



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



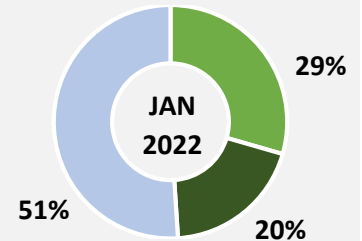
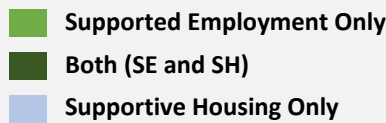
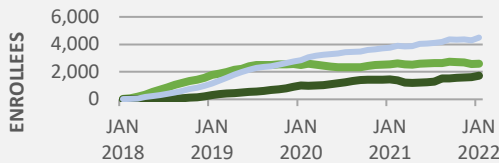
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

March 30, 2022

FCS ENROLLMENT

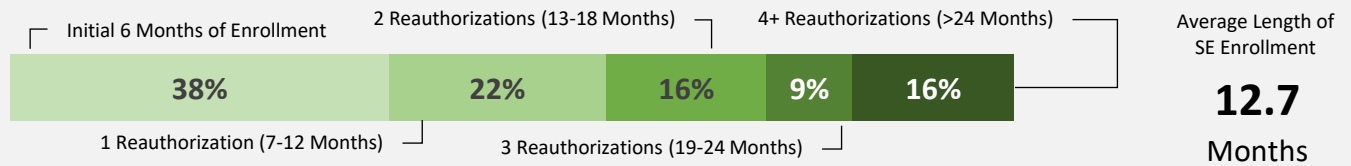
As of January 2022, 49% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

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).



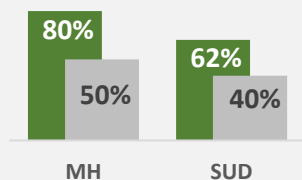
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 62% 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.

Legend: Medicaid-Only SE Enrollees November 2021 (green), All Medicaid Adults (18-64) CY2020 (grey)

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

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Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Program

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

March 30, 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

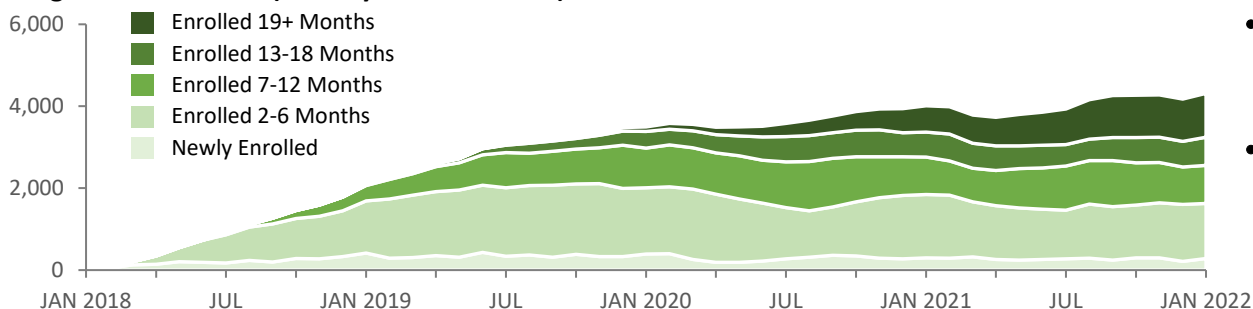
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
FEB	3,990		294	7%	1,537	39%	834	21%	656	16%	669	17%	10.0
MAR	3,783		326	9%	1,340	35%	818	22%	616	16%	683	18%	10.3
APR	3,729		264	7%	1,308	35%	862	23%	598	16%	697	19%	10.6
MAY	3,799		246	6%	1,274	34%	961	25%	550	14%	768	20%	11.0
JUN	3,855		261	7%	1,228	32%	1,002	26%	562	15%	802	21%	11.3
JUL	3,930		276	7%	1,188	30%	1,074	27%	524	13%	868	22%	11.5
AUG	4,162		294	7%	1,317	32%	1,067	26%	520	12%	964	23%	11.7
SEP	4,259		248	6%	1,300	31%	1,123	26%	569	13%	1,019	24%	12.0
OCT	4,267		296	7%	1,294	30%	1,031	24%	616	14%	1,030	24%	12.1
NOV	4,274		303	7%	1,337	31%	985	23%	619	14%	1,030	24%	12.3
DEC	4,176		217	5%	1,386	33%	919	22%	622	15%	1,032	25%	12.6
2022 JAN	4,314		285	7%	1,339	31%	934	22%	688	16%	1,068	25%	12.7

¹Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment for the very first time.

