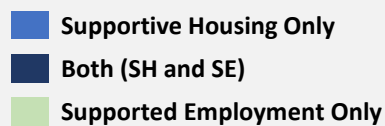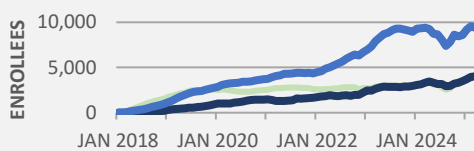# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs
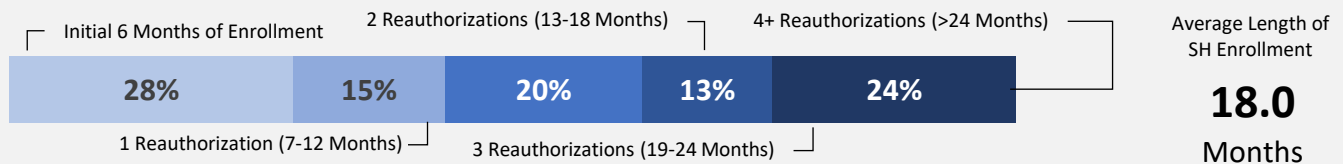### SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
April 22, 2025

FCS ENROLLMENT

As of March 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).
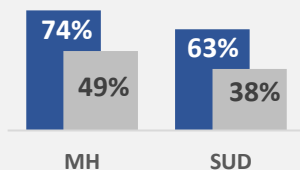

- Supportive Housing Only
- Both (SH and SE)
- Supported Employment Only

MAR 2025: 54%, 23%, 23%

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 72% of current SH enrollees.
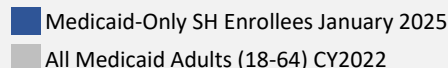
Initial 6 Months of Enrollment	1 Reauthorization (7-12 Months)	2 Reauthorizations (13-18 Months)	3 Reauthorizations (19-24 Months)	4+ Reauthorizations (>24 Months)
28%	15%	20%	13%	24%

Average Length of SH Enrollment

18.0 Months

MH/SUD

Penetration Rate

MH: 74% / 49%
SUD: 63% / 38%

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 January 2025
- All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2022

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

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

April 22, 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.
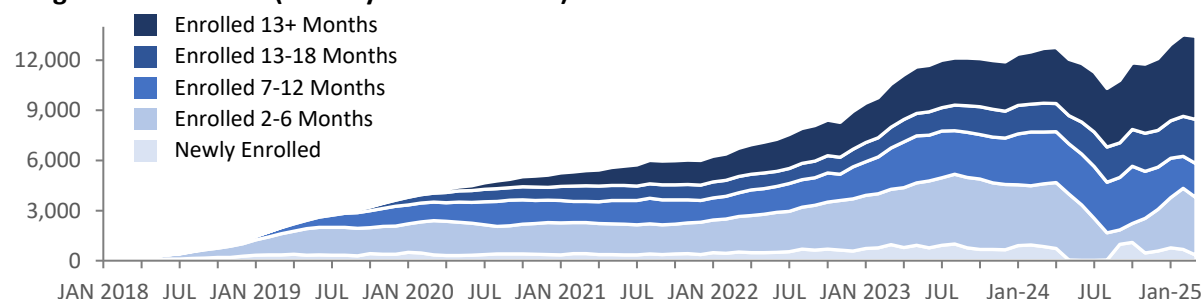
FCS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month NUMBER	Newly Enrolled[1] NUMBER	Newly Enrolled[1] PERCENT	Enrolled for 2-6 Months[2] NUMBER	Enrolled for 2-6 Months[2] PERCENT	Enrolled for 7-12 Months[2] NUMBER	Enrolled for 7-12 Months[2] PERCENT	Enrolled for 13-18 Months[2] NUMBER	Enrolled for 13-18 Months[2] PERCENT	Enrolled for 19+ Months[2] NUMBER	Enrolled for 19+ Months[2] PERCENT	Avg. Months Enrolled[2] NUMBER
APR	12,751	728	6%	3,945	31%	3,049	24%	1,688	13%	3,341	26%	14.2
MAY	12,052	48	0%	3,948	33%	2,990	25%	1,694	14%	3,372	28%	15.1
JUN	11,805	28	0%	3,312	28%	3,049	26%	1,916	16%	3,500	30%	16.1
JUL	11,280	27	0%	2,513	22%	3,096	27%	2,066	18%	3,578	32%	17.1
AUG	10,301	38	0%	1,626	16%	3,041	30%	2,092	20%	3,504	34%	18.3
SEP	10,789	970	9%	880	8%	3,126	29%	2,074	19%	3,739	35%	17.9
OCT	11,842	1,098	9%	1,128	10%	3,433	29%	2,200	19%	3,983	34%	17.3
NOV	11,755	461	4%	2,078	18%	2,805	24%	2,274	19%	4,137	35%	17.7
DEC	12,095	573	5%	2,490	21%	2,537	21%	2,207	18%	4,288	35%	17.7
2025 JAN	12,926	776	6%	2,999	23%	2,361	18%	2,235	17%	4,555	35%	17.4
FEB	13,515	664	5%	3,668	27%	1,924	14%	2,391	18%	4,868	36%	17.5
MAR	13,437	325	2%	3,457	26%	2,032	15%	2,633	20%	4,990	37%	18.0

