



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



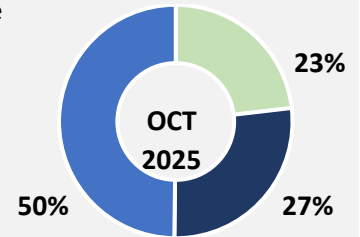
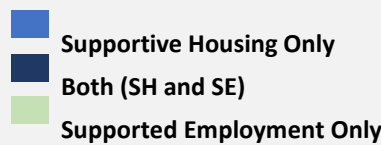
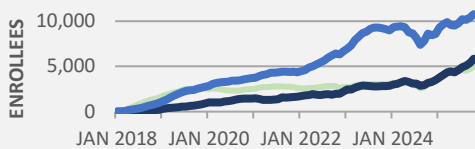
## Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

January 28, 2026

FCS ENROLLMENT

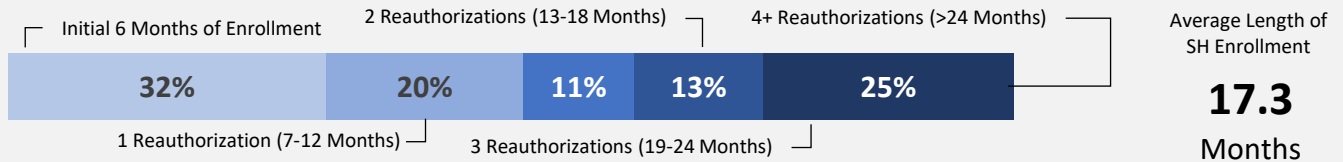
As of October 2025, 77% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only or both SH and Supported Employment (SE) services.

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).

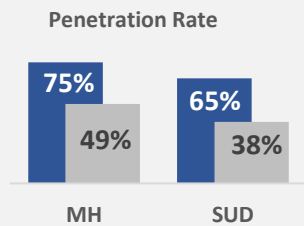


ENROLLMENT LENGTH

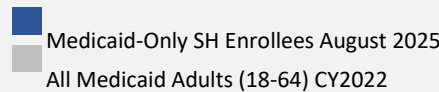
FCS enrollees are authorized to receive services for a six-month period. Services may be reauthorized if a participant continues to need services. We observe at least one reauthorization for 68% of current SH enrollees.



MH/SUD



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

January 28, 2026

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

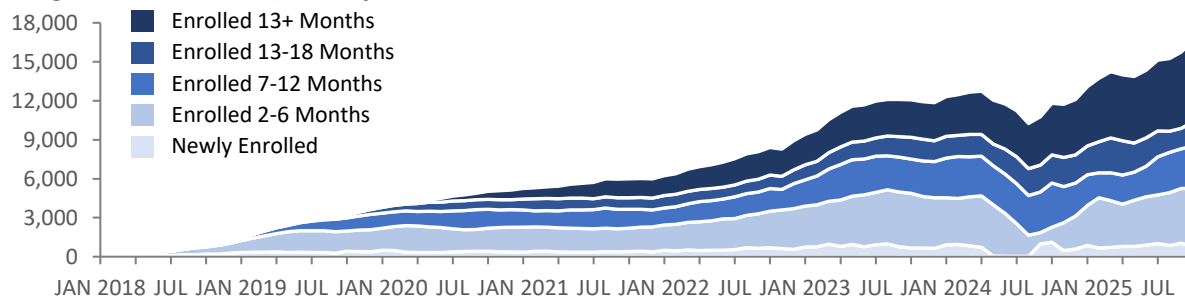
#### Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
NOV	11,736	468	4%	2,141	18%	2,782	24%	2,240	19%	4,105	35%	17.6
DEC	12,104	584	5%	2,558	21%	2,523	21%	2,177	18%	4,262	35%	17.6
2025 JAN	13,072	871	7%	3,073	24%	2,363	18%	2,226	17%	4,539	35%	17.2
FEB	13,713	679	5%	3,847	28%	1,926	14%	2,405	18%	4,856	35%	17.3
MAR	14,235	724	5%	3,599	25%	2,130	15%	2,691	19%	5,091	36%	17.3
APR	13,999	803	6%	3,249	23%	2,232	16%	2,641	19%	5,074	36%	17.5
MAY	13,875	781	6%	3,559	26%	2,165	16%	2,237	16%	5,133	37%	17.5
JUN	14,328	880	6%	3,735	26%	2,331	16%	2,187	15%	5,195	36%	17.4
JUL	15,132	1,001	7%	3,766	25%	2,915	19%	1,999	13%	5,451	36%	17.2
AUG	15,242	856	6%	4,080	27%	3,088	20%	1,624	11%	5,594	37%	17.3
SEP	15,749	1,028	7%	4,218	27%	3,053	19%	1,570	10%	5,880	37%	17.1
OCT	16,638	792	5%	4,471	27%	3,257	20%	1,845	11%	6,273	38%	17.3

<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 October 2025...

