



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



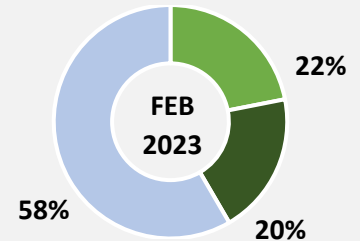
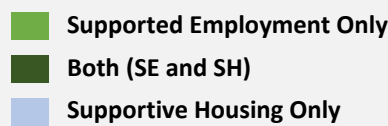
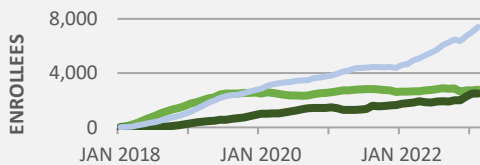
## Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

May 9, 2023

FCS ENROLLMENT

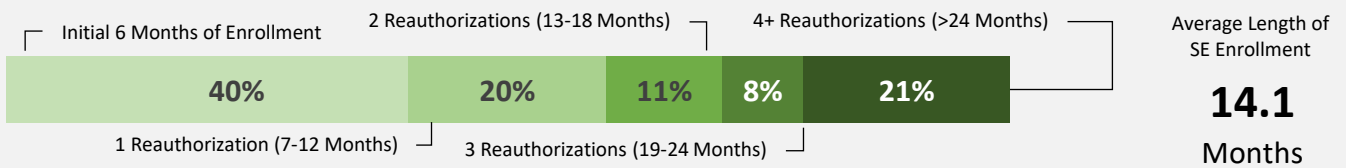
As of February 2023, 42% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

Participants enrolled to receive SE services were a larger share of FCS enrollees through the first two years of the program (in part due to the lag in available SH providers).



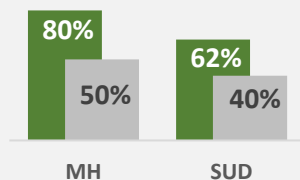
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 60% of current SE enrollees.

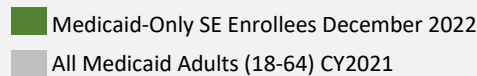


MH/SUD

Penetration Rate



While the FCS program does not provide Mental Health (MH) or Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services, Supported Employment 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 Supported Employment services decreased during the first half of 2020. By the end of 2020 the number of new enrollees had returned to previous levels. 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

## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

May 9, 2023

This report provides a month-by-month look at Medicaid clients enrolled in the Foundational Community Supports (FCS) Supported Employment program, which began (along with the FCS Supportive Housing 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 Supported Employment.** Medicaid clients age 16 years or older who: 1) have a mental health or substance use treatment need, or 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:

- Are enrolled in the Housing and Essential Needs or Aged, Blind and Disabled program.
- Experienced multiple episodes of inpatient substance use treatment over the past two years.
- Engage in behaviors attributed to a behavioral health condition that may result in expulsion from school or termination from employment.
- Are unable to find and maintain employment due to age, physical disability, or traumatic brain injury.

