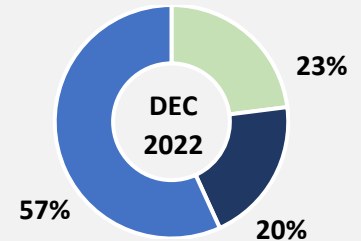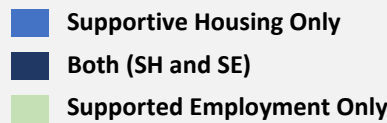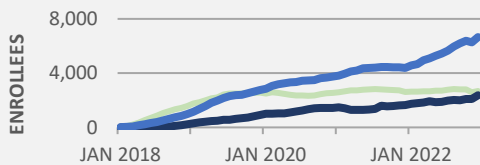# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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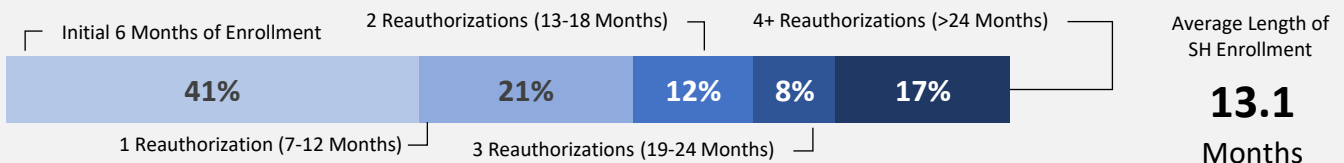## SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

March 3, 2023

FCS ENROLLMENT

As of December 2022, 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).
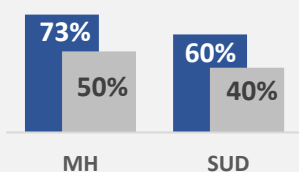
- **Supportive Housing Only**
- **Both (SH and SE)**
- **Supported Employment Only**

DEC 2022 — 57%, 20%, 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 59% of current SH enrollees.
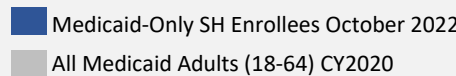
Initial 6 Months of Enrollment	1 Reauthorization (7-12 Months)	2 Reauthorizations (13-18 Months)	3 Reauthorizations (19-24 Months)	4+ Reauthorizations (>24 Months)
41%	21%	12%	8%	17%

Average Length of SH Enrollment

13.1 Months

MH/SUD

Penetration Rate

73% / 50% — MH
60% / 40% — 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.

- Medicaid-Only SH Enrollees October 2022
- All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020

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 — Q1-Q4 2019, Q1-Q4 2020

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

March 3, 2023

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.
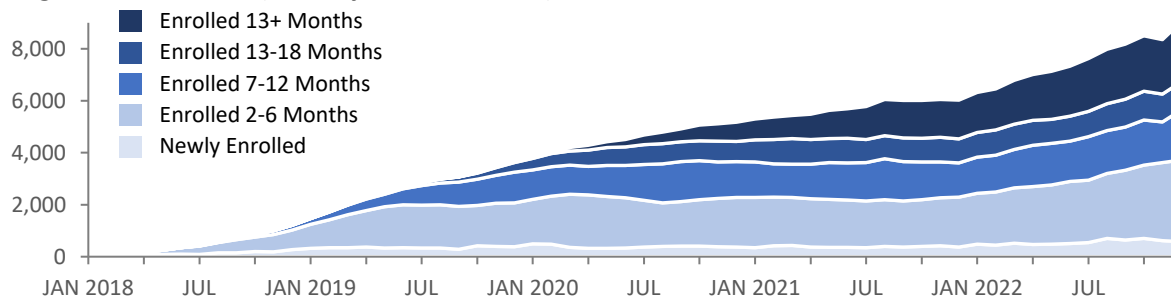
FCS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

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 13-18 Months[2]		Enrolled for 19+ Months[2]		Avg. Months Enrolled[2]
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
2022 JAN	6,322	486	8%	1,954	31%	1,386	22%	956	15%	1,540	24%	12.3
FEB	6,458	450	7%	2,045	32%	1,413	22%	966	15%	1,584	25%	12.4
MAR	6,788	519	8%	2,131	31%	1,477	22%	971	14%	1,690	25%	12.5
APR	7,012	474	7%	2,228	32%	1,586	23%	958	14%	1,766	25%	12.6
MAY	7,137	482	7%	2,279	32%	1,598	22%	931	13%	1,847	26%	12.8
JUN	7,331	511	7%	2,386	33%	1,555	21%	953	13%	1,926	26%	12.9
JUL	7,626	547	7%	2,399	31%	1,672	22%	973	13%	2,035	27%	13.1
AUG	7,984	703	9%	2,497	31%	1,654	21%	1,030	13%	2,100	26%	12.9
SEP	8,182	639	8%	2,687	33%	1,665	20%	1,065	13%	2,126	26%	12.9
OCT	8,494	699	8%	2,830	33%	1,735	20%	1,103	13%	2,127	25%	12.8
NOV	8,354	622	7%	3,001	36%	1,564	19%	1,070	13%	2,097	25%	12.9
DEC	9,026	579	6%	3,137	35%	1,921	21%	1,085	12%	2,304	26%	13.1

[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)

In December 2022...