- 16,638 participants were enrolled in Supportive Housing.
- 792 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.

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## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ENROLLMENT CHURN

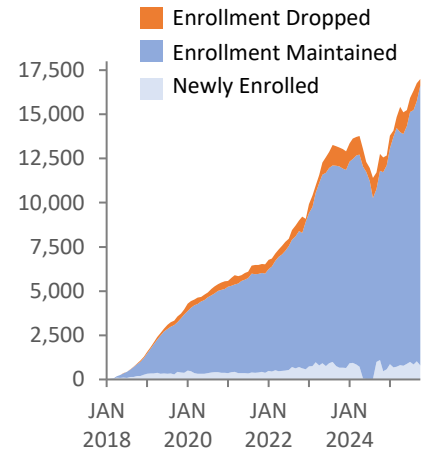
**NOTES**

**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 <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>
NOV	11,736	468	4%	11,268	96%	831	7%
DEC	12,104	584	5%	11,520	95%	570	5%
2025 JAN	13,072	871	7%	12,201	93%	716	6%
FEB	13,713	679	5%	13,034	95%	371	3%
MAR	14,235	724	5%	13,511	95%	604	4%
APR	13,999	803	6%	13,196	94%	1,425	10%
MAY	13,875	781	6%	13,094	94%	1,245	9%
JUN	14,328	880	6%	13,448	94%	920	7%
JUL	15,132	1,001	7%	14,131	93%	804	6%
AUG	15,242	856	6%	14,386	94%	1,111	7%
SEP	15,749	1,028	7%	14,721	93%	1,012	7%
OCT	16,638	792	5%	15,846	95%	360	2%



<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
NOV	22,740	3,602	16%	10,952	48%	4,155	18%	4,031	18%	11.9
DEC	23,100	3,630	16%	11,017	48%	4,283	19%	4,170	18%	12.0
2025 JAN	23,575	3,674	16%	11,090	47%	4,446	19%	4,365	19%	12.2
FEB	23,788	3,713	16%	11,139	47%	4,493	19%	4,443	19%	12.2
MAR	24,199	3,774	16%	11,172	46%	4,621	19%	4,632	19%	12.3
APR	25,263	3,904	15%	11,588	46%	4,855	19%	4,916	19%	12.5
MAY	26,205	3,987	15%	11,915	45%	5,075	19%	5,228	20%	12.6
JUN	26,865	4,067	15%	12,118	45%	5,175	19%	5,505	20%	12.7
JUL	27,486	4,142	15%	12,355	45%	5,251	19%	5,738	21%	12.8
AUG	28,370	4,223	15%	12,733	45%	5,360	19%	6,054	21%	12.9
SEP	29,251	4,371	15%	13,064	45%	5,449	19%	6,367	22%	13.0
OCT	29,611	4,469	15%	13,153	44%	5,498	19%	6,491	22%	13.0

<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.

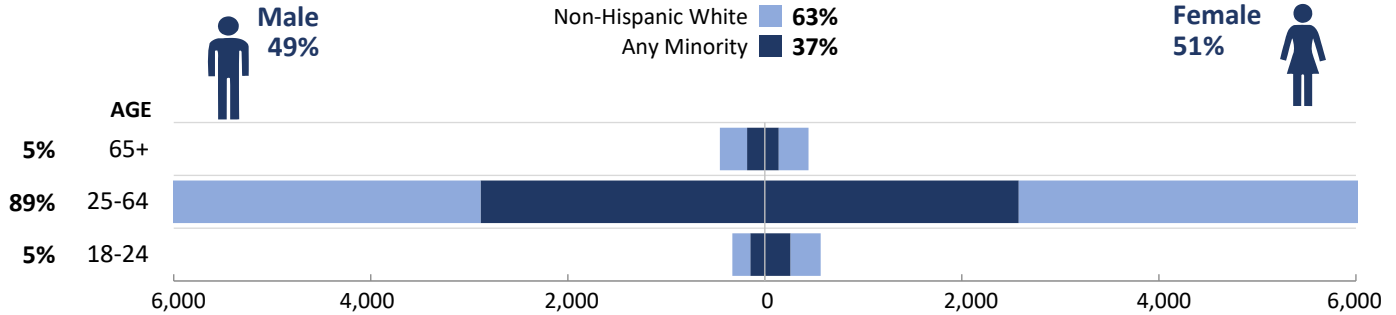
<sup>7</sup>Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