[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 March 2025…

- 13,437 participants were enrolled in Supportive Housing.

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

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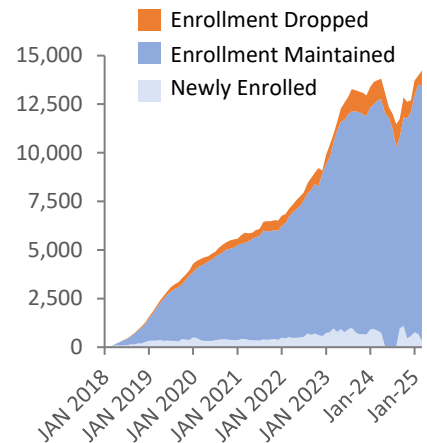**DATA QUESTIONS:** Matthew Pavelle (Matthew.Pavelle@dshs.wa.gov)

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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]
APR	12,751	728	6%	12,023	94%	1,059	8%
MAY	12,052	48	0%	12,004	100%	1,024	8%
JUN	11,805	28	0%	11,777	100%	532	4%
JUL	11,280	27	0%	11,253	100%	748	6%
AUG	10,301	38	0%	10,263	100%	1,163	10%
SEP	10,789	970	9%	9,819	91%	957	9%
OCT	11,842	1,098	9%	10,744	91%	1,007	9%
NOV	11,755	461	4%	11,294	96%	861	7%
DEC	12,095	573	5%	11,522	95%	610	5%
2025 JAN	12,926	776	6%	12,150	94%	781	6%
FEB	13,515	664	5%	12,851	95%	454	4%
MAR	13,437	325	2%	13,112	98%	803	6%

Legend: Enrollment Dropped, Enrollment Maintained, Newly Enrolled (chart spanning JAN 2018 to Jan-25, y-axis 0 to 15,000)

[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
APR	20,208	3,283	16%	9,927	49%	3,603	18%	3,395	17%	11.6
MAY	20,960	3,396	16%	10,223	49%	3,763	18%	3,578	17%	11.7
JUN	21,288	3,472	16%	10,334	49%	3,823	18%	3,659	17%	11.7
JUL	21,465	3,512	16%	10,388	48%	3,851	18%	3,714	17%	11.8
AUG	22,302	3,602	16%	10,749	48%	4,041	18%	3,910	18%	11.8
SEP	23,034	3,671	16%	11,106	48%	4,202	18%	4,055	18%	11.9
OCT	23,807	3,763	16%	11,428	48%	4,361	18%	4,255	18%	12.0
NOV	24,060	3,798	16%	11,531	48%	4,403	18%	4,328	18%	12.0
DEC	24,495	3,828	16%	11,613	47%	4,546	19%	4,508	18%	12.1
2025 JAN	25,117	3,883	15%	11,712	47%	4,751	19%	4,771	19%	12.3
FEB	25,440	3,949	16%	11,778	46%	4,825	19%	4,888	19%	12.4
MAR	26,243	4,118	16%	11,852	45%	5,040	19%	5,233	20%	12.5