### FCS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

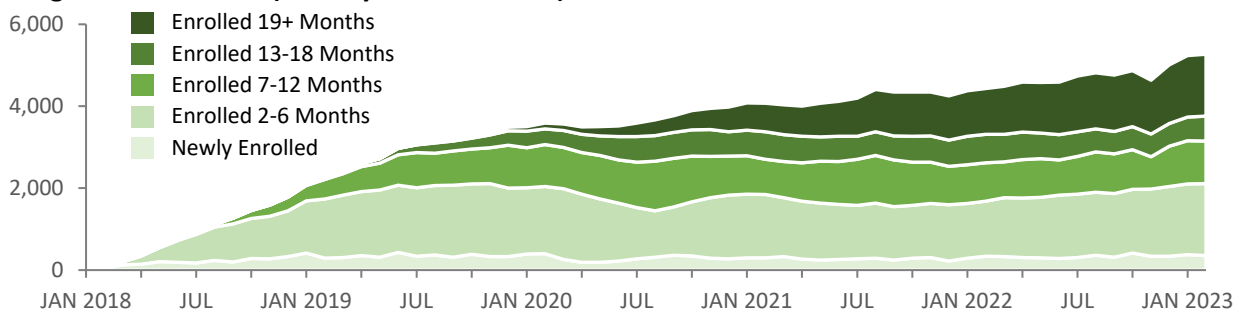
#### Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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
MAR	4,489	333	7%	1,433	32%	875	19%	676	15%	1,172	26%	13.0
APR	4,589	305	7%	1,458	32%	935	20%	672	15%	1,219	27%	13.1
MAY	4,577	302	7%	1,471	32%	945	21%	631	14%	1,228	27%	13.3
JUN	4,589	287	6%	1,547	34%	856	19%	615	13%	1,284	28%	13.5
JUL	4,733	310	7%	1,547	33%	918	19%	603	13%	1,355	29%	13.6
AUG	4,813	362	8%	1,540	32%	985	20%	561	12%	1,365	28%	13.5
SEP	4,757	319	7%	1,553	33%	964	20%	548	12%	1,373	29%	13.7
OCT	4,867	415	9%	1,558	32%	966	20%	560	12%	1,368	28%	13.6
NOV	4,632	339	7%	1,639	35%	788	17%	554	12%	1,312	28%	13.8
DEC	5,012	336	7%	1,708	34%	982	20%	556	11%	1,430	29%	13.9
2023 JAN	5,239	377	7%	1,730	33%	1,052	20%	579	11%	1,501	29%	13.9
FEB	5,269	351	7%	1,761	33%	1,041	20%	605	11%	1,511	29%	14.1

<sup>1</sup>Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment 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 February 2023...

- 5,269 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 351 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

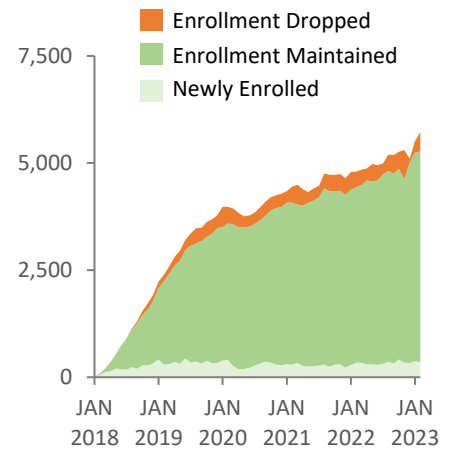
**NOTES**

**Supported Employment 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>
MAR	4,489	333	7%	4,156	93%	359	8%
APR	4,589	305	7%	4,284	93%	289	6%
MAY	4,577	302	7%	4,275	93%	402	9%
JUN	4,589	287	6%	4,302	94%	362	8%
JUL	4,733	310	7%	4,423	93%	255	6%
AUG	4,813	362	8%	4,451	92%	384	8%
SEP	4,757	319	7%	4,438	93%	435	9%
OCT	4,867	415	9%	4,452	91%	393	8%
NOV	4,632	339	7%	4,293	93%	666	14%
DEC	5,012	336	7%	4,676	93%	89	2%
2023 JAN	5,239	377	7%	4,862	93%	268	5%
FEB	5,269	351	7%	4,918	93%	448	9%