²Results 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 January 2022...

- 4,314 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 285 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

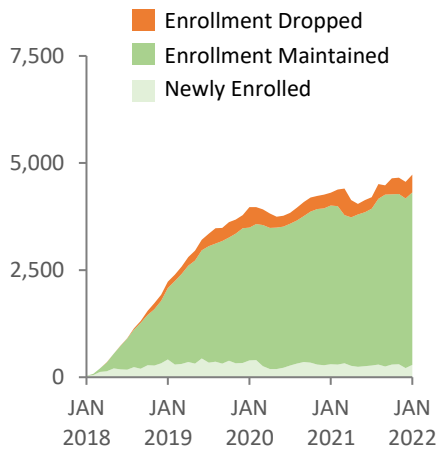
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Supported Employment Enrollment Notes.

- 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
FEB	3,990	294	7%	3,696	93%	394	10%
MAR	3,783	326	9%	3,457	91%	623	16%
APR	3,729	264	7%	3,465	93%	408	11%
MAY	3,799	246	6%	3,553	94%	248	7%
JUN	3,855	261	7%	3,594	93%	279	7%
JUL	3,930	276	7%	3,654	93%	272	7%
AUG	4,162	294	7%	3,868	93%	349	9%
SEP	4,259	248	6%	4,011	94%	222	5%
OCT	4,267	296	7%	3,971	93%	379	9%
NOV	4,274	303	7%	3,971	93%	387	9%
DEC	4,176	217	5%	3,959	95%	387	9%
2022 JAN	4,314	285	7%	4,029	93%	415	10%



¹Only includes participants enrolled in Supported Employment for the very first time.

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

³Disenrollments from FCS programs are reported retroactively. Recent enrollment counts will decrease slightly as program data matures.

⁴Denominator is the current month's Enrollee Total.

⁵Denominator 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
FEB	5,826	1,080	19%	3,743	64%	760	13%	243	4%	8.4
MAR	6,282	1,241	20%	3,897	62%	849	14%	295	5%	8.4
APR	6,633	1,315	20%	4,067	61%	908	14%	343	5%	8.5
MAY	6,843	1,342	20%	4,189	61%	951	14%	361	5%	8.5
JUN	7,069	1,380	20%	4,316	61%	979	14%	394	6%	8.6
JUL	7,307	1,397	19%	4,454	61%	1,028	14%	428	6%	8.6
AUG	7,603	1,427	19%	4,611	61%	1,089	14%	476	6%	8.7
SEP	7,757	1,454	19%	4,670	60%	1,124	14%	509	7%	8.8
OCT	8,099	1,498	18%	4,842	60%	1,190	15%	569	7%	8.9
NOV	8,456	1,540	18%	5,007	59%	1,279	15%	630	7%	9.1
DEC	8,829	1,592	18%	5,190	59%	1,349	15%	698	8%	9.2
2022 JAN	9,244	1,634	18%	5,391	58%	1,442	16%	777	8%	9.3

⁶Cumulative 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.

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

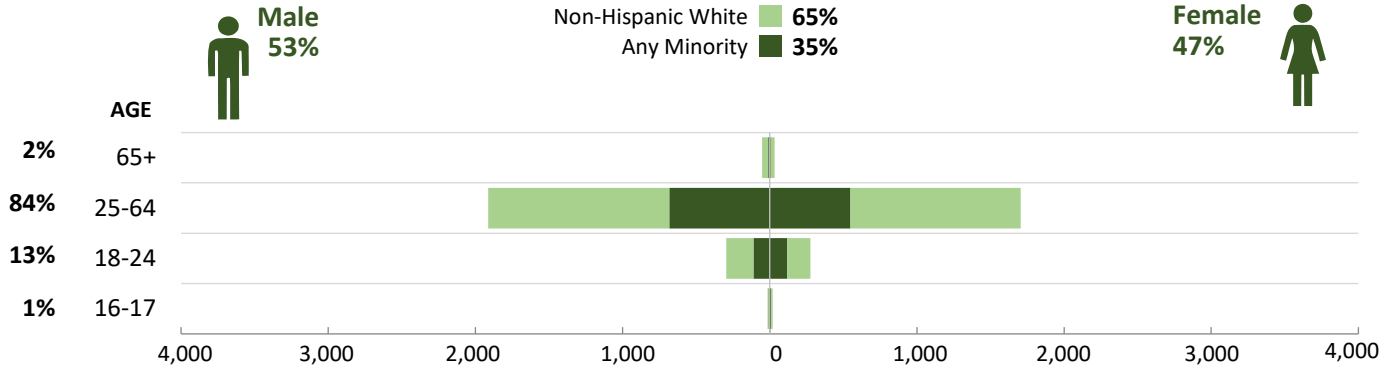
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - DEMOGRAPHICS

