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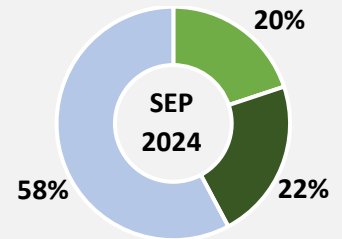
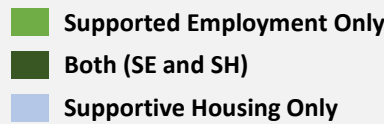
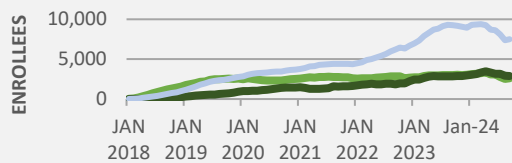
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

November 22, 2024

FCS ENROLLMENT

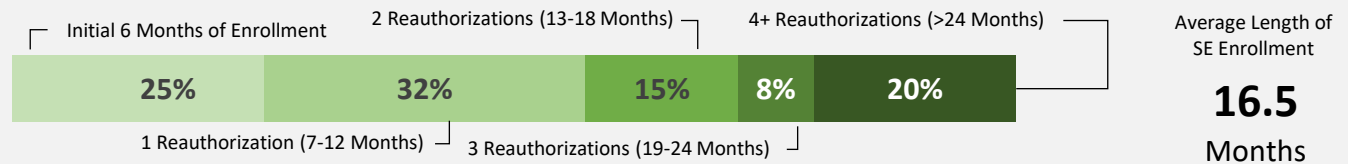
As of September 2024, 42% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

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).



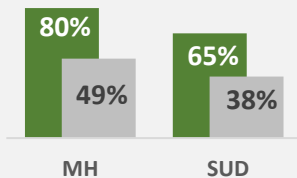
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 75% of current SE enrollees.

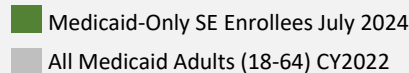


MH/SUD

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://www.wellpoint.com/wa/medicaid/washington-fcs>

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Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Program

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

November 22, 2024

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

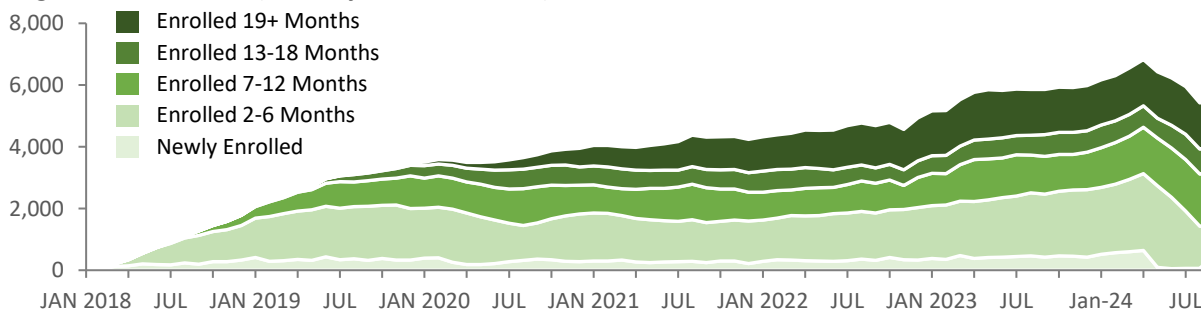
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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
OCT	5,932	465	8%	2,092	35%	1,197	20%	714	12%	1,464	25%	13.7
NOV	5,920	450	8%	2,147	36%	1,153	19%	719	12%	1,451	25%	13.7
DEC	5,976	425	7%	2,190	37%	1,207	20%	694	12%	1,460	24%	13.8
2024 JAN	6,165	513	8%	2,168	35%	1,292	21%	731	12%	1,461	24%	13.7
FEB	6,307	570	9%	2,215	35%	1,351	21%	708	11%	1,463	23%	13.4
MAR	6,551	597	9%	2,350	36%	1,392	21%	705	11%	1,507	23%	13.2
APR	6,824	640	9%	2,494	37%	1,496	22%	697	10%	1,497	22%	12.9
MAY	6,432	94	1%	2,640	41%	1,545	24%	642	10%	1,511	23%	13.8
JUN	6,228	46	1%	2,314	37%	1,602	26%	733	12%	1,533	25%	14.7
JUL	5,949	58	1%	1,859	31%	1,674	28%	814	14%	1,544	26%	15.7
AUG	5,426	56	1%	1,374	25%	1,694	31%	806	15%	1,496	28%	16.7
SEP	5,486	496	9%	877	16%	1,759	32%	834	15%	1,520	28%	16.5

