EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

October 8, 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 July 2020, 7,873 persons were enrolled in the Foundational Community Supports (FCS) program. 35% (2,779) were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only, 48% (3,804) were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only, and 16% (1,290) 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 July 2020, Supported Employment enrollees have an average of 9.2 months of enrollment with 63% having been granted at least one six-month extension. Supportive Housing enrollees have an average of 8.7 months of enrollment with 59% 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 (May 2020), 95%/94% of Medicaid-Only Supported Employment/Supportive Housing enrollees had a need for mental health (MH) services within the last 24-months, and 62%/78% had need for substance use disorder (SUD) services. 59%/74% had co-occurring MH/SUD needs.

- While the FCS program does not provide MH or SUD services, it is worth noting the 86%/79% of Medicaid-Only Supported Employment/Supportive Housing enrollees needing MH services received a MH service within the last 12-months compared to 49% of all Medicaid adults (18-64) in CY 2018, and 63%/60% of enrollees needing SUD services received a SUD services compared to 35% of all Medicaid adults (18-64) in CY 2018.

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Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Program
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

October 8, 2020

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 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

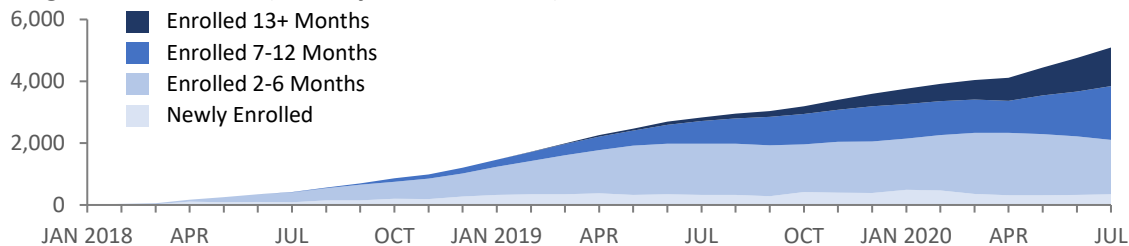### Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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
AUG	2,957	327	11%	1,658	56%	815	28%	157	5%	5.5
SEP	3,040	287	9%	1,640	54%	924	30%	189	6%	5.9
OCT	3,191	413	13%	1,543	48%	985	31%	250	8%	6.0
NOV	3,403	394	12%	1,647	48%	1,042	31%	320	9%	6.2
DEC	3,597	383	11%	1,666	46%	1,148	32%	400	11%	6.5
2020 JAN	3,761	493	13%	1,656	44%	1,117	30%	495	13%	6.6
FEB	3,922	471	12%	1,787	46%	1,099	28%	565	14%	6.7
MAR	4,038	352	9%	1,983	49%	1,074	27%	629	16%	7.0
APR	4,116	312	8%	2,017	49%	1,041	25%	746	18%	7.3
MAY	4,450[3]	312	1%	1,981	4%	1,248	3%	909	2%	7.8
JUN	4,751[3]	322	1%	1,902	4%	1,443	3%	1,084	2%	8.3
JUL	5,094[3]	342	1%	1,760	3%	1,742	3%	1,250	2%	8.7

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

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

[3]Enrollment counts in the most recent months will likely decrease as the manual disenrollment process is completed.

Length of Enrollment (January 2018 - Present)

Legend:
- Enrolled 13+ Months
- Enrolled 7-12 Months
- Enrolled 2-6 Months
- Newly Enrolled

In July 2020…

- 5,094 clients were enrolled in Supportive Housing.

- 342 of these clients were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.

