



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

November 6, 2020

After decreasing beginning in March 2020 (due to COVID-19 related challenges), the number of newly Enrolled participants entering the Foundational Community Supports program has begun to climb. 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.

Enrollment in the Foundational Community Supports Program has continued to grow over time and now more clients are enrolled to receive Supportive Housing services than those enrolled to receive Supported Employment services.

- As of August 2020, 6,860 persons were enrolled in the Foundational Community Supports (FCS) program. 33% (2,268) were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only, 48% (3,292) were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only, and 19% (1,300) were jointly enrolled to receive Supported Employment and Supportive Housing services.
- Over the most recent six-month period, total enrollment has increased an average of 4% per-month.
- During the first-year of the program, about one-third of enrollees were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing services. This was in part due to the lag in available Supportive Housing providers. Over the course of CY 2019, Supportive Housing enrollment has caught up, and now 61% of all enrollees are enrolled to receive Supportive Housing or Supported Employment and Supportive Housing services.

FCS enrollees are authorized to receive services for a six-month period. If more time or services are needed, FCS providers may submit an Exception to Rule (ETR) for additional time or services. We observe at least one extension for approximately 60% of all enrollees.

- As of August 2020, Supported Employment enrollees have an average of 9.1 months of enrollment with 60% having been granted at least one six-month extension. Supportive Housing enrollees have an average of 8.7 months of enrollment with 56% having been granted at least one six-month extension.

FCS Enrollees have a higher use of mental health and substance use disorder services than the general Medicaid population.

- Based on most recently available data (June 2020), 95%/93% of Medicaid-Only Supported Employment/Supportive Housing enrollees had a need for mental health (MH) services within the last 24-months, and 62%/77% had need for substance use disorder (SUD) services. 59%/73% had co-occurring MH/SUD needs.
- While the FCS program does not provide MH or SUD services, it is worth noting the 85%/78% of Medicaid-Only Supported Employment/Supportive Housing enrollees needing MH services received a MH service within the last 12-months compared to 50% of all Medicaid adults (18-64) in CY 2019, and 63%/60% of enrollees needing SUD services received a SUD services compared to 39% of all Medicaid adults (18-64) in CY 2019.

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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

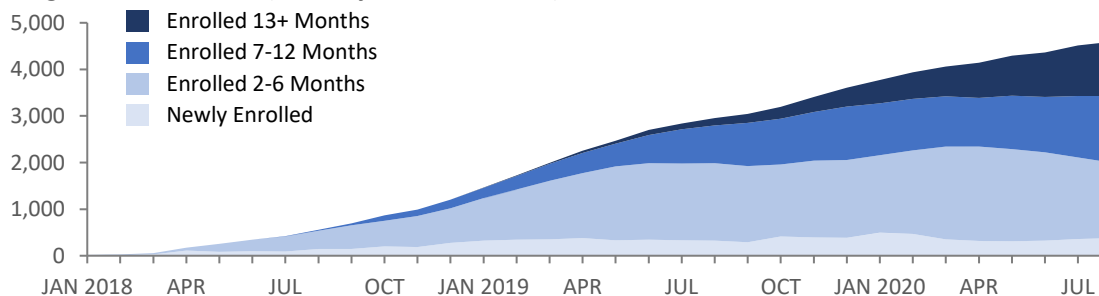
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	Newly Enrolled ¹		Enrolled for 2-6 Months ²		Enrolled for 7-12 Months ²		Enrolled for 13+ Months ²		Avg. Months Enrolled ²
	CLIENTS	CLIENTS	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
SEP	3,041	287	9%	1,640	54%	925	30%	189	6%	5.9
OCT	3,195	413	13%	1,545	48%	985	31%	252	8%	6.0
NOV	3,406	394	12%	1,648	48%	1,042	31%	322	9%	6.2
DEC	3,606	384	11%	1,670	46%	1,148	32%	404	11%	6.5
2020 JAN	3,769	493	13%	1,662	44%	1,114	30%	500	13%	6.6
FEB	3,935	471	12%	1,793	46%	1,102	28%	569	14%	6.7
MAR	4,059	354	9%	1,991	49%	1,079	27%	635	16%	7.0
APR	4,144	315	8%	2,027	49%	1,048	25%	754	18%	7.4
MAY	4,296	313	7%	1,976	46%	1,148	27%	859	20%	7.7
JUN	4,363	326	7%	1,894	43%	1,186	27%	957	22%	8.1
JUL	4,517	359	8%	1,752	39%	1,321	29%	1,085	24%	8.4
AUG	4,592	376	8%	1,627	35%	1,424	31%	1,165	25%	8.7

¹Only includes clients enrolled in Supportive Housing for the very first time.

²Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the client (and are not necessarily consecutive).

Length of Enrollment (January 2018 - Present)



In August 2020...

- 4,592 clients were enrolled in Supportive Housing.
- 376 of these clients were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.

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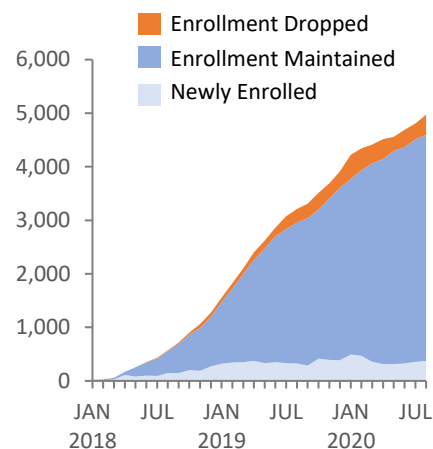
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ENROLLMENT CHURN

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 ¹		Enrollment Maintained ²		Enrollment Dropped	
	CLIENTS	NUMBER	PERCENT ³	NUMBER	PERCENT ³	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁴
SEP	3,041	287	9%	2,754	91%	267	9%
OCT	3,195	413	13%	2,782	87%	318	10%
NOV	3,406	394	12%	3,012	88%	284	9%
DEC	3,606	384	11%	3,222	89%	304	9%
2020 JAN	3,769	493	13%	3,276	87%	453	13%
FEB	3,935	471	12%	3,464	88%	408	11%
MAR	4,059	354	9%	3,705	91%	353	9%
APR	4,144	315	8%	3,829	92%	369	9%
MAY	4,296	313	7%	3,983	93%	264	6%
JUN	4,363	326	7%	4,037	93%	325	8%
JUL	4,517	359	8%	4,158	92%	289	7%
AUG	4,592	376	8%	4,216	92%	380	8%



¹Only includes clients enrolled in Supportive Housing for the very first time.

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

³Denominator is the current month's Enrollee Total.

⁴Denominator is the previous month's Enrollee Total.

Enrollment History of Clients No Longer Enrolled

Previous 12 Months	No Longer Enrolled ⁵	Enrolled for 1-6 Months ⁶		Enrolled for 6-12 Months ⁶		Enrolled for 13+ Months ⁶		Avg. Months Enrolled ⁶
	CLIENTS	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
SEP	1,112	345	31%	695	63%	72	6%	6.8
OCT	1,306	390	30%	832	64%	84	6%	6.8
NOV	1,479	432	29%	941	64%	106	7%	6.9
DEC	1,684	492	29%	1,059	63%	133	8%	7.0
2020 JAN	2,020	626	31%	1,232	61%	162	8%	7.0
FEB	2,311	696	30%	1,400	61%	215	9%	7.1
MAR	2,570	740	29%	1,574	61%	256	10%	7.2
APR	2,865	804	28%	1,753	61%	308	11%	7.4
MAY	3,094	850	27%	1,879	61%	365	12%	7.5
JUN	3,377	909	27%	2,027	60%	441	13%	7.6
JUL	3,636	961	26%	2,185	60%	490	13%	7.7
AUG	4,016	1,047	26%	2,414	60%	555	14%	7.7

⁵Cumulative count of clients who are no longer enrolled in Supported Employment as of the most recent enrollment month. Clients will be removed from this table entirely if they return to the program after a 1+ month gap.

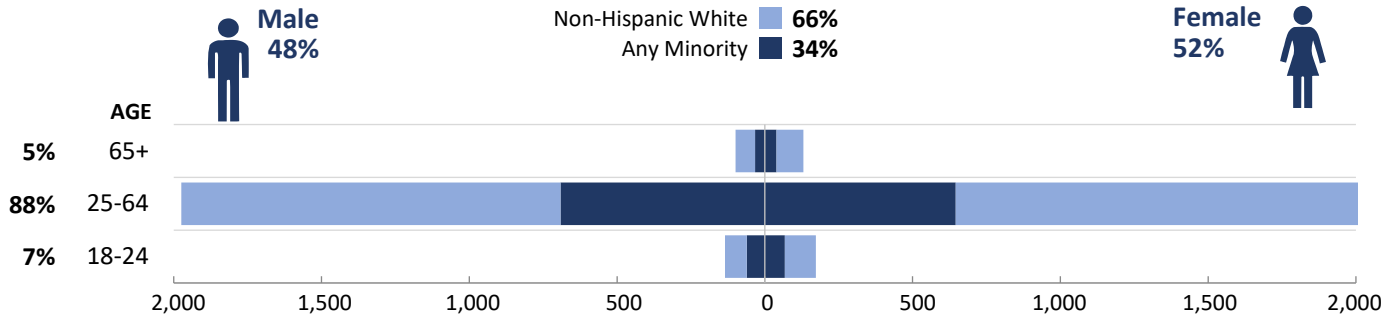
⁶Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the client (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 Clients Enrolled in August 2020



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - CARE ASSESSMENT

CARE Assessment Notes.