[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).
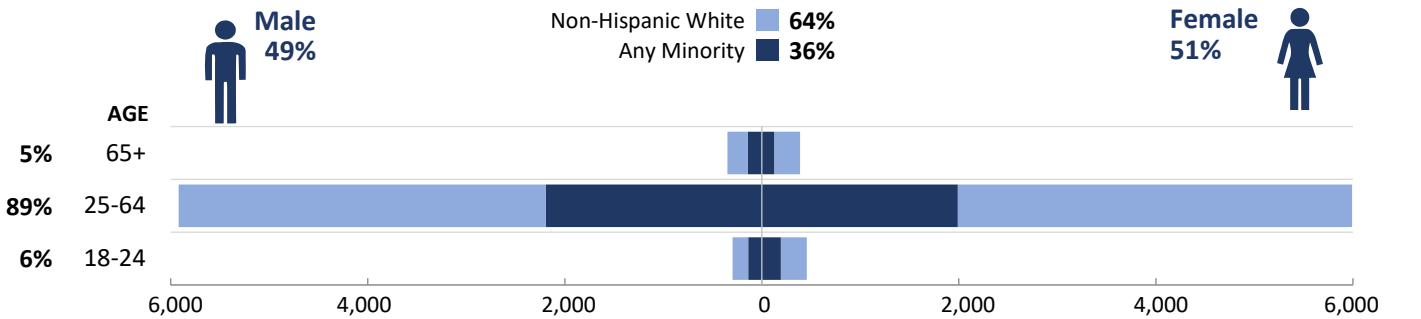
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SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - DEMOGRAPHICS

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 March 2025

Male 49%   Non-Hispanic White ▉ **64%**   **Female** 51%
                 Any Minority ▉ **36%**

AGE		
5%	65+	
89%	25-64	
6%	18-24	

6,000   4,000   2,000   0   2,000   4,000   6,000

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
APR	12,751	102	1%	1,750	14%
MAY	12,052	97	1%	1,721	14%
JUN	11,805	95	1%	1,712	15%
JUL	11,280	88	1%	1,695	15%
AUG	10,301	87	1%	1,581	15%
SEP	10,789	87	1%	1,639	15%
OCT	11,842	91	1%	1,771	15%
NOV	11,755	91	1%	1,769	15%
DEC	12,095	93	1%	1,797	15%
2025 JAN	12,926	80	1%	1,869	14%
FEB	13,515	85	1%	1,952	14%
MAR	13,437	87	1%	1,946	14%

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For those enrolled in March 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[1]	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
APR	12,751	3,399	27%	721	6%	1,625	13%	4,527	36%	2,326	18%	132	1%
MAY	12,052	3,245	27%	684	6%	1,532	13%	4,224	35%	2,215	18%	130	1%
JUN	11,805	3,226	27%	690	6%	1,491	13%	4,079	35%	2,166	18%	128	1%
JUL	11,280	3,112	28%	674	6%	1,410	13%	3,869	34%	2,067	18%	126	1%
AUG	10,301	2,899	28%	631	6%	1,282	12%	3,429	33%	1,919	19%	113	1%
SEP	10,789	2,960	27%	651	6%	1,362	13%	3,613	33%	2,064	19%	111	1%
OCT	11,842	3,206	27%	700	6%	1,484	13%	4,013	34%	2,283	19%	125	1%
NOV	11,755	3,196	27%	674	6%	1,464	12%	3,998	34%	2,268	19%	124	1%
DEC	12,095	3,230	27%	678	6%	1,514	13%	4,135	34%	2,374	20%	131	1%
2025 JAN	12,926	3,388	26%	708	5%	1,661	13%	4,480	35%	2,513	19%	143	1%
FEB	13,515	3,519	26%	736	5%	1,730	13%	4,759	35%	2,594	19%	144	1%
MAR	13,437	3,523	26%	742	6%	1,714	13%	4,672	35%	2,612	19%	141	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.

