



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

September 1, 2020

The number of newly Enrolled participants entering the Foundational Community Supports program has decreased in recent months. This is likely due to COVID-19 related challenges. 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 is now nearly evenly split between those enrolled to receive Supported Employment services and those enrolled to receive Supportive Housing services.

- As of June 2020, 7,485 persons were enrolled in the Foundational Community Supports (FCS) program. 35% (2,587) were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only, 46% (3,474) were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only, and 19% (1,424) 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 nearly half of all enrollees.

- As of June 2020, Supported Employment enrollees have an average of 8.9 months of enrollment with 59% having been granted at least one six-month extension. Supportive Housing enrollees have an average of 8.4 months of enrollment with 55% 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 (April 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 63%/78% had need for substance use disorder (SUD) services. 60%/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%/61% 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

September 1, 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 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

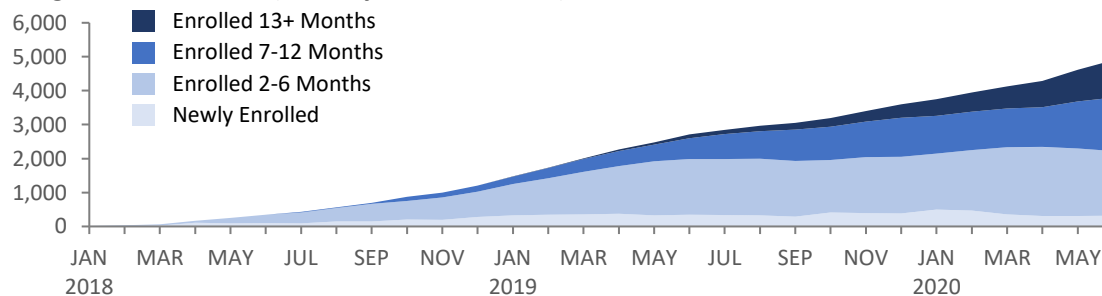
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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
JUL	2,847	332	12%	1,658	58%	731	26%	126	4%	5.3
AUG	2,967	328	11%	1,664	56%	815	27%	160	5%	5.5
SEP	3,049	286	9%	1,647	54%	923	30%	193	6%	5.9
OCT	3,193	414	13%	1,545	48%	983	31%	251	8%	6.0
NOV	3,404	393	12%	1,651	49%	1,043	31%	317	9%	6.2
DEC	3,601	383	11%	1,669	46%	1,148	32%	401	11%	6.5
2020 JAN	3,750	494	13%	1,655	44%	1,113	30%	488	13%	6.6
FEB	3,948	472	12%	1,781	45%	1,124	28%	571	14%	6.7
MAR	4,126	355	9%	1,981	48%	1,144	28%	646	16%	7.0
APR	4,286	311	7%	2,029	47%	1,175	27%	771	18%	7.4
MAY	4,615	312	7%	1,989	43%	1,382	30%	932	20%	7.9
JUN	4,898	315	6%	1,906	39%	1,574	32%	1,103	23%	8.4

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 June 2020...

- 4,898 clients were enrolled in Supportive Housing.
- 315 of these clients were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.

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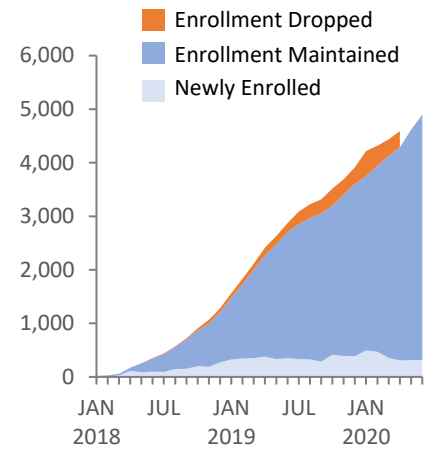
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ENROLLMENT CHURN

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
JUL	2,847	332	12%	2,515	88%	238	9%
AUG	2,967	328	11%	2,639	89%	256	9%
SEP	3,049	286	9%	2,763	91%	266	9%
OCT	3,193	414	13%	2,779	87%	325	11%
NOV	3,404	393	12%	3,011	88%	285	9%
DEC	3,601	383	11%	3,218	89%	308	9%
2020 JAN	3,750	494	13%	3,256	87%	464	13%
FEB	3,948	472	12%	3,476	88%	373	10%
MAR	4,126	355	9%	3,771	91%	309	8%
APR	4,286	311	7%	3,975	93%	303	7%
MAY	4,615	312	7%	4,303	93%	<i>pending</i>	-
JUN	4,898	315	6%	4,583	94%	<i>pending</i>	-



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
JUL	803	273	34%	492	61%	38	5%	6.5
AUG	958	305	32%	599	63%	54	6%	6.6
SEP	1,128	349	31%	706	63%	73	6%	6.8
OCT	1,324	396	30%	843	64%	85	6%	6.8
NOV	1,502	439	29%	956	64%	107	7%	6.9
DEC	1,710	498	29%	1,076	63%	136	8%	7.0
2020 JAN	2,061	635	31%	1,256	61%	170	8%	7.0
FEB	2,315	697	30%	1,404	61%	214	9%	7.1
MAR	2,537	739	29%	1,546	61%	252	10%	7.2
APR	2,781	801	29%	1,682	60%	298	11%	7.3
MAY	2,860	839	29%	1,711	60%	310	11%	7.3
JUN	2,962	901	30%	1,739	59%	322	11%	7.3

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.

