



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



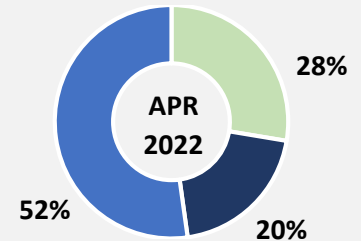
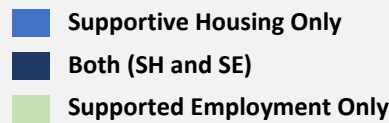
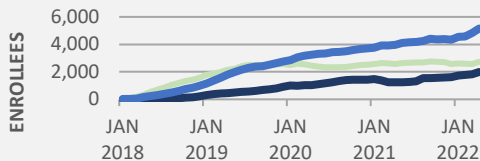
## Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

June 28, 2022

FCS ENROLLMENT

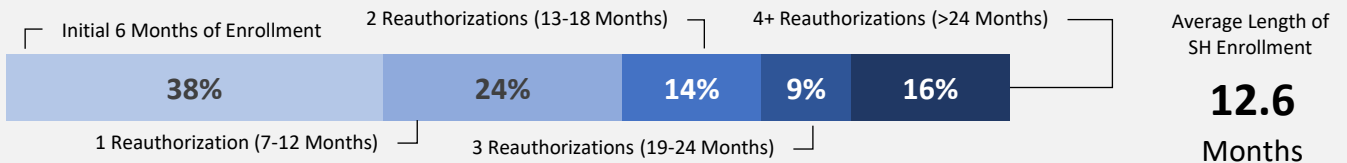
As of April 2022, 72% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only or both SH and Supported Employment (SE) services.

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).



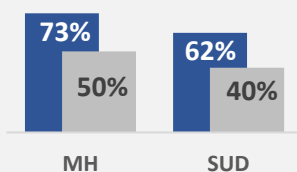
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 SH enrollees.

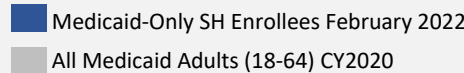


MH/SUD

Penetration Rate



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.



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.



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](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

June 28, 2022

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

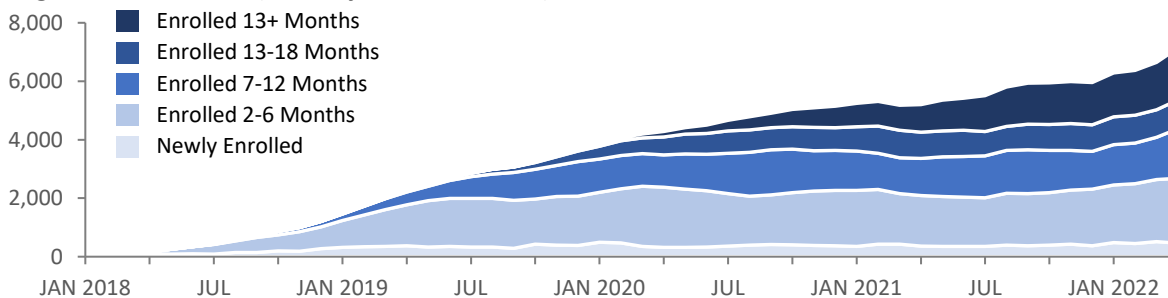
#### Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	Newly Enrolled <sup>1</sup>		Enrolled for 2-6 Months <sup>2</sup>		Enrolled for 7-12 Months <sup>2</sup>		Enrolled for 13-18 Months <sup>2</sup>		Enrolled for 19+ Months <sup>2</sup>		Avg. Months Enrolled <sup>2</sup>
		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
MAY	5,349	357	7%	1,703	32%	1,358	25%	883	17%	1,048	20%	11.0
JUN	5,424	355	7%	1,686	31%	1,382	25%	899	17%	1,102	20%	11.3
JUL	5,507	349	6%	1,662	30%	1,437	26%	833	15%	1,226	22%	11.6
AUG	5,801	398	7%	1,766	30%	1,470	25%	827	14%	1,340	23%	11.7
SEP	5,938	374	6%	1,779	30%	1,503	25%	877	15%	1,405	24%	12.0
OCT	5,942	397	7%	1,799	30%	1,444	24%	878	15%	1,424	24%	12.1
NOV	5,985	425	7%	1,852	31%	1,362	23%	920	15%	1,426	24%	12.1
DEC	5,959	373	6%	1,935	32%	1,297	22%	911	15%	1,443	24%	12.3
2022 JAN	6,282	486	8%	1,965	31%	1,378	22%	956	15%	1,497	24%	12.2
FEB	6,369	450	7%	2,048	32%	1,389	22%	956	15%	1,526	24%	12.3
MAR	6,650	516	8%	2,120	32%	1,447	22%	946	14%	1,621	24%	12.4
APR	7,141	458	6%	2,223	31%	1,704	24%	984	14%	1,772	25%	12.6

