31%
21%
48%

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 68% of current SH enrollees.
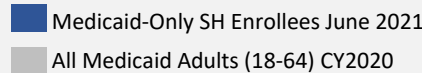
Initial 6 Months of Enrollment	2 Reauthorizations (13-18 Months)		4+ Reauthorizations (>24 Months)	
32%	29%	17%	11%	11%
1 Reauthorization (7-12 Months)		3 Reauthorizations (19-24 Months)		

Average Length of SH Enrollment

11.9 Months

MH/SUD

Penetration Rate

74%
50%
MH

60%
40%
SUD

While the FCS program does not provide Mental Health (MH) or Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services, Supportive Housing FCS Enrollees have a higher use of MH and SUD services than the general Medicaid population.

Medicaid-Only SH Enrollees June 2021
All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020

COVID-19 IMPACT

Due to COVID-19 related challenges, the number of participants newly enrolling to receive Supportive Housing services decreased slightly during the first half of 2020, after having peaked in January 2020. 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.

New SH Enrollees by Quarter

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 / Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
2019 / 2020

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
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

October 25, 2021

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 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.
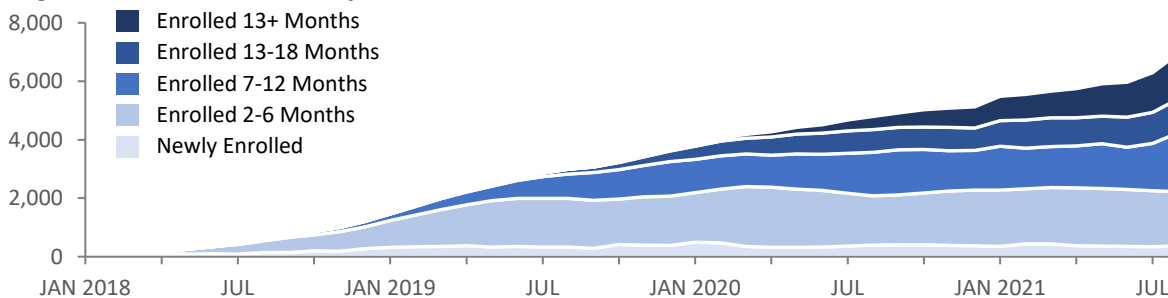
FCS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

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 13-18 Months[2]		Enrolled for 19+ Months[2]		Avg. Months Enrolled[2]
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
SEP	4,917	410	8%	1,706	35%	1,546	31%	763	16%	492	10%	9.0
OCT	5,027	410	8%	1,775	35%	1,482	29%	769	15%	591	12%	9.2
NOV	5,081	386	8%	1,856	37%	1,388	27%	792	16%	659	13%	9.4
DEC	5,120	379	7%	1,900	37%	1,354	26%	769	15%	718	14%	9.6
2021 JAN	5,489	350	6%	1,931	35%	1,492	27%	879	16%	837	15%	9.9
FEB	5,556	440	8%	1,878	34%	1,395	25%	963	17%	880	16%	10.1
MAR	5,663	444	8%	1,927	34%	1,392	25%	988	17%	912	16%	10.2
APR	5,751	379	7%	1,972	34%	1,435	25%	966	17%	999	17%	10.6
MAY	5,915	360	6%	1,971	33%	1,532	26%	939	16%	1,113	19%	10.9
JUN	5,967	353	6%	1,942	33%	1,445	24%	1,034	17%	1,193	20%	11.3
JUL	6,298	338	5%	1,918	30%	1,624	26%	1,060	17%	1,358	22%	11.7
AUG	6,946	371	5%	1,857	27%	2,015	29%	1,150	17%	1,553	22%	11.9

[1] Only includes participants enrolled in Supportive Housing for the very first time.

[2] Results 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)

Legend:
- Enrolled 13+ Months
- Enrolled 13-18 Months
- Enrolled 7-12 Months
- Enrolled 2-6 Months
- Newly Enrolled

In August 2021...

- 6,946 participants were enrolled in Supportive Housing.

- 371 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.