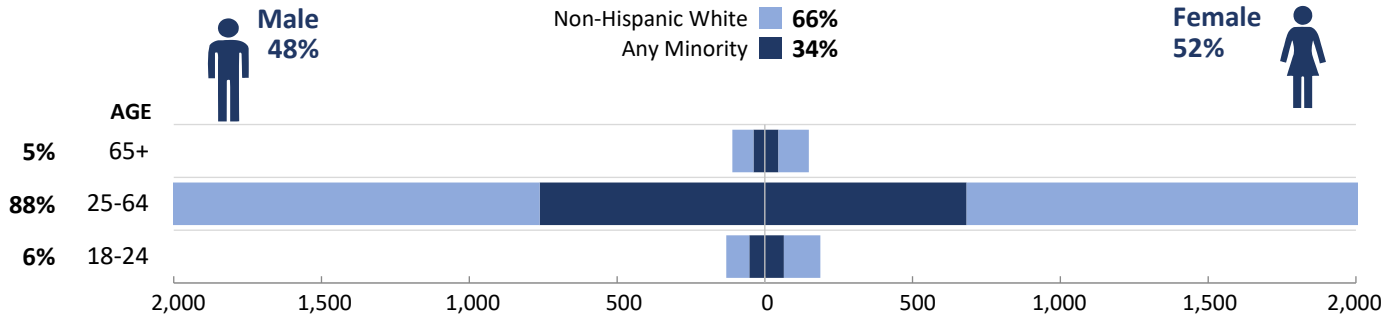
⁶Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the client (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 June 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
JUL	2,847	21	1%	691	24%
AUG	2,967	24	1%	713	24%
SEP	3,049	27	1%	734	24%
OCT	3,193	29	1%	766	24%
NOV	3,404	28	1%	794	23%
DEC	3,601	29	1%	815	23%
2020 JAN	3,750	31	1%	827	22%
FEB	3,948	30	1%	844	21%
MAR	4,126	31	1%	853	21%
APR	4,286	31	1%	893	21%
MAY	4,615	33	1%	936	20%
JUN	4,898	38	1%	991	20%

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in June 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
	JUL	2,847	1,113	39%	176	6%	274	10%	852	30%	410	14%	22	1%
	AUG	2,967	1,156	39%	193	7%	290	10%	869	29%	435	15%	24	1%
	SEP	3,049	1,217	40%	182	6%	303	10%	894	29%	430	14%	23	1%
	OCT	3,193	1,265	40%	203	6%	313	10%	917	29%	476	15%	19	1%
	NOV	3,404	1,294	38%	225	7%	343	10%	998	29%	523	15%	21	1%
	DEC	3,601	1,352	38%	231	6%	389	11%	1,069	30%	542	15%	18	0%
2020	JAN	3,750	1,355	36%	233	6%	422	11%	1,130	30%	588	16%	22	1%
	FEB	3,948	1,424	36%	241	6%	442	11%	1,209	31%	603	15%	29	1%
	MAR	4,126	1,480	36%	225	5%	476	12%	1,285	31%	625	15%	35	1%
	APR	4,286	1,487	35%	241	6%	506	12%	1,366	32%	645	15%	41	1%
	MAY	4,615	1,580	34%	248	5%	562	12%	1,440	31%	742	16%	43	1%
	JUN	4,898	1,679	34%	260	5%	603	12%	1,505	31%	805	16%	46	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	
	JUL	2,847	915	32%	699	25%	660	23%	74	3%
	AUG	2,967	959	32%	714	24%	680	23%	75	3%
	SEP	3,049	991	33%	741	24%	712	23%	78	3%
	OCT	3,193	1,058	33%	783	25%	744	23%	95	3%
	NOV	3,404	1,161	34%	864	25%	823	24%	99	3%
	DEC	3,601	1,238	34%	911	25%	868	24%	101	3%
2020	JAN	3,750	1,315	35%	944	25%	905	24%	98	3%
	FEB	3,948	1,393	35%	998	25%	952	24%	107	3%
	MAR	4,126	1,502	36%	1,085	26%	1,036	25%	109	3%
	APR	4,286	1,563	36%	1,149	27%	1,094	26%	120	3%
	MAY	4,615	1,710	37%	1,262	27%	1,201	26%	137	3%
	JUN	4,898	1,819	37%	1,396	29%	1,336	27%	142	3%

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 April 2020, 83% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through April 2020 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

