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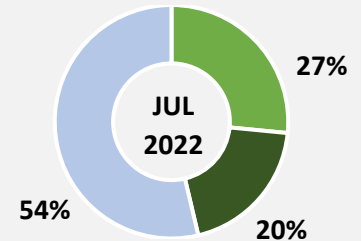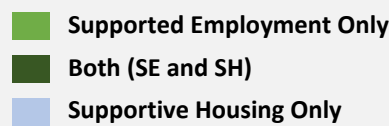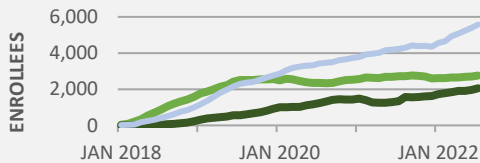## Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

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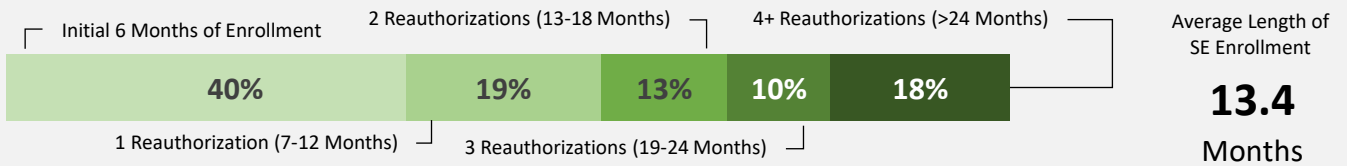
FCS ENROLLMENT

As of July 2022, 46% 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).
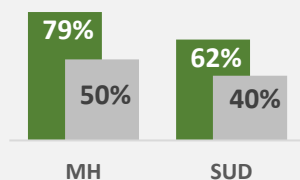

- **Supported Employment Only**
- **Both (SE and SH)**
- **Supportive Housing Only**

JUL 2022 — 27%, 20%, 54%

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.
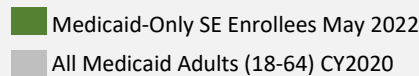
- Initial 6 Months of Enrollment — **40%**
- 1 Reauthorization (7-12 Months) — **19%**
- 2 Reauthorizations (13-18 Months) — **13%**
- 3 Reauthorizations (19-24 Months) — **10%**
- 4+ Reauthorizations (>24 Months) — **18%**

Average Length of SE Enrollment

13.4 Months

MH/SUD

Penetration Rate

	MH	SUD
Medicaid-Only SE Enrollees May 2022	79%	62%
All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020	50%	40%

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.

New SE Enrollees by Quarter

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
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

October 6, 2022

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.
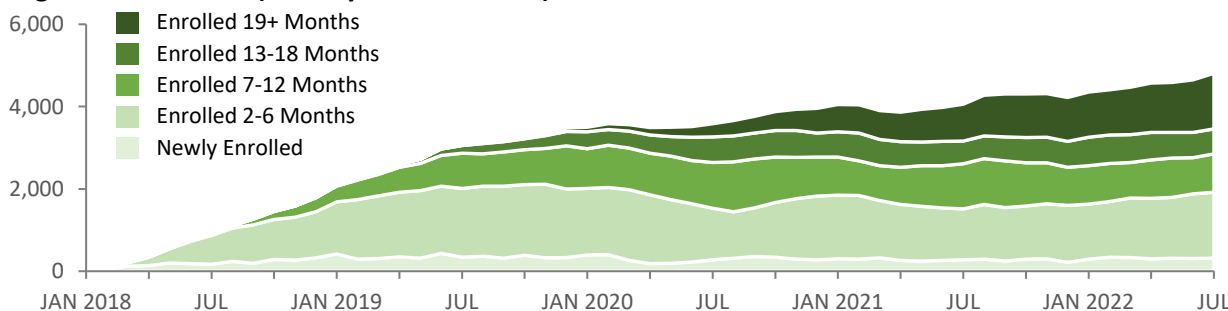
FCS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