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 September 2024...

- 5,486 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 496 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

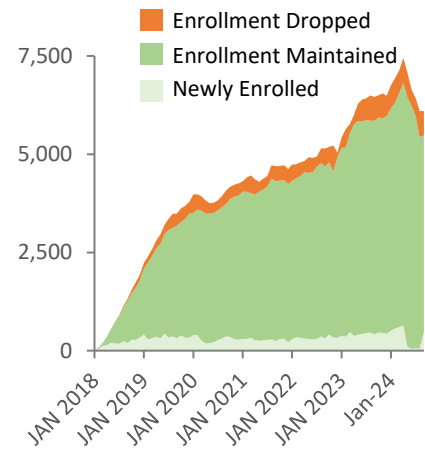
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Supported Employment Enrollment Notes.

- 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	
	OCT	5,932	465	8%	5,467	92%	570	10%
	NOV	5,920	450	8%	5,470	92%	623	11%
	DEC	5,976	425	7%	5,551	93%	510	9%
2024	JAN	6,165	513	8%	5,652	92%	590	10%
	FEB	6,307	570	9%	5,737	91%	629	10%
	MAR	6,551	597	9%	5,954	91%	577	9%
	APR	6,824	640	9%	6,184	91%	626	10%
	MAY	6,432	94	1%	6,338	99%	630	9%
	JUN	6,228	46	1%	6,182	99%	404	6%
	JUL	5,949	58	1%	5,891	99%	467	7%
	AUG	5,426	56	1%	5,370	99%	666	11%
	SEP	5,486	496	9%	4,990	91%	611	11%



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	
	OCT	14,676	2,289	16%	8,007	55%	2,339	16%	2,041	14%	10.8
	NOV	15,111	2,362	16%	8,210	54%	2,415	16%	2,124	14%	10.9
	DEC	15,505	2,418	16%	8,401	54%	2,486	16%	2,200	14%	10.9
2024	JAN	15,977	2,486	16%	8,622	54%	2,564	16%	2,305	14%	11.0
	FEB	16,464	2,567	16%	8,827	54%	2,648	16%	2,422	15%	11.1
	MAR	16,911	2,632	16%	9,046	53%	2,718	16%	2,515	15%	11.1
	APR	17,430	2,701	15%	9,297	53%	2,799	16%	2,633	15%	11.2
	MAY	17,940	2,772	15%	9,530	53%	2,897	16%	2,741	15%	11.2
	JUN	18,254	2,838	16%	9,657	53%	2,938	16%	2,821	15%	11.3
	JUL	18,672	2,907	16%	9,848	53%	3,008	16%	2,909	16%	11.3
	AUG	19,265	2,998	16%	10,122	53%	3,107	16%	3,038	16%	11.4
	SEP	19,876	3,091	16%	10,409	52%	3,215	16%	3,161	16%	11.4

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.