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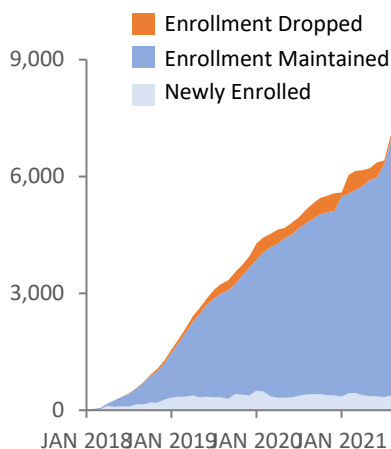**DATA QUESTIONS:** Matthew Pavelle (Matthew.Pavelle@dshs.wa.gov)

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NOTES

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[3]	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT[4]	NUMBER	PERCENT[4]	NUMBER	PERCENT[5]
SEP	4,917	410	8%	4,507	92%	388	8%
OCT	5,027	410	8%	4,617	92%	422	9%
NOV	5,081	386	8%	4,695	92%	428	9%
DEC	5,120	379	7%	4,741	93%	449	9%
2021 JAN	5,489	350	6%	5,139	94%	*pending*	-
FEB	5,556	440	8%	5,116	92%	481	9%
MAR	5,663	444	8%	5,219	92%	482	9%
APR	5,751	379	7%	5,372	93%	411	7%
MAY	5,915	360	6%	5,555	94%	298	5%
JUN	5,967	353	6%	5,614	94%	389	7%
JUL	6,298	338	5%	5,960	95%	*pending*	-
AUG	6,946	371	5%	6,575	95%	*pending*	-

Legend:
- Enrollment Dropped
- Enrollment Maintained
- Newly Enrolled

[1] Only includes participants enrolled in Supportive Housing for the very first time.

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

[3] Disenrollments from FCS programs are reported retroactively. Recent enrollment counts will decrease slightly as program data matures.

[4] Denominator is the current month's Enrollee Total.

[5] Denominator 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 6-12 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
SEP	3,673	875	24%	2,253	61%	433	12%	112	3%	7.9
OCT	4,002	939	23%	2,438	61%	488	12%	137	3%	8.1
NOV	4,313	994	23%	2,581	60%	566	13%	172	4%	8.2
DEC	4,575	1,027	22%	2,718	59%	621	14%	209	5%	8.4
2021 JAN	4,618	1,040	23%	2,725	59%	634	14%	219	5%	8.4
FEB	4,904	1,082	22%	2,875	59%	696	14%	251	5%	8.5
MAR	5,192	1,118	22%	3,037	58%	761	15%	276	5%	8.6
APR	5,543	1,167	21%	3,215	58%	841	15%	320	6%	8.7
MAY	5,807	1,197	21%	3,361	58%	893	15%	356	6%	8.8
JUN	6,146	1,253	20%	3,529	57%	953	16%	411	7%	8.9
JUL	6,218	1,279	21%	3,546	57%	977	16%	416	7%	8.9
AUG	6,352	1,324	21%	3,569	56%	1,012	16%	447	7%	9.0

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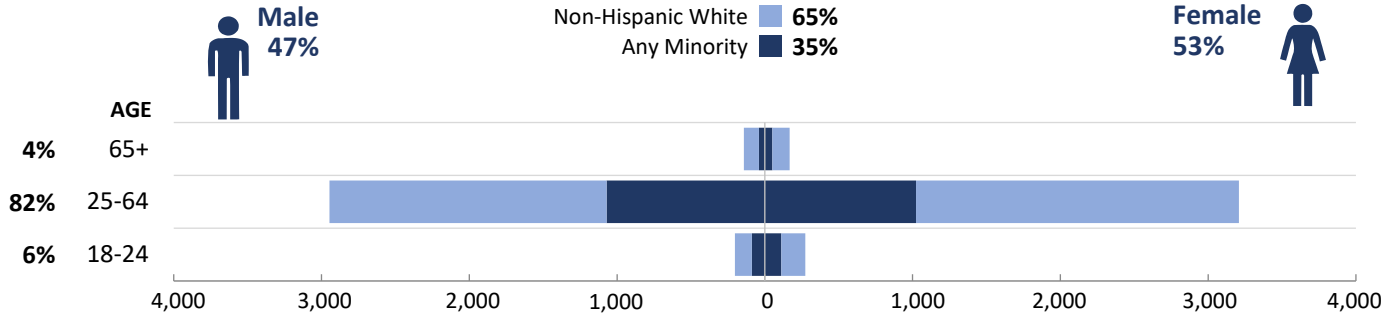
[7] Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 Participants Enrolled in August 2021