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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 January 2022



SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - CARE ASSESSMENT

NOTES

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
FEB	3,990	88	2%	582	15%
MAR	3,783	84	2%	570	15%
APR	3,729	80	2%	580	16%
MAY	3,799	82	2%	599	16%
JUN	3,855	85	2%	592	15%
JUL	3,930	90	2%	598	15%
AUG	4,162	88	2%	630	15%
SEP	4,259	94	2%	658	15%
OCT	4,267	98	2%	669	16%
NOV	4,274	95	2%	676	16%
DEC	4,176	97	2%	693	17%
2022 JAN	4,314	104	2%	708	16%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in January 2022...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (45%) 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 ¹	
		TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
FEB	3,990	1,111	28%	64	2%	478	12%	1,753	44%	479	12%	105	3%
MAR	3,783	1,080	29%	69	2%	426	11%	1,666	44%	444	12%	98	3%
APR	3,729	1,076	29%	77	2%	404	11%	1,650	44%	432	12%	90	2%
MAY	3,799	1,108	29%	75	2%	412	11%	1,654	44%	453	12%	97	3%
JUN	3,855	1,116	29%	81	2%	414	11%	1,711	44%	439	11%	94	2%
JUL	3,930	1,132	29%	83	2%	427	11%	1,755	45%	434	11%	99	3%
AUG	4,162	1,180	28%	85	2%	477	11%	1,872	45%	452	11%	96	2%
SEP	4,259	1,217	29%	86	2%	470	11%	1,917	45%	465	11%	104	2%
OCT	4,267	1,245	29%	84	2%	457	11%	1,917	45%	457	11%	107	3%
NOV	4,274	1,260	29%	74	2%	462	11%	1,929	45%	436	10%	113	3%
DEC	4,176	1,249	30%	73	2%	445	11%	1,897	45%	407	10%	105	3%
2022 JAN	4,314	1,288	30%	78	2%	457	11%	1,929	45%	443	10%	119	3%

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 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
FEB	3,990	1,179	30%	651	16%	639	16%	39	1%
MAR	3,783	1,109	29%	586	15%	578	15%	31	1%
APR	3,729	1,114	30%	566	15%	560	15%	28	1%
MAY	3,799	1,137	30%	566	15%	560	15%	28	1%
JUN	3,855	1,163	30%	573	15%	564	15%	32	1%
JUL	3,930	1,167	30%	567	14%	557	14%	30	1%
AUG	4,162	1,242	30%	608	15%	593	14%	36	1%
SEP	4,259	1,263	30%	601	14%	586	14%	34	1%
OCT	4,267	1,263	30%	611	14%	596	14%	31	1%
NOV	4,274	1,255	29%	591	14%	579	14%	27	1%
DEC	4,176	1,236	30%	545	13%	537	13%	22	1%
2022 JAN	4,314	1,277	30%	548	13%	540	13%	20	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).

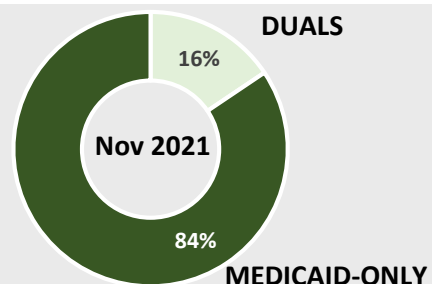
ACA = Affordable Care Act | CN = Categorically Needy | HEN = Housing and Essential Needs | HUD = Housing & Urban Development

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 November 2021, 84% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through November 2021 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references



MENTAL HEALTH

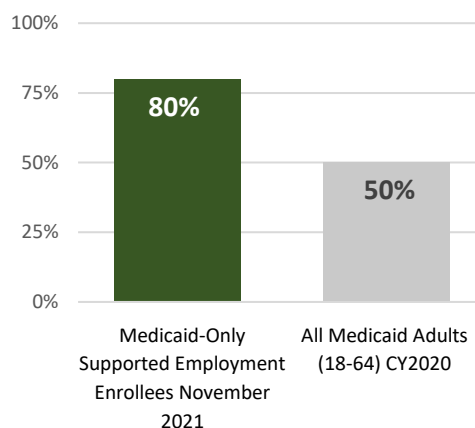
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
FEB	3,439	3,264	95%	2,727	79%	84%
MAR	3,228	3,066	95%	2,554	79%	83%
APR	3,160	3,007	95%	2,501	79%	83%
MAY	3,217	3,063	95%	2,559	80%	84%
JUN	3,263	3,107	95%	2,576	79%	83%
JUL	3,330	3,168	95%	2,637	79%	83%
AUG	3,532	3,337	94%	2,737	77%	82%
SEP	3,604	3,395	94%	2,781	77%	82%
OCT	3,595	3,364	94%	2,735	76%	81%
NOV	3,608	3,348	93%	2,672	74%	80%
DEC	3,508	pending	-	pending	-	-
2022 JAN	3,614	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