## 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 October 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
NOV	11,736	88	1%	1,756	15%
DEC	12,104	90	1%	1,786	15%
2025 JAN	13,072	79	1%	1,864	14%
FEB	13,713	84	1%	1,952	14%
MAR	14,235	86	1%	1,995	14%
APR	13,999	78	1%	1,939	14%
MAY	13,875	78	1%	1,915	14%
JUN	14,328	73	1%	1,948	14%
JUL	15,132	70	0%	2,025	13%
AUG	15,242	64	0%	2,048	13%
SEP	15,749	68	0%	2,140	14%
OCT	16,638	69	0%	2,290	14%

## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

### For those enrolled in October 2025...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (36%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (24%).
- 13% 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
	NOV	11,736	3,184	27%	670	6%	1,451	12%	4,004	34%	2,270	19%	125	1%
	DEC	12,104	3,227	27%	672	6%	1,503	12%	4,155	34%	2,384	20%	130	1%
2025	JAN	13,072	3,397	26%	706	5%	1,677	13%	4,549	35%	2,565	20%	145	1%
	FEB	13,713	3,543	26%	733	5%	1,756	13%	4,847	35%	2,655	19%	146	1%
	MAR	14,235	3,659	26%	769	5%	1,802	13%	5,021	35%	2,792	20%	158	1%
	APR	13,999	3,575	26%	736	5%	1,816	13%	5,026	36%	2,660	19%	154	1%
	MAY	13,875	3,532	25%	729	5%	1,796	13%	4,968	36%	2,677	19%	143	1%
	JUN	14,328	3,588	25%	758	5%	1,895	13%	5,149	36%	2,750	19%	158	1%
	JUL	15,132	3,711	25%	798	5%	2,036	13%	5,462	36%	2,932	19%	160	1%
	AUG	15,242	3,714	24%	814	5%	2,050	13%	5,538	36%	2,940	19%	156	1%
	SEP	15,749	3,793	24%	856	5%	2,129	14%	5,749	37%	3,037	19%	154	1%
	OCT	16,638	3,998	24%	911	5%	2,247	14%	5,976	36%	3,306	20%	166	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	
	NOV	11,736	5,320	45%	2,467	21%	2,453	21%	44	0%
	DEC	12,104	5,540	46%	2,572	21%	2,555	21%	46	0%
2025	JAN	13,072	5,963	46%	2,788	21%	2,770	21%	51	0%
	FEB	13,713	6,247	46%	2,962	22%	2,943	21%	52	0%
	MAR	14,235	6,537	46%	3,132	22%	3,109	22%	58	0%
	APR	13,999	6,502	46%	3,080	22%	3,057	22%	63	0%
	MAY	13,875	6,474	47%	3,010	22%	2,981	21%	70	1%
	JUN	14,328	6,649	46%	3,161	22%	3,131	22%	80	1%
	JUL	15,132	7,000	46%	3,308	22%	3,277	22%	89	1%
	AUG	15,242	7,081	46%	3,336	22%	3,307	22%	84	1%
	SEP	15,749	7,319	46%	3,442	22%	3,413	22%	89	1%
	OCT	16,638	7,752	47%	3,615	22%	3,576	21%	104	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

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 August 2025, 87% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through August 2025 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