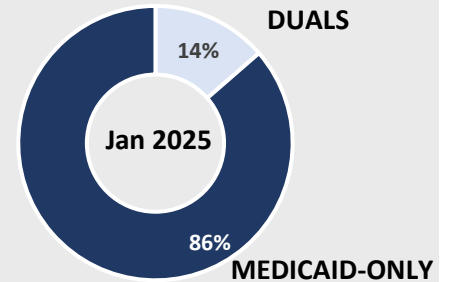| Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	Referral for Housing and Essential Needs (HEN)		Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Chronic Homelessness Criteria					
				Total HUD Chronic Homelessness		HUD Chronic Homelessness: Lengthy		HUD Chronic Homelessness: Frequent	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
APR	12,751	5,287	41%	2,631	21%	2,608	20%	60	0%
MAY	12,052	5,079	42%	2,515	21%	2,493	21%	60	0%
JUN	11,805	5,030	43%	2,463	21%	2,436	21%	64	1%
JUL	11,280	4,877	43%	2,352	21%	2,330	21%	55	0%
AUG	10,301	4,485	44%	2,115	21%	2,097	20%	47	0%
SEP	10,789	4,791	44%	2,203	20%	2,188	20%	41	0%
OCT	11,842	5,295	45%	2,492	21%	2,475	21%	48	0%
NOV	11,755	5,311	45%	2,474	21%	2,459	21%	45	0%
DEC	12,095	5,523	46%	2,575	21%	2,558	21%	47	0%
2025 JAN	12,926	5,885	46%	2,767	21%	2,750	21%	48	0%
FEB	13,515	6,135	45%	2,932	22%	2,914	22%	49	0%
MAR	13,437	6,117	46%	2,980	22%	2,962	22%	51	0%

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

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 January 2025, 86% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through January 2025 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

DUALS 14%

Jan 2025
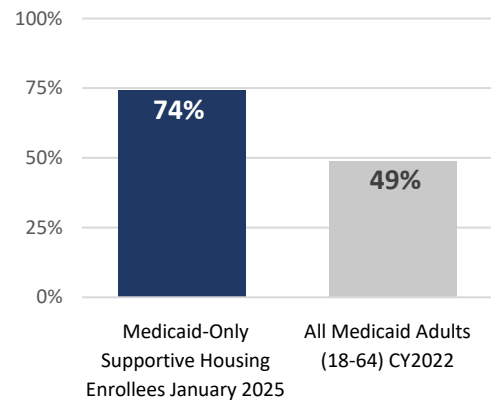
86% MEDICAID-ONLY

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	PERCENT
APR	10,965	9,880	90%	7,248	66%	73%
MAY	10,352	9,365	90%	6,921	67%	74%
JUN	10,112	9,160	91%	6,747	67%	74%
JUL	9,646	8,747	91%	6,405	66%	73%
AUG	8,762	7,950	91%	5,867	67%	74%
SEP	9,205	8,374	91%	6,191	67%	74%
OCT	10,141	9,253	91%	6,881	68%	74%
NOV	10,069	9,206	91%	6,831	68%	74%
DEC	10,394	9,503	91%	7,074	68%	74%
2025 JAN	11,167	10,165	91%	7,535	67%	74%
FEB	11,693	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
MAR	11,608	*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 January 2025