Previous 12 Months	Enrolled in Month	Newly Enrolled[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
AUG	4,279	294	7%	1,328	31%	1,116	26%	547	13%	994	23%	11.7
SEP	4,305	247	6%	1,303	30%	1,135	26%	577	13%	1,043	24%	12.0
OCT	4,308	296	7%	1,290	30%	1,049	24%	618	14%	1,055	24%	12.2
NOV	4,313	302	7%	1,336	31%	995	23%	626	15%	1,054	24%	12.3
DEC	4,220	219	5%	1,384	33%	923	22%	631	15%	1,063	25%	12.7
2022 JAN	4,355	291	7%	1,341	31%	935	21%	692	16%	1,096	25%	12.8
FEB	4,408	341	8%	1,352	31%	927	21%	689	16%	1,099	25%	12.8
MAR	4,470	333	7%	1,446	32%	865	19%	673	15%	1,153	26%	12.9
APR	4,571	305	7%	1,464	32%	938	21%	664	15%	1,200	26%	13.0
MAY	4,590	320	7%	1,477	32%	954	21%	624	14%	1,215	26%	13.1
JUN	4,650	312	7%	1,570	34%	874	19%	614	13%	1,280	28%	13.3
JUL	4,810	319	7%	1,597	33%	936	19%	605	13%	1,353	28%	13.4

[1]Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment 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)

Enrolled 19+ Months
Enrolled 13-18 Months
Enrolled 7-12 Months
Enrolled 2-6 Months
Newly Enrolled

In July 2022…

- 4,810 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 319 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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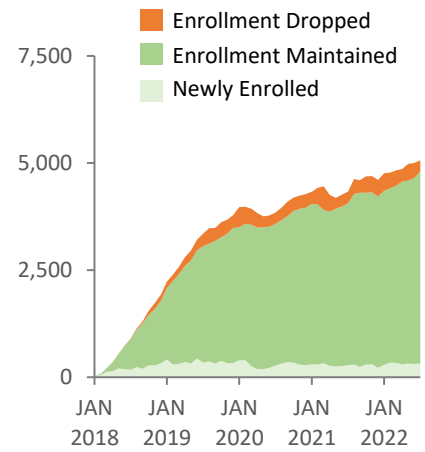*Transforming lives*

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[1]		Enrollment Maintained[2]		Enrollment Dropped[3]	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT[4]	NUMBER	PERCENT[4]	NUMBER	PERCENT[5]
AUG	4,279	294	7%	3,985	93%	351	9%
SEP	4,305	247	6%	4,058	94%	297	7%
OCT	4,308	296	7%	4,012	93%	381	9%
NOV	4,313	302	7%	4,011	93%	386	9%
DEC	4,220	219	5%	4,001	95%	383	9%
2022 JAN	4,355	291	7%	4,064	93%	409	10%
FEB	4,408	341	8%	4,067	92%	366	8%
MAR	4,470	333	7%	4,137	93%	358	8%
APR	4,571	305	7%	4,266	93%	290	6%
MAY	4,590	320	7%	4,270	93%	387	8%
JUN	4,650	312	7%	4,338	93%	350	8%
JUL	4,810	319	7%	4,491	93%	254	5%

Legend: Enrollment Dropped, Enrollment Maintained, Newly Enrolled. Area chart from JAN 2018 to JAN 2022, y-axis 0 to 7,500.