<sup>1</sup>Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment 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 7-12 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
MAR	9,223	1,491	16%	5,440	59%	1,464	16%	828	9%	9.5
APR	9,450	1,520	16%	5,539	59%	1,512	16%	879	9%	9.6
MAY	9,787	1,541	16%	5,721	58%	1,572	16%	953	10%	9.7
JUN	10,082	1,575	16%	5,866	58%	1,627	16%	1,014	10%	9.8
JUL	10,296	1,585	15%	5,977	58%	1,665	16%	1,069	10%	9.9
AUG	10,629	1,605	15%	6,147	58%	1,728	16%	1,149	11%	10.0
SEP	11,004	1,660	15%	6,346	58%	1,787	16%	1,211	11%	10.0
OCT	11,344	1,690	15%	6,530	58%	1,833	16%	1,291	11%	10.1
NOV	11,944	1,883	16%	6,749	57%	1,905	16%	1,407	12%	10.2
DEC	12,002	1,904	16%	6,762	56%	1,915	16%	1,421	12%	10.2
2023 JAN	12,242	1,938	16%	6,884	56%	1,952	16%	1,468	12%	10.2
FEB	12,690	2,025	16%	7,077	56%	2,034	16%	1,554	12%	10.3

<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.

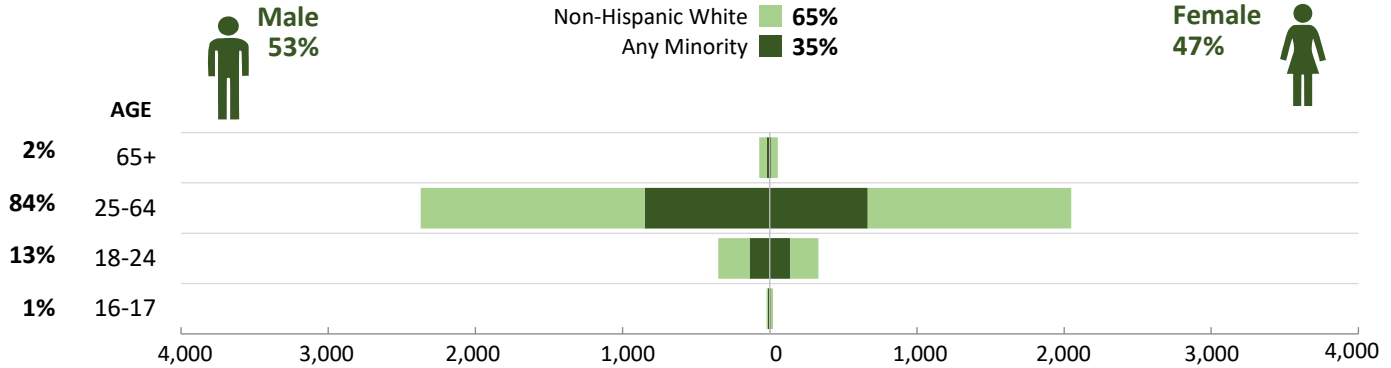
<sup>7</sup>Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - 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 February 2023



## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - 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
MAR	4,489	113	3%	746	17%
APR	4,589	116	3%	733	16%
MAY	4,577	117	3%	771	17%
JUN	4,589	111	2%	794	17%
JUL	4,733	111	2%	834	18%
AUG	4,813	112	2%	890	18%
SEP	4,757	114	2%	886	19%
OCT	4,867	111	2%	893	18%
NOV	4,632	105	2%	842	18%
DEC	5,012	108	2%	910	18%
2023 JAN	5,239	115	2%	934	18%
FEB	5,269	109	2%	940	18%

## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

### For those enrolled in February 2023...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (42%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (30%).
- 16% of the Supported Employment 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
MAR	4,489	1,349	30%	91	2%	475	11%	1,992	44%	460	10%	122	3%
APR	4,589	1,350	29%	93	2%	482	11%	2,055	45%	480	10%	129	3%
MAY	4,577	1,365	30%	99	2%	493	11%	1,997	44%	485	11%	138	3%
JUN	4,589	1,387	30%	101	2%	488	11%	1,983	43%	494	11%	136	3%
JUL	4,733	1,429	30%	106	2%	501	11%	2,022	43%	534	11%	141	3%
AUG	4,813	1,462	30%	113	2%	506	11%	2,052	43%	546	11%	134	3%
SEP	4,757	1,438	30%	110	2%	504	11%	2,014	42%	552	12%	139	3%
OCT	4,867	1,459	30%	108	2%	514	11%	2,070	43%	569	12%	147	3%
NOV	4,632	1,396	30%	104	2%	462	10%	1,992	43%	534	12%	144	3%
DEC	5,012	1,493	30%	112	2%	510	10%	2,168	43%	573	11%	156	3%
2023 JAN	5,239	1,526	29%	118	2%	549	10%	2,268	43%	623	12%	155	3%
FEB	5,269	1,562	30%	114	2%	572	11%	2,239	42%	627	12%	155	3%