- Enrolled 13+ Months
- Enrolled 13-18 Months
- Enrolled 7-12 Months
- Enrolled 2-6 Months
- Newly Enrolled

- 9,026 participants were enrolled in Supportive Housing.

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

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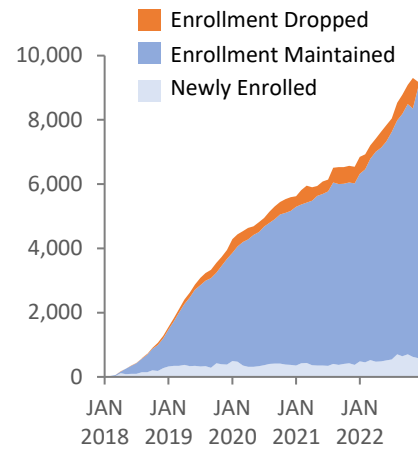**DATA QUESTIONS:** Matthew Pavelle (Matthew.Pavelle@dshs.wa.gov)

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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[1]		Enrollment Maintained[2]		Enrollment Dropped[3]	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT[4]	NUMBER	PERCENT[4]	NUMBER	PERCENT[5]
2022 JAN	6,322	486	8%	5,836	92%	531	9%
FEB	6,458	450	7%	6,008	93%	468	7%
MAR	6,788	519	8%	6,269	92%	416	6%
APR	7,012	474	7%	6,538	93%	406	6%
MAY	7,137	482	7%	6,655	93%	501	7%
JUN	7,331	511	7%	6,820	93%	507	7%
JUL	7,626	547	7%	7,079	93%	414	6%
AUG	7,984	703	9%	7,281	91%	547	7%
SEP	8,182	639	8%	7,543	92%	597	7%
OCT	8,494	699	8%	7,795	92%	592	7%
NOV	8,354	622	7%	7,732	93%	950	11%
DEC	9,026	579	6%	8,447	94%	150	2%

[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
2022 JAN	8,032	1,467	18%	4,380	55%	1,346	17%	839	10%	9.8
FEB	8,362	1,509	18%	4,533	54%	1,409	17%	911	11%	9.9
MAR	8,684	1,538	18%	4,695	54%	1,471	17%	980	11%	10.0
APR	8,984	1,572	17%	4,843	54%	1,523	17%	1,046	12%	10.0
MAY	9,351	1,614	17%	5,037	54%	1,600	17%	1,100	12%	10.1
JUN	9,739	1,662	17%	5,210	53%	1,678	17%	1,189	12%	10.2
JUL	10,055	1,694	17%	5,386	54%	1,729	17%	1,246	12%	10.2
AUG	10,510	1,730	16%	5,627	54%	1,804	17%	1,349	13%	10.3
SEP	11,004	1,810	16%	5,841	53%	1,895	17%	1,458	13%	10.4
OCT	11,503	1,864	16%	6,059	53%	1,996	17%	1,584	14%	10.6
NOV	12,389	2,133	17%	6,346	51%	2,142	17%	1,768	14%	10.7
DEC	12,539	2,206	18%	6,375	51%	2,161	17%	1,797	14%	10.7

[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).
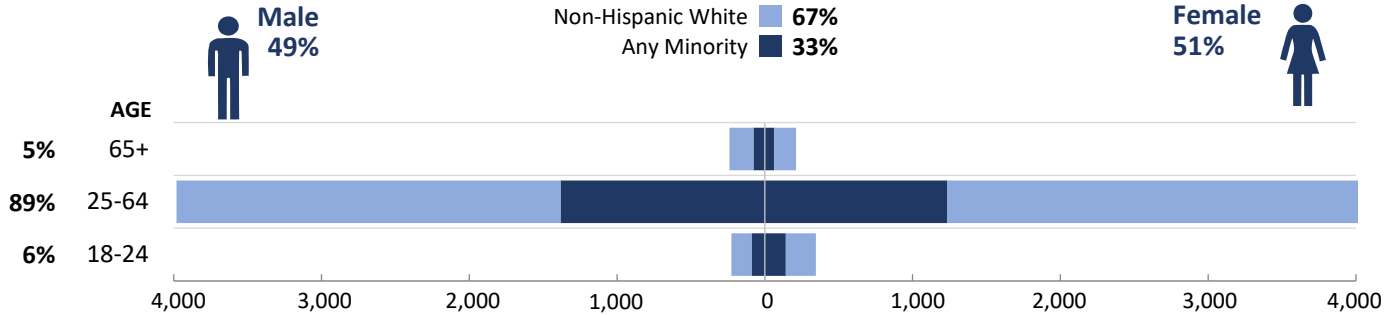
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - DEMOGRAPHICS