**Aug 2025**

13% **DUALS**

87% **MEDICAID-ONLY**

## MENTAL HEALTH

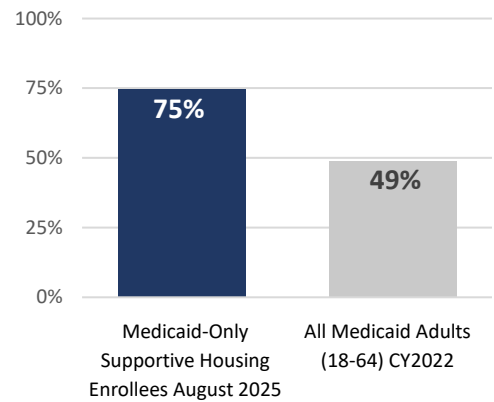
### Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*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
NOV	10,055	9,175	91%	6,779	67%	74%
DEC	10,405	9,497	91%	7,051	68%	74%
2025 JAN	11,307	10,290	91%	7,644	68%	74%
FEB	11,884	10,808	91%	8,009	67%	74%
MAR	12,339	11,249	91%	8,387	68%	75%
APR	12,168	11,112	91%	8,311	68%	75%
MAY	12,055	10,966	91%	8,195	68%	75%
JUN	12,475	11,333	91%	8,479	68%	75%
JUL	13,186	11,940	91%	8,959	68%	75%
AUG	13,289	12,043	91%	8,990	68%	75%
SEP	13,719	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
OCT	14,502	<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

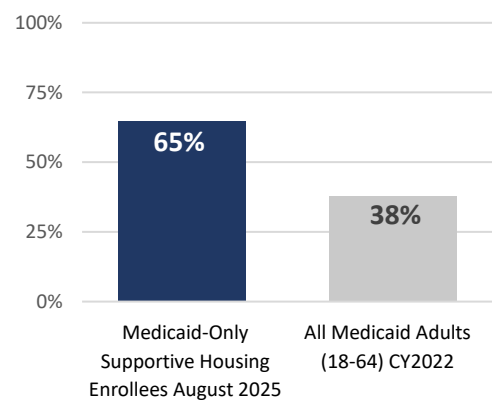
### Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*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
NOV	10,055	7,287	72%	4,505	45%	62%
DEC	10,405	7,573	73%	4,723	45%	62%
2025 JAN	11,307	8,224	73%	5,183	46%	63%
FEB	11,884	8,666	73%	5,495	46%	63%
MAR	12,339	9,037	73%	5,790	47%	64%
APR	12,168	8,963	74%	5,785	48%	65%
MAY	12,055	8,858	73%	5,722	47%	65%
JUN	12,475	9,129	73%	5,876	47%	64%
JUL	13,186	9,683	73%	6,244	47%	64%
AUG	13,289	9,761	73%	6,318	48%	65%
SEP	13,719	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
OCT	14,502	<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**

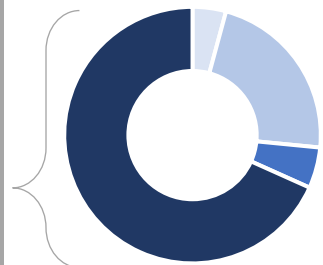
**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)**

*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
NOV	10,055	382	4%	2,386	24%	498	5%	6,789	68%
DEC	10,405	391	4%	2,441	23%	517	5%	7,056	68%
2025 JAN	11,307	447	4%	2,636	23%	570	5%	7,654	68%
FEB	11,884	467	4%	2,751	23%	609	5%	8,057	68%
MAR	12,339	472	4%	2,830	23%	618	5%	8,419	68%
APR	12,168	444	4%	2,761	23%	612	5%	8,351	69%
MAY	12,055	457	4%	2,740	23%	632	5%	8,226	68%
JUN	12,475	492	4%	2,854	23%	650	5%	8,479	68%
JUL	13,186	527	4%	2,976	23%	719	5%	8,964	68%
AUG	13,289	560	4%	2,968	22%	686	5%	9,075	68%
SEP	13,719	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-
OCT	14,502	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-

- In August 2025, 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
NOV	10,055	2,081	21%	3,469	35%	1,195	12%	3,310	33%
DEC	10,405	2,108	20%	3,574	34%	1,246	12%	3,477	33%
2025 JAN	11,307	2,294	20%	3,830	34%	1,369	12%	3,814	34%
FEB	11,884	2,394	20%	3,995	34%	1,481	12%	4,014	34%
MAR	12,339	2,439	20%	4,110	33%	1,513	12%	4,277	35%
APR	12,168	2,363	19%	4,020	33%	1,494	12%	4,291	35%
MAY	12,055	2,386	20%	3,947	33%	1,474	12%	4,248	35%
JUN	12,475	2,497	20%	4,102	33%	1,499	12%	4,377	35%
JUL	13,186	2,651	20%	4,291	33%	1,576	12%	4,668	35%
AUG	13,289	2,695	20%	4,276	32%	1,604	12%	4,714	35%
SEP	13,719	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-
OCT	14,502	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-

- In August 2025, 35% 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.