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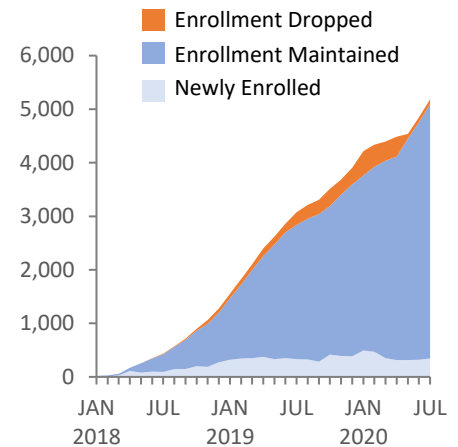**DATA QUESTIONS:** Matthew Pavelle (Matthew.Pavelle@dshs.wa.gov)

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ENROLLMENT CHURN

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]
AUG	2,957	327	11%	2,630	89%	254	9%
SEP	3,040	287	9%	2,753	91%	267	9%
OCT	3,191	413	13%	2,778	87%	321	11%
NOV	3,403	394	12%	3,009	88%	284	9%
DEC	3,597	383	11%	3,214	89%	310	9%
2020 JAN	3,761	493	13%	3,268	87%	454	13%
FEB	3,922	471	12%	3,451	88%	413	11%
MAR	4,038	352	9%	3,686	91%	359	9%
APR	4,116	312	8%	3,804	92%	372	9%
MAY	4,450[5]	312	1%	4,138	9%	*pending*	-
JUN	4,751[5]	322	1%	4,429	9%	*pending*	-
JUL	5,094[5]	342	1%	4,752	9%	*pending*	-

Legend: Enrollment Dropped, Enrollment Maintained, Newly Enrolled

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

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

[3] Denominator is the current month's Enrollee Total.

[4] Denominator is the previous month's Enrollee Total.

[5] Enrollment counts in the most recent months will likely decrease as the manual disenrollment process is completed.

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
AUG	950	302	32%	595	63%	53	6%	6.6
SEP	1,118	345	31%	701	63%	72	6%	6.8
OCT	1,312	391	30%	837	64%	84	6%	6.8
NOV	1,486	434	29%	946	64%	106	7%	6.9
DEC	1,694	493	29%	1,066	63%	135	8%	7.0
2020 JAN	2,035	629	31%	1,242	61%	164	8%	7.0
FEB	2,337	701	30%	1,418	61%	218	9%	7.1
MAR	2,604	748	29%	1,594	61%	262	10%	7.3
APR	2,905	816	28%	1,774	61%	315	11%	7.4
MAY	2,963	845	29%	1,796	61%	322	11%	7.4
JUN	3,021	878	29%	1,812	60%	331	11%	7.4
JUL	3,110	923	30%	1,837	59%	350	11%	7.4

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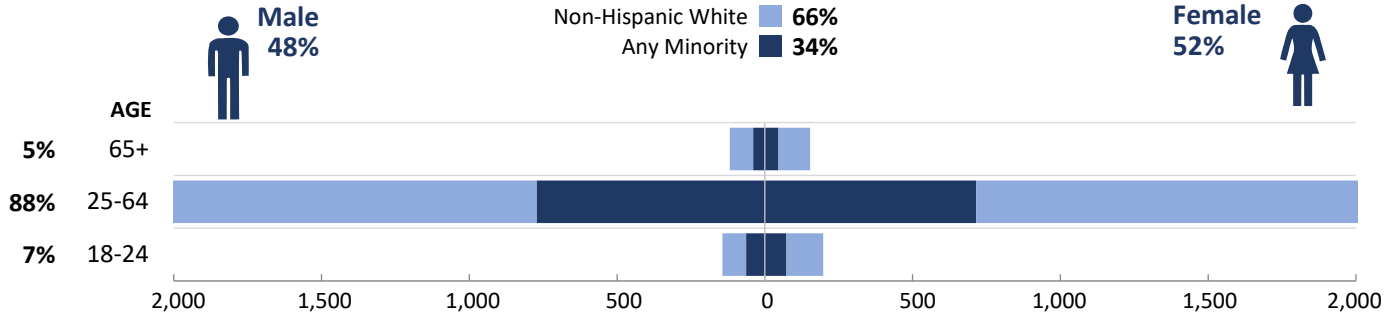
[6] Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the client (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 July 2020

Male 48%   Non-Hispanic White ▨ **66%**   **Female** 52%
                Any Minority ▨ **34%**

AGE		
5%	65+	
88%	25-64	
7%	18-24	

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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
AUG	2,957	23	1%	711	24%
SEP	3,040	26	1%	734	24%
OCT	3,191	28	1%	769	24%
NOV	3,403	27	1%	795	23%
DEC	3,597	28	1%	816	23%
2020 JAN	3,761	30	1%	830	22%
FEB	3,922	29	1%	842	21%
MAR	4,038	29	1%	848	21%
APR	4,116	28	1%	878	21%
MAY	4,450	30	1%	923	21%
JUN	4,751	35	1%	979	21%
JUL	5,094	39	1%	1,032	20%