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 December 2022

Male 49%   Non-Hispanic White ■ **67%**   **Female 51%**
Any Minority ■ **33%**

AGE		
5%	65+	
89%	25-64	
6%	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 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
2022 JAN	6,322	58	1%	1,092	17%
FEB	6,458	57	1%	1,132	18%
MAR	6,788	60	1%	1,165	17%
APR	7,012	70	1%	1,186	17%
MAY	7,137	69	1%	1,209	17%
JUN	7,331	69	1%	1,216	17%
JUL	7,626	75	1%	1,248	16%
AUG	7,984	77	1%	1,272	16%
SEP	8,182	82	1%	1,304	16%
OCT	8,494	89	1%	1,334	16%
NOV	8,354	89	1%	1,278	15%
DEC	9,026	90	1%	1,367	15%

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For those enrolled in December 2022…

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (35%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (31%).
- 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
2022 JAN	6,322	2,086	33%	301	5%	776	12%	2,147	34%	941	15%	71	1%
FEB	6,458	2,134	33%	315	5%	771	12%	2,221	34%	940	15%	77	1%
MAR	6,788	2,241	33%	325	5%	810	12%	2,316	34%	1,015	15%	81	1%
APR	7,012	2,296	33%	352	5%	828	12%	2,412	34%	1,045	15%	79	1%
MAY	7,137	2,327	33%	357	5%	870	12%	2,399	34%	1,108	16%	76	1%
JUN	7,331	2,372	32%	371	5%	891	12%	2,461	34%	1,155	16%	81	1%
JUL	7,626	2,450	32%	382	5%	924	12%	2,545	33%	1,241	16%	84	1%
AUG	7,984	2,543	32%	393	5%	1,001	13%	2,655	33%	1,312	16%	80	1%
SEP	8,182	2,565	31%	410	5%	1,026	13%	2,724	33%	1,370	17%	87	1%
OCT	8,494	2,644	31%	436	5%	1,065	13%	2,857	34%	1,405	17%	87	1%
NOV	8,354	2,621	31%	402	5%	1,013	12%	2,848	34%	1,385	17%	85	1%
DEC	9,026	2,781	31%	438	5%	1,098	12%	3,137	35%	1,480	16%	92	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
2022 JAN	6,322	2,298	36%	1,379	22%	1,358	21%	57	1%
FEB	6,458	2,322	36%	1,392	22%	1,368	21%	63	1%
MAR	6,788	2,472	36%	1,466	22%	1,448	21%	58	1%
APR	7,012	2,562	37%	1,510	22%	1,491	21%	58	1%
MAY	7,137	2,627	37%	1,550	22%	1,529	21%	55	1%
JUN	7,331	2,729	37%	1,588	22%	1,571	21%	47	1%
JUL	7,626	2,862	38%	1,633	21%	1,616	21%	43	1%
AUG	7,984	2,995	38%	1,709	21%	1,692	21%	40	1%
SEP	8,182	3,091	38%	1,765	22%	1,749	21%	37	0%
OCT	8,494	3,169	37%	1,804	21%	1,788	21%	33	0%
NOV	8,354	3,110	37%	1,791	21%	1,775	21%	34	0%
DEC	9,026	3,410	38%	1,926	21%	1,912	21%	36	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).
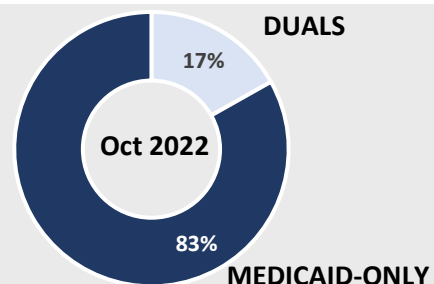
ACA = Affordable Care Act | **CN** = Categorically Needy | **HEN** = Housing and Essential Needs | **HUD** = Housing & Urban Development

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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. Therefor, the MH and SUD results that follow are show only for enrollees eligible for Medicaid only.
- In October 2022, 83% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through October 2022 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

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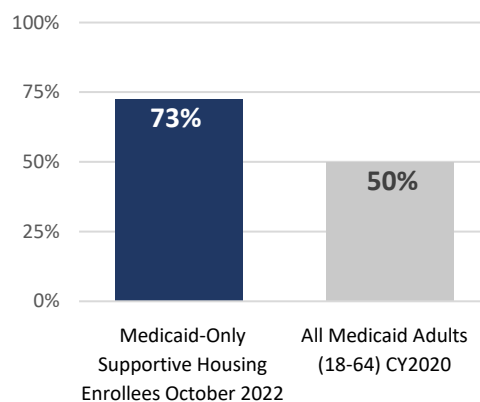17%