- Comprehensive Assessment Reporting Evaluation (CARE) is the tool used by case managers to document a client's functional ability, determine eligibility for long-term care services, evaluate what and how much assistance a client will receive, and develop a plan of care.

CARE Assessment Detail

Note: month to month changes are due to client 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	3,041	26	1%	734	24%
OCT	3,195	28	1%	770	24%
NOV	3,406	27	1%	797	23%
DEC	3,606	29	1%	820	23%
2020 JAN	3,769	31	1%	834	22%
FEB	3,935	29	1%	845	21%
MAR	4,059	30	1%	852	21%
APR	4,144	29	1%	884	21%
MAY	4,296	30	1%	890	21%
JUN	4,363	34	1%	886	20%
JUL	4,517	37	1%	902	20%
AUG	4,592	37	1%	893	19%

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in August 2020...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (31%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (34%).
- 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	3,041	1,211	40%	182	6%	303	10%	892	29%	430	14%	23	1%
	OCT	3,195	1,263	40%	203	6%	314	10%	917	29%	479	15%	19	1%
	NOV	3,406	1,289	38%	225	7%	343	10%	1,000	29%	528	16%	21	1%
	DEC	3,606	1,349	37%	232	6%	390	11%	1,071	30%	546	15%	18	0%
2020	JAN	3,769	1,358	36%	234	6%	425	11%	1,134	30%	596	16%	22	1%
	FEB	3,935	1,425	36%	240	6%	436	11%	1,196	30%	612	16%	26	1%
	MAR	4,059	1,469	36%	224	6%	462	11%	1,244	31%	629	15%	31	1%
	APR	4,144	1,460	35%	241	6%	480	12%	1,287	31%	638	15%	38	1%
	MAY	4,296	1,486	35%	237	6%	521	12%	1,303	30%	710	17%	39	1%
	JUN	4,363	1,499	34%	232	5%	543	12%	1,305	30%	742	17%	42	1%
	JUL	4,517	1,544	34%	234	5%	567	13%	1,381	31%	745	16%	46	1%
	AUG	4,592	1,561	34%	229	5%	587	13%	1,425	31%	746	16%	44	1%

¹Includes coverage of Foster Care clients between the age of 18-26.

Other Housing Assistance Program Eligibility

Note: month to month changes are due to client 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	
	SEP	3,041	993	33%	739	24%	709	23%	78	3%
	OCT	3,195	1,063	33%	780	24%	740	23%	95	3%
	NOV	3,406	1,164	34%	862	25%	821	24%	99	3%
	DEC	3,606	1,242	34%	910	25%	866	24%	101	3%
2020	JAN	3,769	1,326	35%	950	25%	910	24%	101	3%
	FEB	3,935	1,398	36%	992	25%	947	24%	107	3%
	MAR	4,059	1,481	36%	1,059	26%	1,010	25%	107	3%
	APR	4,144	1,509	36%	1,105	27%	1,051	25%	115	3%
	MAY	4,296	1,604	37%	1,159	27%	1,100	26%	127	3%
	JUN	4,363	1,647	38%	1,242	28%	1,186	27%	125	3%
	JUL	4,517	1,695	38%	1,311	29%	1,264	28%	114	3%
	AUG	4,592	1,706	37%	1,341	29%	1,296	28%	113	2%

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 June 2020, 84% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through June 2020 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

Jun 2020

16% **DUALS**

84% **MEDICAID-ONLY**

MENTAL HEALTH

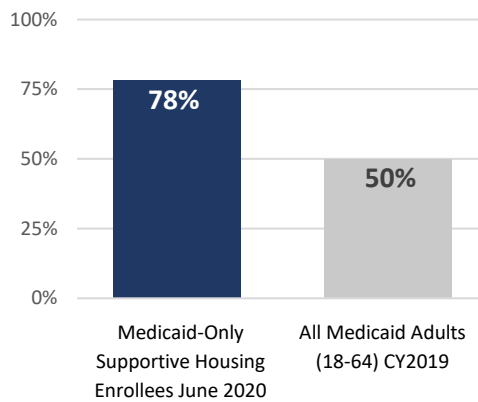
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