Male 47%

Non-Hispanic White **65%**
Any Minority **35%**

Female 53%

AGE		
4%	65+	
82%	25-64	
6%	18-24	

4,000   3,000   2,000   1,000   0   1,000   2,000   3,000   4,000

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - 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
SEP	4,917	43	1%	940	19%
OCT	5,027	44	1%	967	19%
NOV	5,081	43	1%	974	19%
DEC	5,120	43	1%	973	19%
2021 JAN	5,489	63	1%	1,025	19%
FEB	5,556	60	1%	1,032	19%
MAR	5,663	62	1%	1,073	19%
APR	5,751	59	1%	1,087	19%
MAY	5,915	58	1%	1,090	18%
JUN	5,967	63	1%	1,098	18%
JUL	6,298	64	1%	1,141	18%
AUG	6,946	65	1%	1,208	17%

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in August 2021…

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (34%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (32%).
- 16% 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
SEP	4,917	1,638	33%	242	5%	636	13%	1,564	32%	789	16%	48	1%
OCT	5,027	1,659	33%	241	5%	652	13%	1,623	32%	802	16%	50	1%
NOV	5,081	1,669	33%	234	5%	674	13%	1,664	33%	795	16%	45	1%
DEC	5,120	1,701	33%	228	4%	700	14%	1,663	32%	780	15%	48	1%
2021 JAN	5,489	1,808	33%	245	4%	753	14%	1,770	32%	858	16%	55	1%
FEB	5,556	1,805	32%	251	5%	737	13%	1,825	33%	888	16%	50	1%
MAR	5,663	1,854	33%	257	5%	703	12%	1,895	33%	895	16%	59	1%
APR	5,751	1,888	33%	265	5%	707	12%	1,913	33%	915	16%	63	1%
MAY	5,915	1,954	33%	263	4%	719	12%	1,970	33%	944	16%	65	1%
JUN	5,967	1,977	33%	261	4%	724	12%	2,008	34%	931	16%	66	1%
JUL	6,298	2,070	33%	290	5%	767	12%	2,128	34%	974	15%	69	1%
AUG	6,946	2,247	32%	312	4%	880	13%	2,391	34%	1,045	15%	71	1%

[1]Includes 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	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
SEP	4,917	1,843	37%	1,418	29%	1,369	28%	122	2%
OCT	5,027	1,882	37%	1,398	28%	1,355	27%	108	2%
NOV	5,081	1,899	37%	1,386	27%	1,348	27%	102	2%
DEC	5,120	1,892	37%	1,368	27%	1,334	26%	91	2%
2021 JAN	5,489	2,017	37%	1,436	26%	1,402	26%	93	2%
FEB	5,556	2,038	37%	1,455	26%	1,420	26%	100	2%
MAR	5,663	2,072	37%	1,444	25%	1,414	25%	93	2%
APR	5,751	2,133	37%	1,471	26%	1,443	25%	91	2%
MAY	5,915	2,209	37%	1,490	25%	1,455	25%	90	2%
JUN	5,967	2,226	37%	1,504	25%	1,465	25%	91	2%
JUL	6,298	2,336	37%	1,553	25%	1,512	24%	91	1%
AUG	6,946	2,587	37%	1,682	24%	1,635	24%	99	1%

REFERNCES

- **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

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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. Therefor, the MH and SUD results that follow are show only for enrollees eligible for Medicaid only.

● In June 2021, 84% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.

● MH and SUD source data is only shown through June 2021 when it is more complete.

● See the bottom of page SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

DUALS 16%

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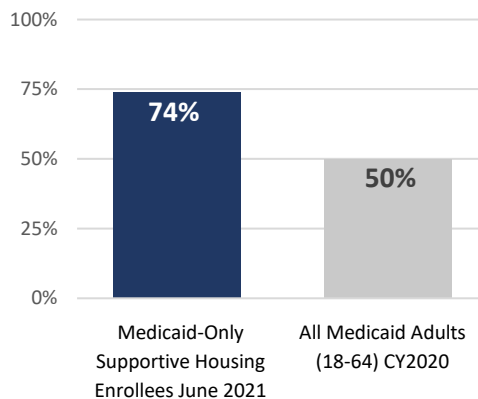
84% MEDICAID-ONLY

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	PERCENT
SEP	4,129	3,877	94%	3,122	76%	81%
OCT	4,241	3,978	94%	3,131	74%	79%
NOV	4,300	4,011	93%	3,158	73%	79%
DEC	4,323	4,038	93%	3,130	72%	78%
2021 JAN	4,635	4,327	93%	3,317	72%	77%
FEB	4,676	4,367	93%	3,306	71%	76%
MAR	4,756	4,440	93%	3,332	70%	75%
APR	4,833	4,506	93%	3,358	69%	75%
MAY	4,976	4,636	93%	3,439	69%	74%
JUN	4,998	4,645	93%	3,431	69%	74%
JUL	5,262	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
AUG	5,801	*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.