<sup>1</sup>Only includes participants enrolled in Supportive Housing for the very first time.

<sup>2</sup>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)



#### In April 2022...

- 7,141 participants were enrolled in Supportive Housing.
- 458 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.

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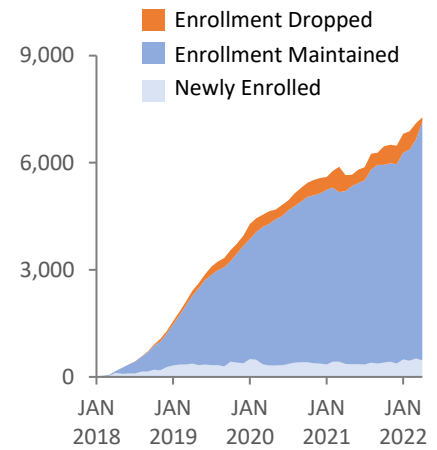
## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ENROLLMENT CHURN

### 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 <sup>1</sup>		Enrollment Maintained <sup>2</sup>		Enrollment Dropped <sup>3</sup>	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT <sup>4</sup>	NUMBER	PERCENT <sup>4</sup>	NUMBER	PERCENT <sup>5</sup>
MAY	5,349	357	7%	4,992	93%	317	6%
JUN	5,424	355	7%	5,069	93%	379	7%
JUL	5,507	349	6%	5,158	94%	366	7%
AUG	5,801	398	7%	5,403	93%	448	8%
SEP	5,938	374	6%	5,564	94%	338	6%
OCT	5,942	397	7%	5,545	93%	513	9%
NOV	5,985	425	7%	5,560	93%	519	9%
DEC	5,959	373	6%	5,586	94%	515	9%
2022 JAN	6,282	486	8%	5,796	92%	526	9%
FEB	6,369	450	7%	5,919	93%	515	8%
MAR	6,650	516	8%	6,134	92%	457	7%
APR	7,141	458	6%	6,683	94%	<i>pending</i>	-



<sup>1</sup>Only includes participants enrolled in Supportive Housing for the very first time.

<sup>2</sup>Includes participants who continue enrollment from the previous month, as well as participants who return after a 1+ month gap in enrollment.

<sup>3</sup>Disenrollments from FCS programs are reported retroactively. Recent enrollment counts will decrease slightly as program data matures.

<sup>4</sup>Denominator is the current month's Enrollee Total.

<sup>5</sup>Denominator is the previous month's Enrollee Total.

