



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



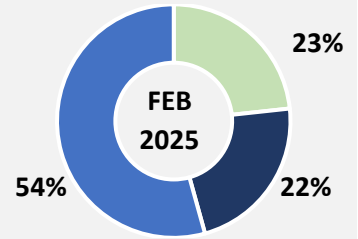
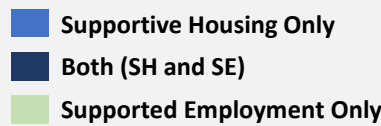
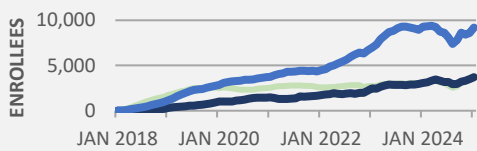
## Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

March 24, 2025

FCS ENROLLMENT

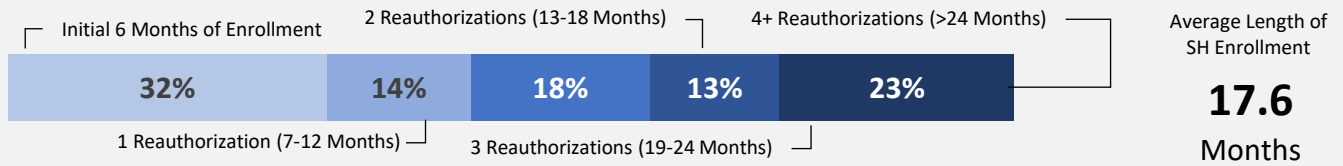
As of February 2025, 77% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only or both SH and Supported Employment (SE) services.

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).



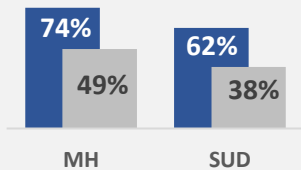
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 68% of current SH enrollees.

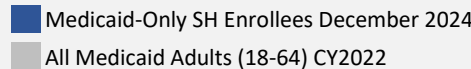


MH/SUD

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

March 24, 2025

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

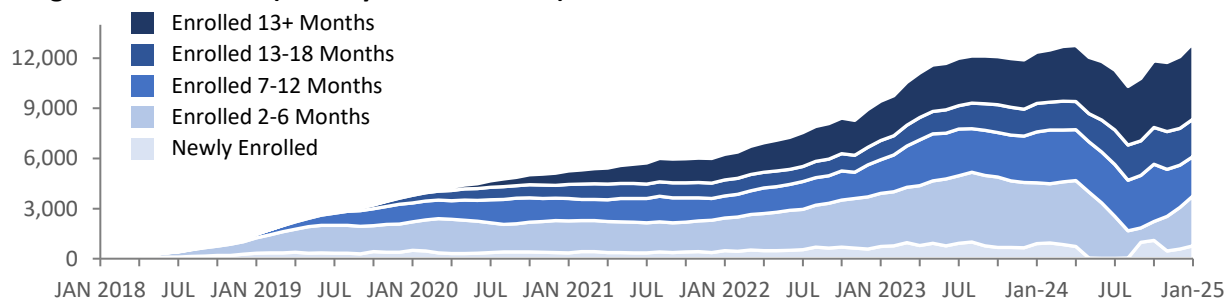
#### Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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	NUMBER	PERCENT	
MAR	12,701		846	7%	3,755	30%	3,100	24%	1,729	14%	3,271	26%	14.0
APR	12,752		728	6%	3,945	31%	3,049	24%	1,688	13%	3,342	26%	14.2
MAY	12,051		48	0%	3,947	33%	2,990	25%	1,694	14%	3,372	28%	15.1
JUN	11,803		28	0%	3,311	28%	3,049	26%	1,916	16%	3,499	30%	16.1
JUL	11,279		27	0%	2,513	22%	3,096	27%	2,066	18%	3,577	32%	17.1
AUG	10,300		38	0%	1,626	16%	3,041	30%	2,092	20%	3,503	34%	18.3
SEP	10,787		970	9%	880	8%	3,125	29%	2,074	19%	3,738	35%	17.9
OCT	11,839		1,096	9%	1,128	10%	3,432	29%	2,201	19%	3,982	34%	17.3
NOV	11,748		461	4%	2,076	18%	2,802	24%	2,274	19%	4,135	35%	17.7
DEC	12,085		571	5%	2,487	21%	2,535	21%	2,208	18%	4,284	35%	17.7
2025 JAN	12,893		761	6%	2,993	23%	2,358	18%	2,233	17%	4,548	35%	17.5
FEB	13,385		600	4%	3,645	27%	1,914	14%	2,382	18%	4,844	36%	17.6

<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 February 2025...