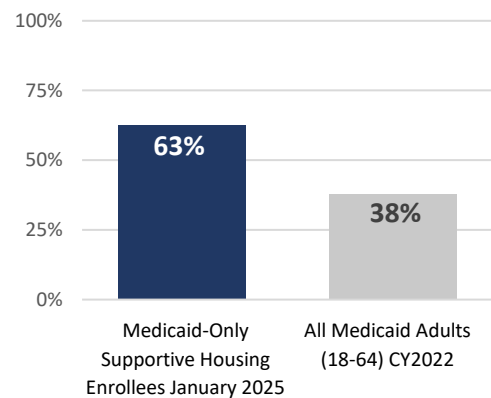49% All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2022

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
APR	10,965	7,972	73%	4,889	45%	61%
MAY	10,352	7,521	73%	4,631	45%	62%
JUN	10,112	7,333	73%	4,478	44%	61%
JUL	9,646	6,998	73%	4,246	44%	61%
AUG	8,762	6,312	72%	3,829	44%	61%
SEP	9,205	6,638	72%	4,081	44%	61%
OCT	10,141	7,352	72%	4,537	45%	62%
NOV	10,069	7,288	72%	4,498	45%	62%
DEC	10,394	7,552	73%	4,691	45%	62%
2025 JAN	11,167	8,101	73%	5,064	45%	63%
FEB	11,693	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
MAR	11,608	*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.

63% Medicaid-Only Supportive Housing Enrollees January 2025

38% All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2022

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.
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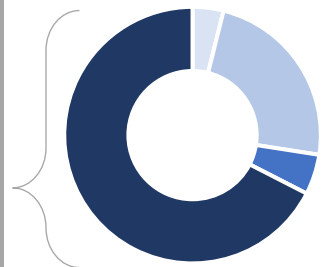
TREATMENT NEED

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
APR	10,965	429	4%	2,564	23%	656	6%	7,316	67%
MAY	10,352	394	4%	2,437	24%	593	6%	6,928	67%
JUN	10,112	378	4%	2,401	24%	574	6%	6,759	67%
JUL	9,646	356	4%	2,292	24%	543	6%	6,455	67%
AUG	8,762	334	4%	2,116	24%	478	5%	5,834	67%
SEP	9,205	353	4%	2,214	24%	478	5%	6,160	67%
OCT	10,141	366	4%	2,423	24%	522	5%	6,830	67%
NOV	10,069	373	4%	2,408	24%	490	5%	6,798	68%
DEC	10,394	381	4%	2,461	24%	510	5%	7,042	68%
2025 JAN	11,167	435	4%	2,631	24%	567	5%	7,534	67%
FEB	11,693	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
MAR	11,608	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-

- In January 2025, 67% of Medicaid-Only SH enrollees have indicated a co-occuring MH and SUD treatment need in the last 24 months.

  ▫ No Tx Need
  ▪ MH Tx Need Only
  ▪ SUD Tx Need Only
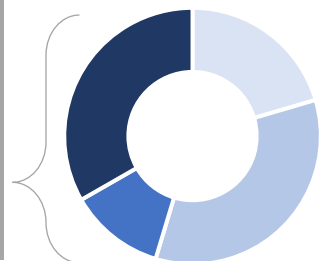 ▪ MH & SUD Tx Need

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
APR	10,965	2,300	21%	3,776	34%	1,417	13%	3,472	32%
MAY	10,352	2,128	21%	3,593	35%	1,303	13%	3,328	32%
JUN	10,112	2,113	21%	3,521	35%	1,252	12%	3,226	32%
JUL	9,646	2,052	21%	3,348	35%	1,189	12%	3,057	32%
AUG	8,762	1,849	21%	3,084	35%	1,046	12%	2,783	32%
SEP	9,205	1,921	21%	3,203	35%	1,093	12%	2,988	32%
OCT	10,141	2,046	20%	3,558	35%	1,214	12%	3,323	33%
NOV	10,069	2,051	20%	3,520	35%	1,187	12%	3,311	33%
DEC	10,394	2,086	20%	3,617	35%	1,234	12%	3,457	33%
2025 JAN	11,167	2,284	20%	3,819	34%	1,348	12%	3,716	33%
FEB	11,693	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
MAR	11,608	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-

- In January 2025, 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

- **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.