<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
MAR	4,489	1,310	29%	554	12%	548	12%	19	0%
APR	4,589	1,350	29%	583	13%	578	13%	17	0%
MAY	4,577	1,320	29%	578	13%	573	13%	15	0%
JUN	4,589	1,338	29%	566	12%	560	12%	16	0%
JUL	4,733	1,378	29%	602	13%	595	13%	14	0%
AUG	4,813	1,381	29%	603	13%	594	12%	14	0%
SEP	4,757	1,388	29%	599	13%	592	12%	14	0%
OCT	4,867	1,426	29%	592	12%	585	12%	13	0%
NOV	4,632	1,387	30%	548	12%	541	12%	13	0%
DEC	5,012	1,503	30%	586	12%	581	12%	11	0%
2023 JAN	5,239	1,587	30%	603	12%	596	11%	13	0%
FEB	5,269	1,593	30%	613	12%	603	11%	15	0%

### 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

# SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - 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 December 2022, 84% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through December 2022 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

**Dec 2022**

84% MEDICAID-ONLY

16% DUALS

## MENTAL HEALTH

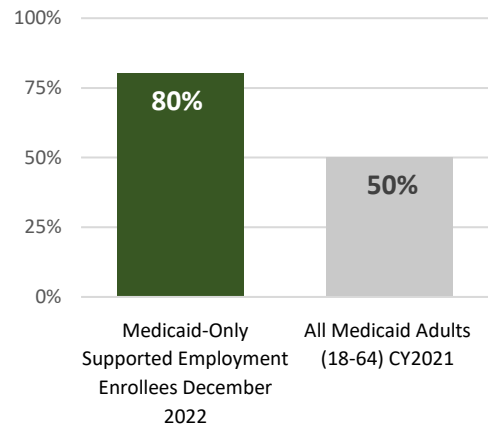
### Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*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
MAR	3,753	3,498	93%	2,816	75%	81%
APR	3,858	3,600	93%	2,877	75%	80%
MAY	3,831	3,579	93%	2,859	75%	80%
JUN	3,823	3,568	93%	2,829	74%	79%
JUL	3,947	3,693	94%	2,920	74%	79%
AUG	4,011	3,739	93%	2,972	74%	79%
SEP	3,964	3,675	93%	2,933	74%	80%
OCT	4,070	3,759	92%	3,003	74%	80%
NOV	3,863	3,555	92%	2,837	73%	80%
DEC	4,202	3,866	92%	3,100	74%	80%
2023 JAN	4,413	pending	-	pending	-	-
FEB	4,422	pending	-	pending	-	-

### Mental Health Penetration Rate

Medicaid-Only clients enrolled in the FCS Supported Employment program are more likely to be receiving Mental Health services than the state-wide adult Medicaid population.



## SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

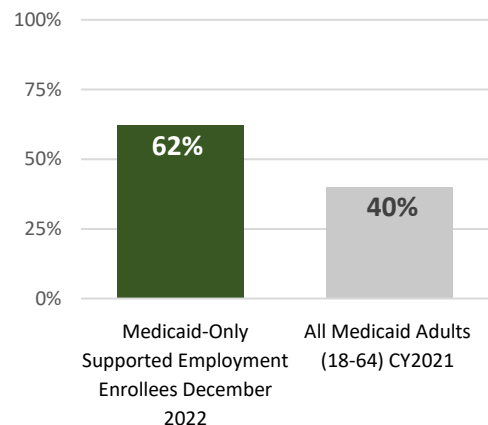
### Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*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
MAR	3,753	2,291	61%	1,453	39%	63%
APR	3,858	2,364	61%	1,492	39%	63%
MAY	3,831	2,318	61%	1,447	38%	62%
JUN	3,823	2,323	61%	1,451	38%	62%
JUL	3,947	2,421	61%	1,498	38%	62%
AUG	4,011	2,468	62%	1,532	38%	62%
SEP	3,964	2,423	61%	1,494	38%	62%
OCT	4,070	2,469	61%	1,534	38%	62%
NOV	3,863	2,325	60%	1,436	37%	62%
DEC	4,202	2,544	61%	1,582	38%	62%
2023 JAN	4,413	pending	-	pending	-	-
FEB	4,422	pending	-	pending	-	-

### Substance Use Disorder Penetration Rate

Medicaid-Only clients enrolled in the FCS Supported Employment program are more likely to be receiving SUD services than the state-wide adult Medicaid population.



# SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

**NOTES**

**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Notes.**

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- MH and SUD source data is only shown through December 2022 when it is more complete.

## TREATMENT NEED

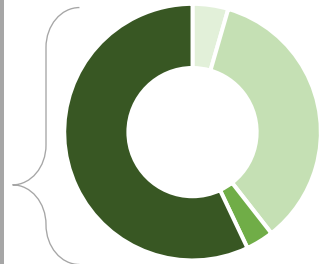
### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*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
MAR	3,753	148	4%	1,314	35%	107	3%	2,184	58%
APR	3,858	148	4%	1,346	35%	110	3%	2,254	58%
MAY	3,831	147	4%	1,366	36%	105	3%	2,213	58%
JUN	3,823	148	4%	1,352	35%	107	3%	2,216	58%
JUL	3,947	148	4%	1,378	35%	106	3%	2,315	59%
AUG	4,011	150	4%	1,393	35%	122	3%	2,346	58%
SEP	3,964	162	4%	1,379	35%	127	3%	2,296	58%
OCT	4,070	171	4%	1,430	35%	140	3%	2,329	57%
NOV	3,863	169	4%	1,369	35%	139	4%	2,186	57%
DEC	4,202	189	4%	1,469	35%	147	3%	2,397	57%
2023 JAN	4,413	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-
FEB	4,422	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-

- In December 2022, 57% of Medicaid-Only SE 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

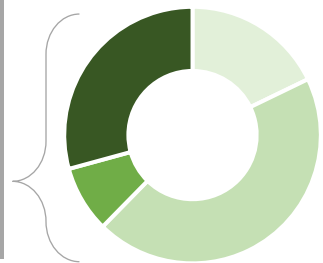
### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

*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
MAR	3,753	632	17%	1,668	44%	305	8%	1,148	31%
APR	3,858	648	17%	1,718	45%	333	9%	1,159	30%
MAY	3,831	650	17%	1,734	45%	322	8%	1,125	29%
JUN	3,823	670	18%	1,702	45%	324	8%	1,127	29%
JUL	3,947	697	18%	1,752	44%	330	8%	1,168	30%
AUG	4,011	710	18%	1,769	44%	329	8%	1,203	30%
SEP	3,964	708	18%	1,762	44%	323	8%	1,171	30%
OCT	4,070	735	18%	1,801	44%	332	8%	1,202	30%
NOV	3,863	701	18%	1,726	45%	325	8%	1,111	29%
DEC	4,202	749	18%	1,871	45%	353	8%	1,229	29%
2023 JAN	4,413	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-
FEB	4,422	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-

- In December 2022, 29% of Medicaid-Only SE 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.