- 13,385 participants were enrolled in Supportive Housing.
- 600 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.

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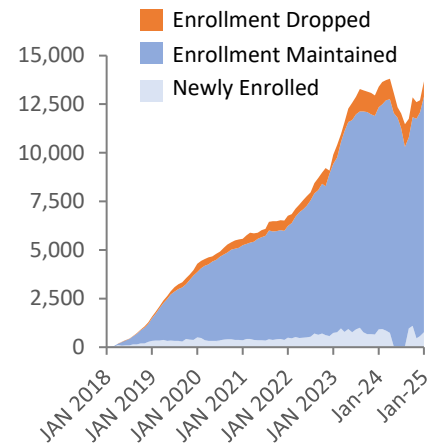
## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ENROLLMENT CHURN

### 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>
MAR	12,701	846	7%	11,855	93%	1,049	8%
APR	12,752	728	6%	12,024	94%	1,059	8%
MAY	12,051	48	0%	12,003	100%	1,026	8%
JUN	11,803	28	0%	11,775	100%	533	4%
JUL	11,279	27	0%	11,252	100%	747	6%
AUG	10,300	38	0%	10,262	100%	1,163	10%
SEP	10,787	970	9%	9,817	91%	958	9%
OCT	11,839	1,096	9%	10,743	91%	1,007	9%
NOV	11,748	461	4%	11,287	96%	864	7%
DEC	12,085	571	5%	11,514	95%	614	5%
2025 JAN	12,893	761	6%	12,132	94%	784	6%
FEB	13,385	600	4%	12,785	96%	465	4%



<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
MAR	19,487	3,199	16%	9,616	49%	3,437	18%	3,235	17%	11.6
APR	20,283	3,290	16%	9,957	49%	3,621	18%	3,415	17%	11.6
MAY	21,044	3,404	16%	10,258	49%	3,781	18%	3,601	17%	11.7
JUN	21,374	3,481	16%	10,369	49%	3,841	18%	3,683	17%	11.7
JUL	21,551	3,520	16%	10,423	48%	3,868	18%	3,740	17%	11.8
AUG	22,395	3,611	16%	10,787	48%	4,059	18%	3,938	18%	11.9
SEP	23,141	3,684	16%	11,147	48%	4,221	18%	4,089	18%	11.9
OCT	23,921	3,778	16%	11,472	48%	4,380	18%	4,291	18%	12.0
NOV	24,186	3,814	16%	11,578	48%	4,428	18%	4,366	18%	12.0
DEC	24,644	3,849	16%	11,666	47%	4,572	19%	4,557	18%	12.1
2025 JAN	25,306	3,915	15%	11,771	47%	4,781	19%	4,839	19%	12.3
FEB	25,771	4,030	16%	11,863	46%	4,880	19%	4,998	19%	12.4

<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.

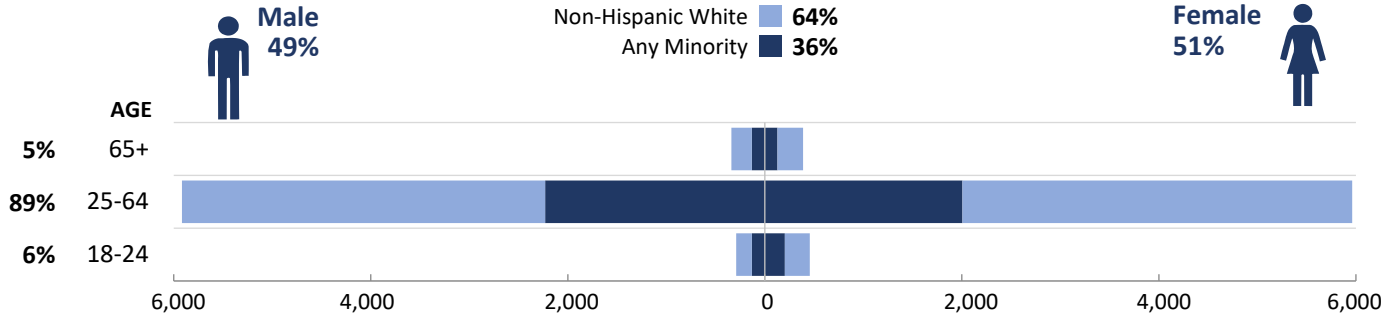
<sup>7</sup>Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