[1] Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment 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 7-12 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
AUG	7,325	1,332	18%	4,500	61%	1,053	14%	440	6%	8.7
SEP	7,540	1,366	18%	4,596	61%	1,097	15%	481	6%	8.8
OCT	7,867	1,405	18%	4,759	60%	1,163	15%	540	7%	8.9
NOV	8,204	1,443	18%	4,920	60%	1,244	15%	597	7%	9.1
DEC	8,536	1,487	17%	5,085	60%	1,307	15%	657	8%	9.2
2022 JAN	8,886	1,517	17%	5,256	59%	1,389	16%	724	8%	9.3
FEB	9,190	1,545	17%	5,401	59%	1,456	16%	788	9%	9.4
MAR	9,509	1,572	17%	5,579	59%	1,501	16%	857	9%	9.5
APR	9,757	1,604	16%	5,692	58%	1,550	16%	911	9%	9.6
MAY	10,115	1,627	16%	5,886	58%	1,612	16%	990	10%	9.7
JUN	10,439	1,665	16%	6,047	58%	1,669	16%	1,058	10%	9.8
JUL	10,693	1,687	16%	6,178	58%	1,710	16%	1,118	10%	9.8

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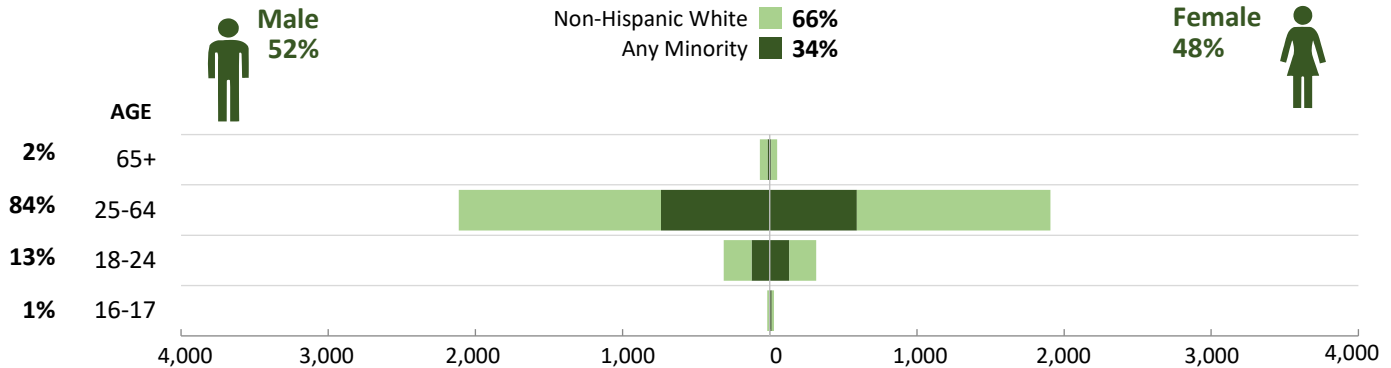
[7] Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographics of Participants Enrolled in July 2022

Male 52% Non-Hispanic White **66%** **Female 48%**

Any Minority **34%**

AGE	
2%	65+
84%	25-64
13%	18-24
1%	16-17

4,000   3,000   2,000   1,000   0   1,000   2,000   3,000   4,000

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - CARE ASSESSMENT

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
	AUG	4,279	90	2%	641	15%
	SEP	4,305	95	2%	664	15%
	OCT	4,308	99	2%	672	16%
	NOV	4,313	96	2%	680	16%
	DEC	4,220	98	2%	699	17%
2022	JAN	4,355	106	2%	716	16%
	FEB	4,408	108	2%	723	16%
	MAR	4,470	112	3%	746	17%
	APR	4,571	116	3%	733	16%
	MAY	4,590	117	3%	770	17%
	JUN	4,650	111	2%	804	17%
	JUL	4,810	111	2%	844	18%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in July 2022...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (42%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (30%).
- 17% 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[1]	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
AUG	4,279	1,214	28%	85	2%	490	11%	1,937	45%	454	11%	99	2%
SEP	4,305	1,235	29%	87	2%	474	11%	1,939	45%	466	11%	104	2%
OCT	4,308	1,261	29%	85	2%	462	11%	1,938	45%	455	11%	107	2%
NOV	4,313	1,275	30%	75	2%	467	11%	1,948	45%	434	10%	114	3%
DEC	4,220	1,269	30%	74	2%	448	11%	1,918	45%	406	10%	105	2%
2022 JAN	4,355	1,307	30%	79	2%	459	11%	1,948	45%	442	10%	120	3%
FEB	4,408	1,323	30%	85	2%	470	11%	1,964	45%	447	10%	119	3%
MAR	4,470	1,347	30%	90	2%	472	11%	1,983	44%	456	10%	122	3%
APR	4,571	1,349	30%	93	2%	479	10%	2,044	45%	477	10%	129	3%
MAY	4,590	1,372	30%	101	2%	494	11%	1,996	43%	488	11%	139	3%
JUN	4,650	1,410	30%	106	2%	495	11%	2,000	43%	502	11%	137	3%
JUL	4,810	1,454	30%	110	2%	512	11%	2,044	42%	548	11%	142	3%