Oct 2022

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 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
2022 JAN	5,235	4,836	92%	3,593	69%	74%
FEB	5,322	4,910	92%	3,639	68%	74%
MAR	5,625	5,181	92%	3,815	68%	74%
APR	5,812	5,354	92%	3,922	67%	73%
MAY	5,902	5,436	92%	3,941	67%	72%
JUN	6,075	5,582	92%	4,049	67%	73%
JUL	6,314	5,772	91%	4,180	66%	72%
AUG	6,630	6,043	91%	4,388	66%	73%
SEP	6,822	6,169	90%	4,483	66%	73%
OCT	7,064	6,380	90%	4,633	66%	73%
NOV	6,958	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
DEC	7,545	*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.

73% — Medicaid-Only Supportive Housing Enrollees October 2022

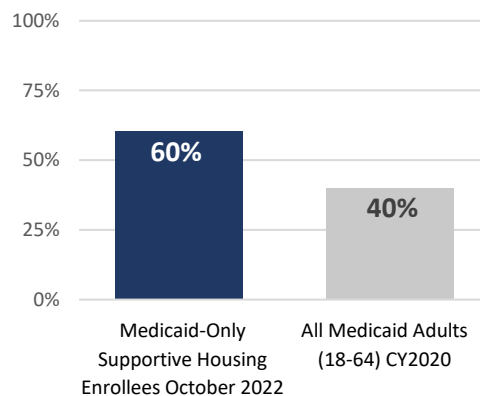**50%** — All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020

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
2022 JAN	5,235	3,870	74%	2,384	46%	62%
FEB	5,322	3,964	74%	2,446	46%	62%
MAR	5,625	4,172	74%	2,550	45%	61%
APR	5,812	4,320	74%	2,633	45%	61%
MAY	5,902	4,360	74%	2,622	44%	60%
JUN	6,075	4,490	74%	2,704	45%	60%
JUL	6,314	4,651	74%	2,804	44%	60%
AUG	6,630	4,886	74%	2,978	45%	61%
SEP	6,822	5,002	73%	3,020	44%	60%
OCT	7,064	5,150	73%	3,115	44%	60%
NOV	6,958	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
DEC	7,545	*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.

60% — Medicaid-Only Supportive Housing Enrollees October 2022

40% — All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020

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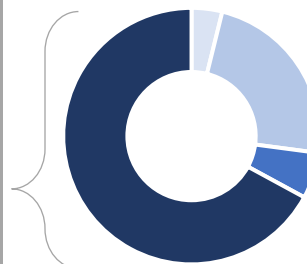
TREATMENT NEED
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)
Note: month to month changes are due to participant enrollment mix, not program impact.

- In October 2022, 67% 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
2022 JAN	5,235	160	3%	1,205	23%	239	5%	3,631	69%
FEB	5,322	164	3%	1,194	22%	248	5%	3,716	70%
MAR	5,625	181	3%	1,272	23%	263	5%	3,909	69%
APR	5,812	182	3%	1,310	23%	276	5%	4,044	70%
MAY	5,902	187	3%	1,355	23%	279	5%	4,081	69%
JUN	6,075	201	3%	1,384	23%	292	5%	4,198	69%
JUL	6,314	224	4%	1,439	23%	318	5%	4,333	69%
AUG	6,630	240	4%	1,504	23%	347	5%	4,539	68%
SEP	6,822	263	4%	1,557	23%	390	6%	4,612	68%
OCT	7,064	273	4%	1,641	23%	411	6%	4,739	67%
NOV	6,958	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
DEC	7,545	*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 participant enrollment mix, not program impact.

- In October 2022, 32% 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
2022 JAN	5,235	1,041	20%	1,810	35%	601	11%	1,783	34%
FEB	5,322	1,051	20%	1,825	34%	632	12%	1,814	34%
MAR	5,625	1,139	20%	1,936	34%	671	12%	1,879	33%
APR	5,812	1,183	20%	1,996	34%	707	12%	1,926	33%
MAY	5,902	1,235	21%	2,045	35%	726	12%	1,896	32%
JUN	6,075	1,282	21%	2,089	34%	744	12%	1,960	32%
JUL	6,314	1,344	21%	2,166	34%	790	13%	2,014	32%
AUG	6,630	1,419	21%	2,233	34%	823	12%	2,155	33%
SEP	6,822	1,498	22%	2,304	34%	841	12%	2,179	32%
OCT	7,064	1,557	22%	2,392	34%	874	12%	2,241	32%
NOV	6,958	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
DEC	7,545	*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.

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