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in July 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
	AUG	2,957	1,149	39%	193	7%	291	10%	865	29%	435	15%	24	1%
	SEP	3,040	1,210	40%	182	6%	303	10%	892	29%	430	14%	23	1%
	OCT	3,191	1,262	40%	203	6%	313	10%	917	29%	477	15%	19	1%
	NOV	3,403	1,287	38%	225	7%	343	10%	1,000	29%	527	15%	21	1%
	DEC	3,597	1,345	37%	231	6%	390	11%	1,068	30%	545	15%	18	1%
2020	JAN	3,761	1,354	36%	233	6%	425	11%	1,133	30%	594	16%	22	1%
	FEB	3,922	1,421	36%	239	6%	434	11%	1,192	30%	610	16%	26	1%
	MAR	4,038	1,462	36%	223	6%	459	11%	1,238	31%	625	15%	31	1%
	APR	4,116	1,450	35%	240	6%	477	12%	1,275	31%	636	15%	38	1%
	MAY	4,450	1,543	35%	247	6%	534	12%	1,351	30%	736	17%	39	1%
	JUN	4,751	1,644	35%	260	5%	578	12%	1,429	30%	798	17%	42	1%
	JUL	5,094	1,750	34%	272	5%	630	12%	1,562	31%	833	16%	47	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 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	
		TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
	AUG	2,957	959	32%	712	24%	676	23%	76	3%
	SEP	3,040	992	33%	738	24%	708	23%	78	3%
	OCT	3,191	1,061	33%	780	24%	740	23%	95	3%
	NOV	3,403	1,164	34%	862	25%	821	24%	99	3%
	DEC	3,597	1,241	35%	908	25%	864	24%	101	3%
2020	JAN	3,761	1,325	35%	948	25%	908	24%	101	3%
	FEB	3,922	1,395	36%	989	25%	944	24%	107	3%
	MAR	4,038	1,477	37%	1,054	26%	1,005	25%	107	3%
	APR	4,116	1,504	37%	1,097	27%	1,043	25%	115	3%
	MAY	4,450	1,659	37%	1,204	27%	1,144	26%	131	3%
	JUN	4,751	1,776	37%	1,344	28%	1,284	27%	138	3%
	JUL	5,094	1,895	37%	1,481	29%	1,428	28%	130	3%

- **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

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

NOTES

DUALS
16%

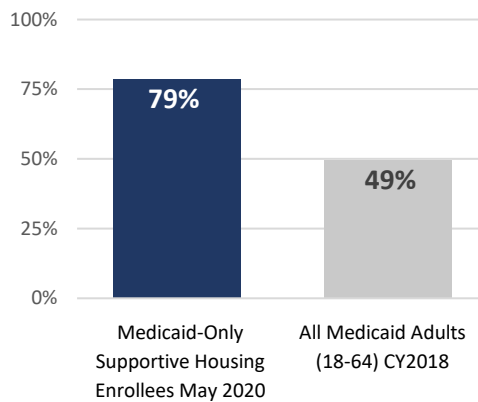**May 2020**

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	PERCENT
AUG	2,379	2,241	94%	1,833	77%	82%
SEP	2,439	2,302	94%	1,878	77%	82%
OCT	2,561	2,427	95%	1,982	77%	82%
NOV	2,750	2,609	95%	2,118	77%	81%
DEC	2,918	2,771	95%	2,198	75%	79%
2020 JAN	3,078	2,928	95%	2,349	76%	80%
FEB	3,224	3,059	95%	2,451	76%	80%
MAR	3,344	3,168	95%	2,518	75%	79%
APR	3,427	3,242	95%	2,563	75%	79%
MAY	3,730	3,502	94%	2,750	74%	79%
JUN	3,992	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
JUL	4,282	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-

Mental Health Penetration Rate

Medicaid-Only clients enrolled in the FCS Supportive Housing program are more likely to be receiveing Mental Health services than the state-wide adult Medicaid population.