[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
AUG	4,279	1,272	30%	624	15%	608	14%	39	1%
SEP	4,305	1,276	30%	606	14%	590	14%	37	1%
OCT	4,308	1,271	30%	617	14%	602	14%	32	1%
NOV	4,313	1,263	29%	596	14%	584	14%	28	1%
DEC	4,220	1,246	30%	550	13%	542	13%	22	1%
2022 JAN	4,355	1,283	29%	553	13%	545	13%	20	0%
FEB	4,408	1,285	29%	543	12%	535	12%	20	0%
MAR	4,470	1,302	29%	550	12%	544	12%	19	0%
APR	4,571	1,342	29%	580	13%	575	13%	17	0%
MAY	4,590	1,320	29%	580	13%	575	13%	15	0%
JUN	4,650	1,359	29%	579	12%	574	12%	15	0%
JUL	4,810	1,408	29%	614	13%	608	13%	13	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).
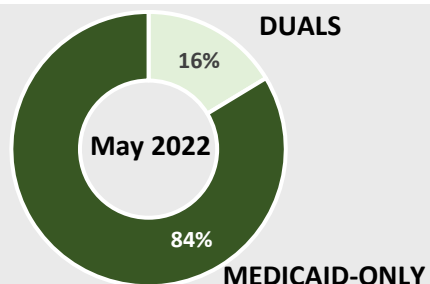
ACA = Affordable Care Act | **CN** = Categorically Needy | **HEN** = Housing and Essential Needs | **HUD** = Housing & Urban Development

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

DUALS
16%
May 2022
84%
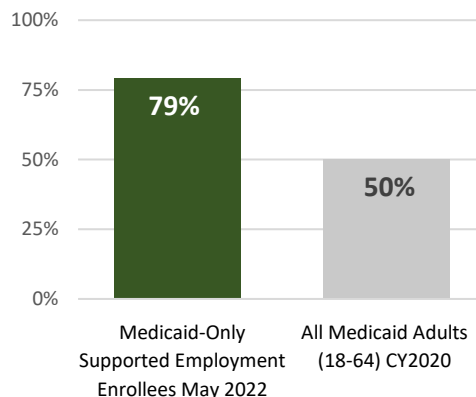MEDICAID-ONLY

MENTAL HEALTH

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

Note: month to month changes are due to 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
AUG	3,635	3,438	95%	2,835	78%	82%
SEP	3,639	3,436	94%	2,826	78%	82%
OCT	3,627	3,409	94%	2,787	77%	82%
NOV	3,638	3,408	94%	2,760	76%	81%
DEC	3,542	3,310	93%	2,665	75%	81%
2022 JAN	3,647	3,404	93%	2,721	75%	80%
FEB	3,686	3,419	93%	2,727	74%	80%
MAR	3,735	3,458	93%	2,762	74%	80%
APR	3,840	3,552	93%	2,815	73%	79%
MAY	3,840	3,545	92%	2,808	73%	79%
JUN	3,872	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
JUL	4,013	*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.