74% Medicaid-Only Supportive Housing Enrollees June 2021

50% All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020
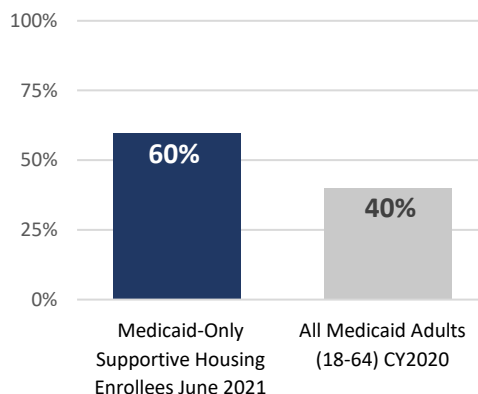
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

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	PERCENT
SEP	4,129	3,147	76%	1,975	48%	63%
OCT	4,241	3,225	76%	2,014	47%	62%
NOV	4,300	3,262	76%	2,025	47%	62%
DEC	4,323	3,257	75%	2,008	46%	62%
2021 JAN	4,635	3,492	75%	2,126	46%	61%
FEB	4,676	3,529	75%	2,139	46%	61%
MAR	4,756	3,584	75%	2,138	45%	60%
APR	4,833	3,623	75%	2,153	45%	59%
MAY	4,976	3,738	75%	2,232	45%	60%
JUN	4,998	3,731	75%	2,232	45%	60%
JUL	5,262	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
AUG	5,801	*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.

60% Medicaid-Only Supportive Housing Enrollees June 2021

40% All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020

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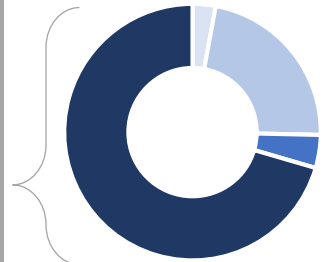
TREATMENT NEED

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.

- In June 2021, 70% of Medicaid-Only SH enrollees have indicated a co-occuring MH and SUD treatment need in the last 24 months.

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
SEP	4,129	98	2%	884	21%	154	4%	2,993	72%
OCT	4,241	102	2%	914	22%	161	4%	3,064	72%
NOV	4,300	111	3%	927	22%	178	4%	3,084	72%
DEC	4,323	106	2%	960	22%	179	4%	3,078	71%
2021 JAN	4,635	120	3%	1,023	22%	188	4%	3,304	71%
FEB	4,676	114	2%	1,033	22%	195	4%	3,334	71%
MAR	4,756	117	2%	1,055	22%	199	4%	3,385	71%
APR	4,833	129	3%	1,081	22%	198	4%	3,425	71%
MAY	4,976	133	3%	1,105	22%	207	4%	3,531	71%
JUN	4,998	145	3%	1,122	22%	208	4%	3,523	70%
JUL	5,262	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
AUG	5,801	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-

- No Tx Need
- MH Tx Need Only
- SUD Tx Need Only
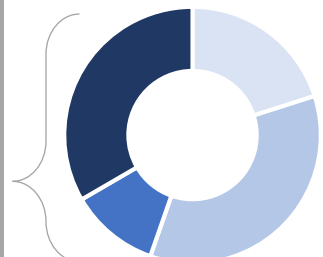- MH & SUD Tx Need

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.

- In June 2021, 33% of Medicaid-Only SH enrollees have received both MH and SUD services in the last 12 months.

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
SEP	4,129	641	16%	1,513	37%	366	9%	1,609	39%
OCT	4,241	714	17%	1,513	36%	396	9%	1,618	38%
NOV	4,300	741	17%	1,534	36%	401	9%	1,624	38%
DEC	4,323	773	18%	1,542	36%	420	10%	1,588	37%
2021 JAN	4,635	860	19%	1,649	36%	458	10%	1,668	36%
FEB	4,676	869	19%	1,668	36%	501	11%	1,638	35%
MAR	4,756	914	19%	1,704	36%	510	11%	1,628	34%
APR	4,833	952	20%	1,728	36%	523	11%	1,630	34%
MAY	4,976	977	20%	1,767	36%	560	11%	1,672	34%
JUN	4,998	1,003	20%	1,763	35%	564	11%	1,668	33%
JUL	5,262	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
AUG	5,801	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-

- 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.