Apr 2020

17% **DUALS**

83% **MEDICAID-ONLY**

MENTAL HEALTH

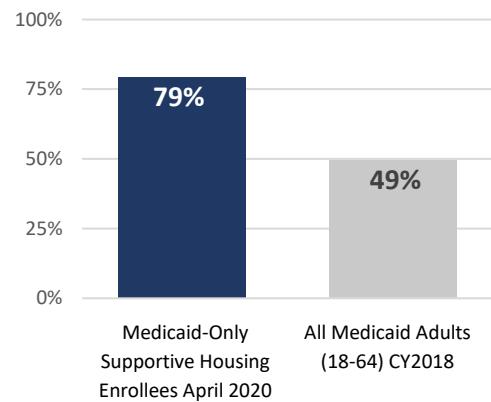
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
JUL	2,293	2,164	94%	1,772	77%	82%
AUG	2,389	2,251	94%	1,841	77%	82%
SEP	2,448	2,311	94%	1,886	77%	82%
OCT	2,564	2,430	95%	1,984	77%	82%
NOV	2,751	2,612	95%	2,119	77%	81%
DEC	2,922	2,774	95%	2,197	75%	79%
2020 JAN	3,069	2,919	95%	2,338	76%	80%
FEB	3,250	3,079	95%	2,461	76%	80%
MAR	3,423	3,241	95%	2,578	75%	80%
APR	3,578	3,381	94%	2,676	75%	79%
MAY	3,879	pending	-	pending	-	-
JUN	4,124	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

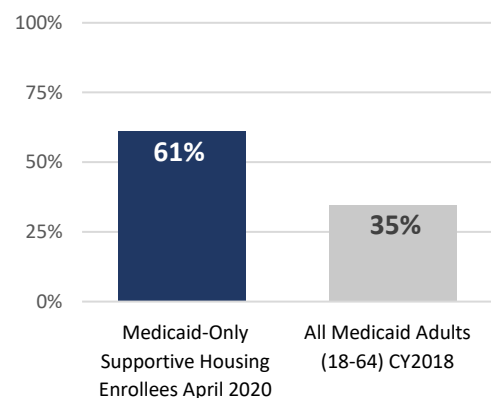
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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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
JUL	2,293	1,779	78%	1,050	46%	59%
AUG	2,389	1,840	77%	1,060	44%	58%
SEP	2,448	1,884	77%	1,114	46%	59%
OCT	2,564	1,978	77%	1,158	45%	59%
NOV	2,751	2,133	78%	1,245	45%	58%
DEC	2,922	2,276	78%	1,346	46%	59%
2020 JAN	3,069	2,387	78%	1,448	47%	61%
FEB	3,250	2,511	77%	1,531	47%	61%
MAR	3,423	2,642	77%	1,614	47%	61%
APR	3,578	2,784	78%	1,701	48%	61%
MAY	3,879	pending	-	pending	-	-
JUN	4,124	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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TREATMENT NEED

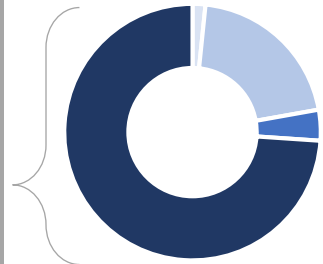
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

Note: month to month changes are due to client enrollment mix, not program impact.

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
JUL	2,293	38	2%	476	21%	91	4%	1,688	74%
AUG	2,389	42	2%	507	21%	96	4%	1,744	73%
SEP	2,448	41	2%	523	21%	96	4%	1,788	73%
OCT	2,564	39	2%	547	21%	95	4%	1,883	73%
NOV	2,751	42	2%	576	21%	97	4%	2,036	74%
DEC	2,922	46	2%	600	21%	102	3%	2,174	74%
2020 JAN	3,069	46	1%	636	21%	104	3%	2,283	74%
FEB	3,250	51	2%	688	21%	120	4%	2,391	74%
MAR	3,423	52	2%	729	21%	130	4%	2,512	73%
APR	3,578	58	2%	736	21%	139	4%	2,645	74%
MAY	3,879	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
JUN	4,124	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In April 2020, 74% 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
JUL	2,293	342	15%	901	39%	179	8%	871	38%
AUG	2,389	372	16%	957	40%	176	7%	884	37%
SEP	2,448	368	15%	966	39%	194	8%	920	38%
OCT	2,564	378	15%	1,028	40%	202	8%	956	37%
NOV	2,751	410	15%	1,096	40%	222	8%	1,023	37%
DEC	2,922	468	16%	1,108	38%	257	9%	1,089	37%
2020 JAN	3,069	465	15%	1,156	38%	266	9%	1,182	39%
FEB	3,250	488	15%	1,231	38%	301	9%	1,230	38%
MAR	3,423	511	15%	1,298	38%	334	10%	1,280	37%
APR	3,578	548	15%	1,329	37%	354	10%	1,347	38%
MAY	3,879	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
JUN	4,124	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In April 2020, 38% 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.