Note: month to month changes are due to client 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
SEP	2,440	2,303	94%	1,879	77%	82%
OCT	2,564	2,430	95%	1,984	77%	82%
NOV	2,752	2,611	95%	2,120	77%	81%
DEC	2,925	2,778	95%	2,203	75%	79%
2020 JAN	3,083	2,933	95%	2,353	76%	80%
FEB	3,232	3,066	95%	2,456	76%	80%
MAR	3,360	3,181	95%	2,528	75%	79%
APR	3,449	3,261	95%	2,575	75%	79%
MAY	3,600	3,381	94%	2,662	74%	79%
JUN	3,674	3,433	93%	2,685	73%	78%
JUL	3,803	pending	-	pending	-	-
AUG	3,853	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

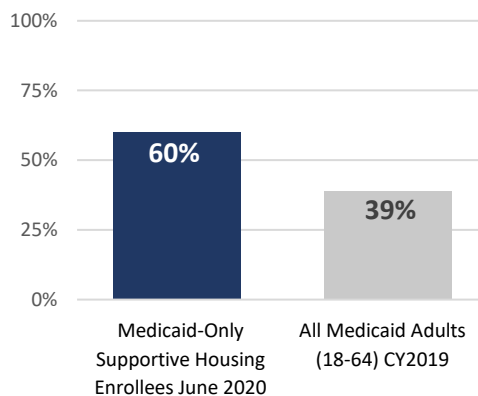
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

Note: month to month changes are due to client 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
SEP	2,440	1,881	77%	1,111	46%	59%
OCT	2,564	1,982	77%	1,157	45%	58%
NOV	2,752	2,137	78%	1,249	45%	58%
DEC	2,925	2,282	78%	1,351	46%	59%
2020 JAN	3,083	2,405	78%	1,467	48%	61%
FEB	3,232	2,501	77%	1,530	47%	61%
MAR	3,360	2,592	77%	1,589	47%	61%
APR	3,449	2,673	78%	1,626	47%	61%
MAY	3,600	2,783	77%	1,675	47%	60%
JUN	3,674	2,817	77%	1,696	46%	60%
JUL	3,803	pending	-	pending	-	-
AUG	3,853	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

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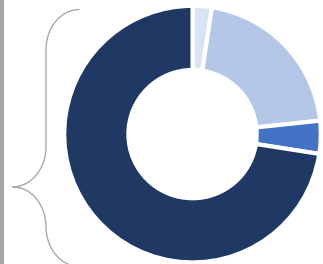
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

Note: month to month changes are due to client 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
SEP	2,440	41	2%	518	21%	96	4%	1,785	73%
OCT	2,564	39	2%	543	21%	95	4%	1,887	74%
NOV	2,752	42	2%	573	21%	99	4%	2,038	74%
DEC	2,925	46	2%	597	20%	101	3%	2,181	75%
2020 JAN	3,083	46	1%	632	20%	104	3%	2,301	75%
FEB	3,232	48	1%	683	21%	118	4%	2,383	74%
MAR	3,360	51	2%	717	21%	128	4%	2,464	73%
APR	3,449	54	2%	722	21%	134	4%	2,539	74%
MAY	3,600	78	2%	739	21%	141	4%	2,642	73%
JUN	3,674	89	2%	768	21%	152	4%	2,665	73%
JUL	3,803	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
AUG	3,853	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In June 2020, 73% 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

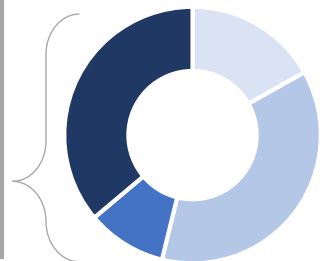
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

Note: month to month changes are due to client 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
SEP	2,440	366	15%	963	39%	195	8%	916	38%
OCT	2,564	378	15%	1,029	40%	202	8%	955	37%
NOV	2,752	410	15%	1,093	40%	222	8%	1,027	37%
DEC	2,925	465	16%	1,109	38%	257	9%	1,094	37%
2020 JAN	3,083	463	15%	1,153	37%	267	9%	1,200	39%
FEB	3,232	475	15%	1,227	38%	301	9%	1,229	38%
MAR	3,360	500	15%	1,271	38%	332	10%	1,257	37%
APR	3,449	534	15%	1,289	37%	340	10%	1,286	37%
MAY	3,600	587	16%	1,338	37%	351	10%	1,324	37%
JUN	3,674	620	17%	1,358	37%	369	10%	1,327	36%
JUL	3,803	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
AUG	3,853	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In June 2020, 36% 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.

REFERENCES