### Enrollment History of Participants No Longer Enrolled

Previous 12 Months	No Longer Enrolled <sup>6</sup>	Enrolled for 1-6 Months <sup>7</sup>		Enrolled for 6-12 Months <sup>7</sup>		Enrolled for 13-18 Months <sup>7</sup>		Enrolled for 19+ Months <sup>7</sup>		Avg. Months Enrolled <sup>7</sup>
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
MAY	5,754	1,328	23%	3,209	56%	864	15%	353	6%	8.6
JUN	6,040	1,372	23%	3,352	55%	911	15%	405	7%	8.7
JUL	6,331	1,410	22%	3,502	55%	981	15%	438	7%	8.8
AUG	6,674	1,445	22%	3,676	55%	1,052	16%	501	8%	8.9
SEP	6,917	1,475	21%	3,788	55%	1,105	16%	549	8%	9.1
OCT	7,315	1,521	21%	3,962	54%	1,198	16%	634	9%	9.2
NOV	7,748	1,565	20%	4,170	54%	1,288	17%	725	9%	9.4
DEC	8,192	1,619	20%	4,389	54%	1,380	17%	804	10%	9.6
2022 JAN	8,621	1,662	19%	4,585	53%	1,477	17%	897	10%	9.7
FEB	9,061	1,719	19%	4,775	53%	1,565	17%	1,002	11%	9.9
MAR	9,481	1,769	19%	4,970	52%	1,653	17%	1,089	11%	10.0
APR	9,612	1,829	19%	5,004	52%	1,670	17%	1,109	12%	10.0

<sup>6</sup>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.

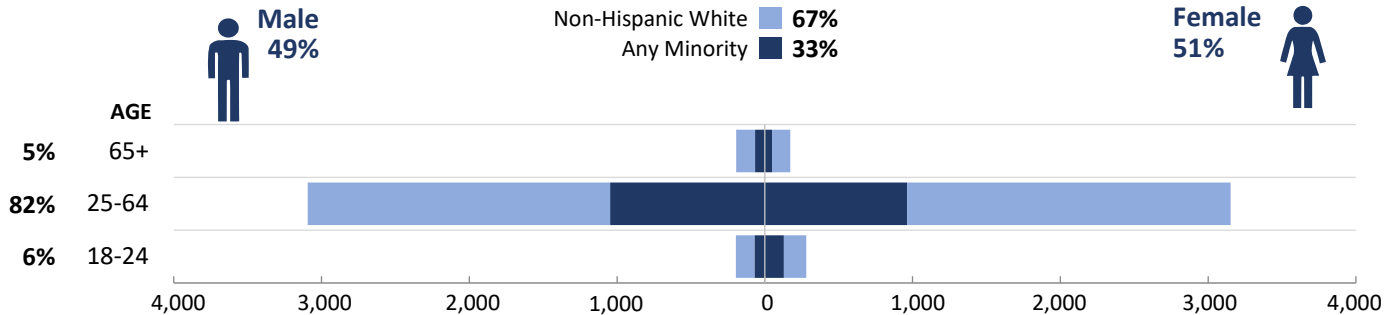
<sup>7</sup>Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

## 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 April 2022



## 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
MAY	5,349	54	1%	1,008	19%
JUN	5,424	59	1%	1,019	19%
JUL	5,507	60	1%	1,017	18%
AUG	5,801	59	1%	1,048	18%
SEP	5,938	59	1%	1,066	18%
OCT	5,942	59	1%	1,042	18%
NOV	5,985	58	1%	1,036	17%
DEC	5,959	56	1%	1,045	18%
2022 JAN	6,282	58	1%	1,090	17%
FEB	6,369	57	1%	1,122	18%
MAR	6,650	60	1%	1,152	17%
APR	7,141	70	1%	1,225	17%

## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

### For those enrolled in April 2022...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (34%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (33%).
- 17% 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 <sup>1</sup>		
		TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	MAY	5,349	1,793	34%	232	4%	657	12%	1,741	33%	865	16%	61	1%
	JUN	5,424	1,819	34%	231	4%	667	12%	1,797	33%	846	16%	64	1%
	JUL	5,507	1,842	33%	251	5%	675	12%	1,834	33%	843	15%	62	1%
	AUG	5,801	1,938	33%	264	5%	723	12%	1,959	34%	858	15%	59	1%
	SEP	5,938	2,002	34%	270	5%	737	12%	1,964	33%	908	15%	57	1%
	OCT	5,942	2,028	34%	273	5%	744	13%	1,967	33%	874	15%	56	1%
	NOV	5,985	2,015	34%	276	5%	752	13%	2,017	34%	866	14%	59	1%
	DEC	5,959	2,007	34%	281	5%	744	12%	2,033	34%	832	14%	62	1%
2022	JAN	6,282	2,071	33%	300	5%	771	12%	2,137	34%	932	15%	71	1%
	FEB	6,369	2,113	33%	312	5%	759	12%	2,188	34%	921	14%	76	1%
	MAR	6,650	2,207	33%	322	5%	783	12%	2,275	34%	984	15%	79	1%
	APR	7,141	2,353	33%	367	5%	839	12%	2,444	34%	1,058	15%	80	1%

<sup>1</sup>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		
				NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
	MAY	5,349	2,014	38%	1,356	25%	1,322	25%	79	1%
	JUN	5,424	2,043	38%	1,380	25%	1,342	25%	80	1%
	JUL	5,507	2,052	37%	1,359	25%	1,320	24%	77	1%
	AUG	5,801	2,172	37%	1,406	24%	1,364	24%	79	1%
	SEP	5,938	2,210	37%	1,410	24%	1,379	23%	63	1%
	OCT	5,942	2,177	37%	1,422	24%	1,391	23%	63	1%
	NOV	5,985	2,178	36%	1,373	23%	1,343	22%	58	1%
	DEC	5,959	2,168	36%	1,350	23%	1,325	22%	60	1%
2022	JAN	6,282	2,279	36%	1,373	22%	1,352	22%	57	1%
	FEB	6,369	2,284	36%	1,369	21%	1,345	21%	63	1%
	MAR	6,650	2,414	36%	1,434	22%	1,416	21%	58	1%
	APR	7,141	2,611	37%	1,536	22%	1,517	21%	58	1%

### 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).

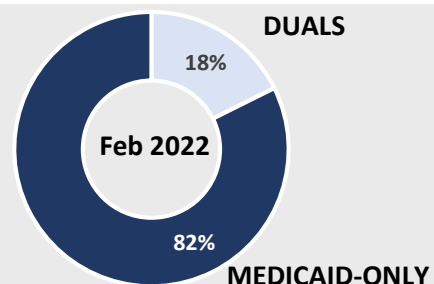
ACA = Affordable Care Act | CN = Categorically Needy | HEN = Housing and Essential Needs | HUD = Housing & Urban Development

# 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 February 2022, 82% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through February 2022 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references



## MENTAL HEALTH

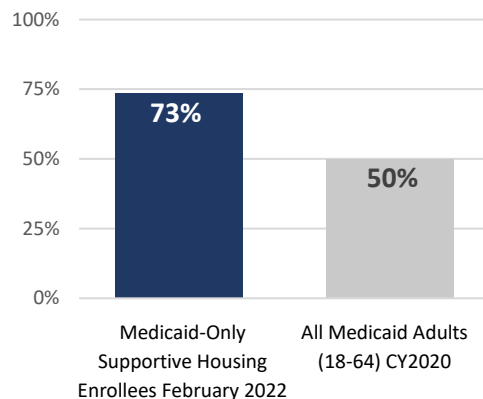
### Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*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
MAY	4,504	4,202	93%	3,143	70%	75%
JUN	4,543	4,238	93%	3,155	69%	74%
JUL	4,603	4,284	93%	3,193	69%	75%
AUG	4,825	4,482	93%	3,343	69%	75%
SEP	4,921	4,569	93%	3,415	69%	75%
OCT	4,916	4,556	93%	3,402	69%	75%
NOV	4,936	4,568	93%	3,373	68%	74%
DEC	4,907	4,545	93%	3,365	69%	74%
2022 JAN	5,199	4,794	92%	3,534	68%	74%
FEB	5,244	4,818	92%	3,537	67%	73%
MAR	5,502	pending	-	pending	-	-
APR	5,909	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