## 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 February 2025



## 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
MAR	12,701	98	1%	1,750	14%
APR	12,752	102	1%	1,750	14%
MAY	12,051	97	1%	1,721	14%
JUN	11,803	95	1%	1,712	15%
JUL	11,279	88	1%	1,695	15%
AUG	10,300	87	1%	1,581	15%
SEP	10,787	87	1%	1,639	15%
OCT	11,839	91	1%	1,771	15%
NOV	11,748	91	1%	1,769	15%
DEC	12,085	93	1%	1,796	15%
2025 JAN	12,893	80	1%	1,864	14%
FEB	13,385	84	1%	1,936	14%

## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

### For those enrolled in February 2025...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (35%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (26%).
- 14% 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
MAR	12,701	3,422	27%	702	6%	1,613	13%	4,540	36%	2,290	18%	110	1%
APR	12,752	3,399	27%	721	6%	1,625	13%	4,528	36%	2,326	18%	132	1%
MAY	12,051	3,245	27%	684	6%	1,532	13%	4,225	35%	2,213	18%	130	1%
JUN	11,803	3,226	27%	690	6%	1,491	13%	4,079	35%	2,164	18%	128	1%
JUL	11,279	3,112	28%	674	6%	1,410	13%	3,870	34%	2,065	18%	126	1%
AUG	10,300	2,899	28%	631	6%	1,282	12%	3,430	33%	1,917	19%	113	1%
SEP	10,787	2,960	27%	651	6%	1,362	13%	3,613	33%	2,062	19%	111	1%
OCT	11,839	3,206	27%	699	6%	1,485	13%	4,013	34%	2,280	19%	125	1%
NOV	11,748	3,195	27%	673	6%	1,465	12%	3,995	34%	2,265	19%	124	1%
DEC	12,085	3,228	27%	677	6%	1,513	13%	4,133	34%	2,370	20%	131	1%
2025 JAN	12,893	3,384	26%	705	5%	1,655	13%	4,473	35%	2,501	19%	142	1%
FEB	13,385	3,492	26%	730	5%	1,710	13%	4,709	35%	2,568	19%	143	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
MAR	12,701	5,249	41%	2,638	21%	2,616	21%	55	0%
APR	12,752	5,287	41%	2,631	21%	2,608	20%	60	0%
MAY	12,051	5,077	42%	2,514	21%	2,492	21%	60	0%
JUN	11,803	5,028	43%	2,462	21%	2,435	21%	64	1%
JUL	11,279	4,875	43%	2,351	21%	2,329	21%	55	0%
AUG	10,300	4,483	44%	2,114	21%	2,096	20%	47	0%
SEP	10,787	4,789	44%	2,202	20%	2,187	20%	41	0%
OCT	11,839	5,293	45%	2,491	21%	2,474	21%	48	0%
NOV	11,748	5,308	45%	2,472	21%	2,457	21%	45	0%
DEC	12,085	5,516	46%	2,572	21%	2,555	21%	47	0%
2025 JAN	12,893	5,860	45%	2,761	21%	2,745	21%	47	0%
FEB	13,385	6,042	45%	2,910	22%	2,893	22%	48	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

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 December 2024, 86% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through December 2024 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

**Dec 2024**

14% **DUALS**

86% **MEDICAID-ONLY**

**MENTAL HEALTH**

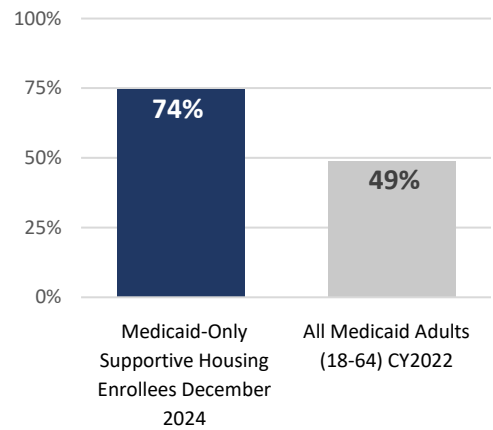
**Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)**