79% — Medicaid-Only Supported Employment Enrollees May 2022
50% — All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020
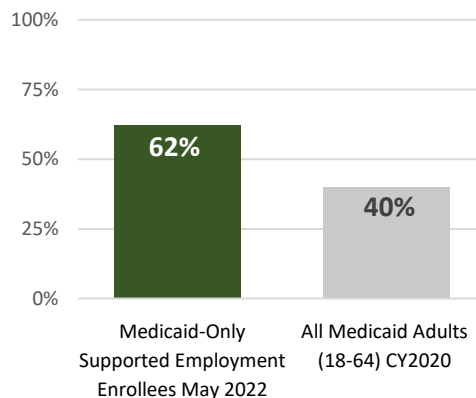
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

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
AUG	3,635	2,277	63%	1,451	40%	64%
SEP	3,639	2,245	62%	1,405	39%	63%
OCT	3,627	2,237	62%	1,409	39%	63%
NOV	3,638	2,250	62%	1,402	39%	62%
DEC	3,542	2,167	61%	1,350	38%	62%
2022 JAN	3,647	2,228	61%	1,404	38%	63%
FEB	3,686	2,244	61%	1,413	38%	63%
MAR	3,735	2,259	60%	1,430	38%	63%
APR	3,840	2,325	61%	1,457	38%	63%
MAY	3,840	2,292	60%	1,424	37%	62%
JUN	3,872	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	-
JUL	4,013	*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.

62% — Medicaid-Only Supported Employment Enrollees May 2022
40% — All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020

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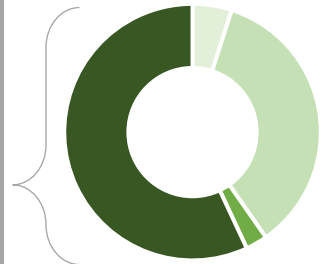
TREATMENT NEED

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.

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	3,635	100	3%	1,258	35%	97	3%	2,180	60%
SEP	3,639	108	3%	1,286	35%	95	3%	2,150	59%
OCT	3,627	107	3%	1,283	35%	111	3%	2,126	59%
NOV	3,638	120	3%	1,268	35%	110	3%	2,140	59%
DEC	3,542	126	4%	1,249	35%	106	3%	2,061	58%
2022 JAN	3,647	133	4%	1,286	35%	110	3%	2,118	58%
FEB	3,686	154	4%	1,288	35%	113	3%	2,131	58%
MAR	3,735	172	5%	1,304	35%	105	3%	2,154	58%
APR	3,840	178	5%	1,337	35%	110	3%	2,215	58%
MAY	3,840	190	5%	1,358	35%	105	3%	2,187	57%
JUN	3,872	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
JUL	4,013	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-

- In May 2022, 57% of Medicaid-Only SE enrollees have indicated a co-occuring MH and SUD treatment need in the last 24 months.

☐ No Tx Need
☐ MH Tx Need Only
☐ SUD Tx Need Only
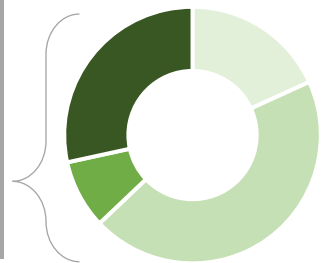☐ MH & SUD Tx Need

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
AUG	3,635	534	15%	1,650	45%	266	7%	1,185	33%
SEP	3,639	556	15%	1,678	46%	257	7%	1,148	32%
OCT	3,627	560	15%	1,658	46%	280	8%	1,129	31%
NOV	3,638	584	16%	1,652	45%	294	8%	1,108	30%
DEC	3,542	600	17%	1,592	45%	277	8%	1,073	30%
2022 JAN	3,647	636	17%	1,607	44%	290	8%	1,114	31%
FEB	3,686	646	18%	1,627	44%	313	8%	1,100	30%
MAR	3,735	658	18%	1,647	44%	315	8%	1,115	30%
APR	3,840	681	18%	1,702	44%	344	9%	1,113	29%
MAY	3,840	699	18%	1,717	45%	333	9%	1,091	28%
JUN	3,872	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-
JUL	4,013	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-	*pending*	-

- In May 2022, 28% 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

- **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.