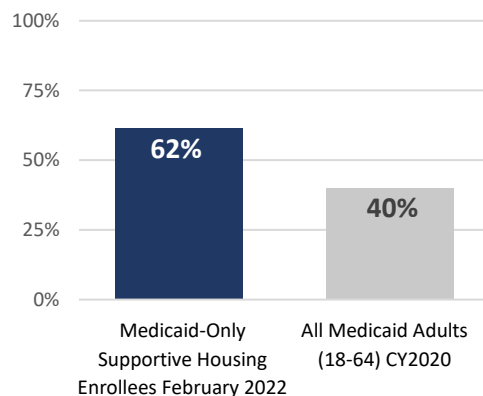
### Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*Note: month to month changes are due to 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
MAY	4,504	3,354	74%	1,998	44%	60%
JUN	4,543	3,360	74%	2,007	44%	60%
JUL	4,603	3,403	74%	2,069	45%	61%
AUG	4,825	3,597	75%	2,166	45%	60%
SEP	4,921	3,643	74%	2,169	44%	60%
OCT	4,916	3,655	74%	2,214	45%	61%
NOV	4,936	3,669	74%	2,225	45%	61%
DEC	4,907	3,618	74%	2,215	45%	61%
2022 JAN	5,199	3,833	74%	2,361	45%	62%
FEB	5,244	3,889	74%	2,392	46%	62%
MAR	5,502	pending	-	pending	-	-
APR	5,909	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

**NOTES**

**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Notes.**

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### TREATMENT NEED

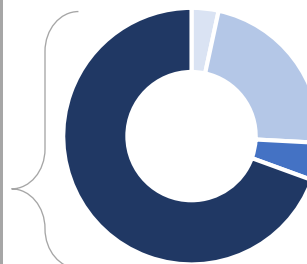
#### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
MAY	4,504	120	3%	1,030	23%	182	4%	3,172	70%
JUN	4,543	122	3%	1,061	23%	183	4%	3,177	70%
JUL	4,603	133	3%	1,067	23%	186	4%	3,217	70%
AUG	4,825	151	3%	1,077	22%	192	4%	3,405	71%
SEP	4,921	154	3%	1,124	23%	198	4%	3,445	70%
OCT	4,916	148	3%	1,113	23%	212	4%	3,443	70%
NOV	4,936	155	3%	1,112	23%	213	4%	3,456	70%
DEC	4,907	150	3%	1,139	23%	212	4%	3,406	69%
2022 JAN	5,199	165	3%	1,201	23%	240	5%	3,593	69%
FEB	5,244	178	3%	1,177	22%	248	5%	3,641	69%
MAR	5,502	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
APR	5,909	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In February 2022, 69% 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

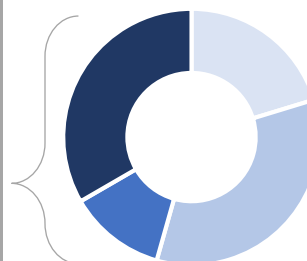
#### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

Note: month to month changes are due to 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
MAY	4,504	875	19%	1,631	36%	486	11%	1,512	34%
JUN	4,543	896	20%	1,640	36%	492	11%	1,515	33%
JUL	4,603	911	20%	1,623	35%	499	11%	1,570	34%
AUG	4,825	965	20%	1,694	35%	517	11%	1,649	34%
SEP	4,921	999	20%	1,753	36%	507	10%	1,662	34%
OCT	4,916	975	20%	1,727	35%	539	11%	1,675	34%
NOV	4,936	1,002	20%	1,709	35%	561	11%	1,664	34%
DEC	4,907	989	20%	1,703	35%	553	11%	1,662	34%
2022 JAN	5,199	1,056	20%	1,782	34%	609	12%	1,752	34%
FEB	5,244	1,064	20%	1,788	34%	643	12%	1,749	33%
MAR	5,502	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
APR	5,909	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In February 2022, 33% 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.