79% — Medicaid-Only Supportive Housing Enrollees May 2020

49% — All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2018
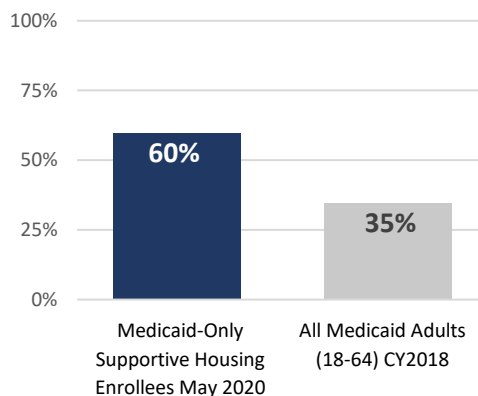
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

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	PERCENT
AUG	2,379	1,835	77%	1,057	44%	58%
SEP	2,439	1,880	77%	1,110	46%	59%
OCT	2,561	1,981	77%	1,157	45%	58%
NOV	2,750	2,135	78%	1,248	45%	58%
DEC	2,918	2,275	78%	1,347	46%	59%
2020 JAN	3,078	2,399	78%	1,464	48%	61%
FEB	3,224	2,494	77%	1,526	47%	61%
MAR	3,344	2,579	77%	1,583	47%	61%
APR	3,427	2,656	78%	1,622	47%	61%
MAY	3,730	2,891	78%	1,733	46%	60%
JUN	3,992	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
JUL	4,282	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-

Substance Use Disorder Penetration Rate

Medicaid-Only clients enrolled in the FCS Supportive Housing program are more likely to be receiveing SUD services than the state-wide adult Medicaid population.

60% — Medicaid-Only Supportive Housing Enrollees May 2020

35% — All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2018

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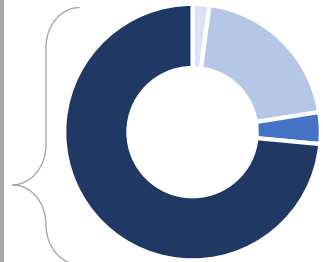
TREATMENT NEED
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)
Note: month to month changes are due to client enrollment mix, not program impact.

- In May 2020, 74% of Medicaid-Only SH enrollees have indicated a co-occuring MH and SUD treatment need in the last 24 months.

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
AUG	2,379	42	2%	502	21%	96	4%	1,739	73%
SEP	2,439	41	2%	518	21%	96	4%	1,784	73%
OCT	2,561	39	2%	541	21%	95	4%	1,886	74%
NOV	2,750	42	2%	573	21%	99	4%	2,036	74%
DEC	2,918	46	2%	597	20%	101	3%	2,174	75%
2020 JAN	3,078	46	1%	633	21%	104	3%	2,295	75%
FEB	3,224	48	1%	682	21%	117	4%	2,377	74%
MAR	3,344	50	1%	715	21%	126	4%	2,453	73%
APR	3,427	53	2%	718	21%	132	4%	2,524	74%
MAY	3,730	79	2%	760	20%	149	4%	2,742	74%
JUN	3,992	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
JUL	4,282	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-

Legend:
- 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.

- In May 2020, 37% of Medicaid-Only SH enrollees have received both MH and SUD services in the last 12 months.

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
AUG	2,379	370	16%	952	40%	176	7%	881	37%
SEP	2,439	367	15%	962	39%	194	8%	916	38%
OCT	2,561	377	15%	1,027	40%	202	8%	955	37%
NOV	2,750	410	15%	1,092	40%	222	8%	1,026	37%
DEC	2,918	464	16%	1,107	38%	256	9%	1,091	37%
2020 JAN	3,078	463	15%	1,151	37%	266	9%	1,198	39%
FEB	3,224	474	15%	1,224	38%	299	9%	1,227	38%
MAR	3,344	496	15%	1,265	38%	330	10%	1,253	37%
APR	3,427	526	15%	1,279	37%	338	10%	1,284	37%
MAY	3,730	619	17%	1,378	37%	361	10%	1,372	37%
JUN	3,992	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
JUL	4,282	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-

Legend:
- 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.