*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
MAR	10,940	9,859	90%	7,207	66%	73%
APR	10,966	9,881	90%	7,248	66%	73%
MAY	10,351	9,364	90%	6,919	67%	74%
JUN	10,110	9,158	91%	6,745	67%	74%
JUL	9,645	8,746	91%	6,403	66%	73%
AUG	8,761	7,949	91%	5,865	67%	74%
SEP	9,203	8,372	91%	6,189	67%	74%
OCT	10,139	9,251	91%	6,880	68%	74%
NOV	10,063	9,200	91%	6,825	68%	74%
DEC	10,386	9,495	91%	7,067	68%	74%
2025 JAN	11,138	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
FEB	11,578	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-

**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**

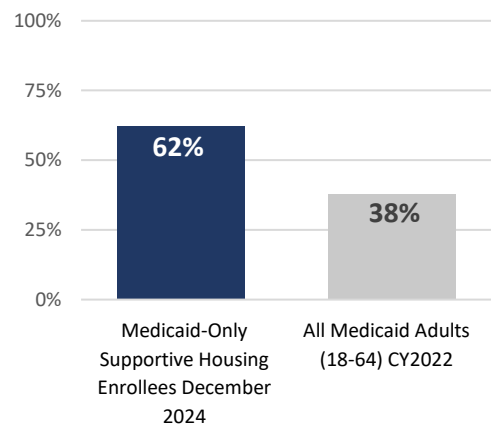
**Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)**

*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
MAR	10,940	7,944	73%	4,808	44%	61%
APR	10,966	7,973	73%	4,890	45%	61%
MAY	10,351	7,520	73%	4,630	45%	62%
JUN	10,110	7,331	73%	4,476	44%	61%
JUL	9,645	6,997	73%	4,244	44%	61%
AUG	8,761	6,311	72%	3,827	44%	61%
SEP	9,203	6,636	72%	4,079	44%	61%
OCT	10,139	7,350	72%	4,535	45%	62%
NOV	10,063	7,282	72%	4,494	45%	62%
DEC	10,386	7,545	73%	4,685	45%	62%
2025 JAN	11,138	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
FEB	11,578	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-

**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.



**NOTES**

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

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**TREATMENT NEED**

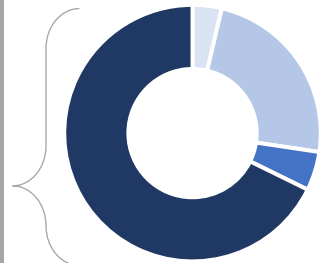
**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)**

*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
MAR	10,940	428	4%	2,568	23%	653	6%	7,291	67%
APR	10,966	429	4%	2,564	23%	656	6%	7,317	67%
MAY	10,351	394	4%	2,437	24%	593	6%	6,927	67%
JUN	10,110	378	4%	2,401	24%	574	6%	6,757	67%
JUL	9,645	356	4%	2,292	24%	543	6%	6,454	67%
AUG	8,761	334	4%	2,116	24%	478	5%	5,833	67%
SEP	9,203	353	4%	2,214	24%	478	5%	6,158	67%
OCT	10,139	366	4%	2,423	24%	522	5%	6,828	67%
NOV	10,063	373	4%	2,408	24%	490	5%	6,792	67%
DEC	10,386	381	4%	2,460	24%	510	5%	7,035	68%
2025 JAN	11,138	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-
FEB	11,578	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-

- In December 2024, 68% 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**

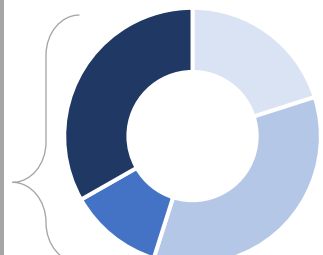
**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)**

*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
MAR	10,940	2,327	21%	3,805	35%	1,406	13%	3,402	31%
APR	10,966	2,300	21%	3,776	34%	1,418	13%	3,472	32%
MAY	10,351	2,128	21%	3,593	35%	1,304	13%	3,326	32%
JUN	10,110	2,113	21%	3,521	35%	1,252	12%	3,224	32%
JUL	9,645	2,053	21%	3,348	35%	1,189	12%	3,055	32%
AUG	8,761	1,850	21%	3,084	35%	1,046	12%	2,781	32%
SEP	9,203	1,921	21%	3,203	35%	1,093	12%	2,986	32%
OCT	10,139	2,046	20%	3,558	35%	1,213	12%	3,322	33%
NOV	10,063	2,051	20%	3,518	35%	1,187	12%	3,307	33%
DEC	10,386	2,086	20%	3,615	35%	1,233	12%	3,452	33%
2025 JAN	11,138	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-
FEB	11,578	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-

- In December 2024, 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.