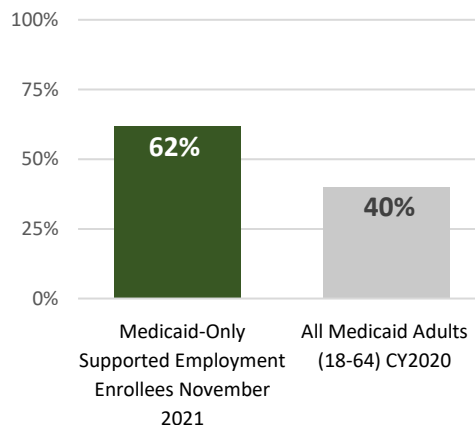
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
FEB	3,439	2,139	62%	1,390	40%	65%
MAR	3,228	1,998	62%	1,271	39%	64%
APR	3,160	1,939	61%	1,228	39%	63%
MAY	3,217	1,981	62%	1,256	39%	63%
JUN	3,263	2,027	62%	1,274	39%	63%
JUL	3,330	2,066	62%	1,309	39%	63%
AUG	3,532	2,217	63%	1,401	40%	63%
SEP	3,604	2,227	62%	1,390	39%	62%
OCT	3,595	2,213	62%	1,393	39%	63%
NOV	3,608	2,212	61%	1,371	38%	62%
DEC	3,508	pending	-	pending	-	-
2022 JAN	3,614	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.

- 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.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through November 2021 when it is more complete.

TREATMENT NEED

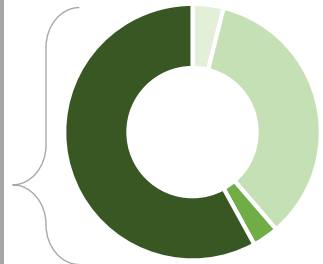
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
FEB	3,439	86	3%	1,214	35%	89	3%	2,050	60%
MAR	3,228	84	3%	1,146	36%	78	2%	1,920	59%
APR	3,160	81	3%	1,140	36%	72	2%	1,867	59%
MAY	3,217	79	2%	1,157	36%	75	2%	1,906	59%
JUN	3,263	81	2%	1,155	35%	75	2%	1,952	60%
JUL	3,330	79	2%	1,185	36%	83	2%	1,983	60%
AUG	3,532	97	3%	1,218	34%	98	3%	2,119	60%
SEP	3,604	108	3%	1,269	35%	101	3%	2,126	59%
OCT	3,595	115	3%	1,267	35%	116	3%	2,097	58%
NOV	3,608	141	4%	1,255	35%	119	3%	2,093	58%
DEC	3,508	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
2022 JAN	3,614	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In November 2021, 58% 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

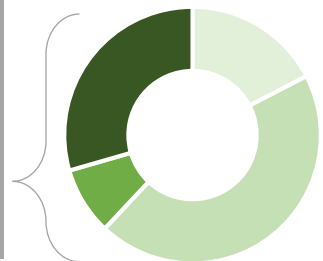
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
FEB	3,439	465	14%	1,584	46%	247	7%	1,143	33%
MAR	3,228	453	14%	1,504	47%	221	7%	1,050	33%
APR	3,160	449	14%	1,483	47%	210	7%	1,018	32%
MAY	3,217	447	14%	1,514	47%	211	7%	1,045	32%
JUN	3,263	476	15%	1,513	46%	211	6%	1,063	33%
JUL	3,330	474	14%	1,547	46%	219	7%	1,090	33%
AUG	3,532	535	15%	1,596	45%	260	7%	1,141	32%
SEP	3,604	558	15%	1,656	46%	265	7%	1,125	31%
OCT	3,595	573	16%	1,629	45%	287	8%	1,106	31%
NOV	3,608	628	17%	1,609	45%	308	9%	1,063	29%
DEC	3,508	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
2022 JAN	3,614	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In November 2021, 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.