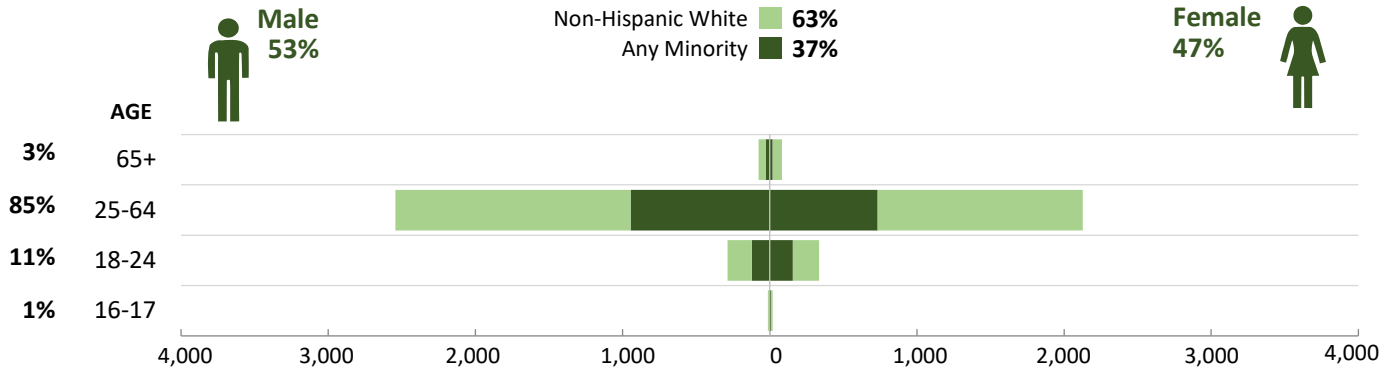
⁷Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - DEMOGRAPHICS

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 September 2024



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
OCT	5,932	114	2%	1,166	20%
NOV	5,920	114	2%	1,115	19%
DEC	5,976	116	2%	1,125	19%
2024 JAN	6,165	103	2%	1,138	18%
FEB	6,307	106	2%	1,176	19%
MAR	6,551	105	2%	1,202	18%
APR	6,824	103	2%	1,314	19%
MAY	6,432	97	2%	1,271	20%
JUN	6,228	99	2%	1,259	20%
JUL	5,949	88	1%	1,223	21%
AUG	5,426	83	2%	1,131	21%
SEP	5,486	82	1%	1,128	21%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in September 2024...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (40%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (28%).
- 14% 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
	OCT	5,932	1,672	28%	167	3%	651	11%	2,596	44%	676	11%	162	3%
	NOV	5,920	1,623	27%	159	3%	676	11%	2,630	44%	670	11%	155	3%
	DEC	5,976	1,621	27%	157	3%	684	11%	2,680	45%	672	11%	152	3%
2024	JAN	6,165	1,632	26%	160	3%	704	11%	2,780	45%	720	12%	159	3%
	FEB	6,307	1,645	26%	174	3%	704	11%	2,802	44%	813	13%	163	3%
	MAR	6,551	1,680	26%	173	3%	731	11%	2,910	44%	862	13%	187	3%
	APR	6,824	1,770	26%	178	3%	781	11%	2,937	43%	944	14%	206	3%
	MAY	6,432	1,705	27%	164	3%	732	11%	2,712	42%	915	14%	194	3%
	JUN	6,228	1,701	27%	164	3%	712	11%	2,602	42%	854	14%	185	3%
	JUL	5,949	1,638	28%	157	3%	670	11%	2,472	42%	831	14%	171	3%
	AUG	5,426	1,538	28%	151	3%	603	11%	2,193	40%	779	14%	150	3%
	SEP	5,486	1,537	28%	154	3%	649	12%	2,200	40%	787	14%	148	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	
	OCT	5,932	1,898	32%	620	10%	612	10%	13	0%
	NOV	5,920	1,877	32%	630	11%	625	11%	12	0%
	DEC	5,976	1,924	32%	680	11%	677	11%	12	0%
2024	JAN	6,165	2,034	33%	684	11%	680	11%	15	0%
	FEB	6,307	2,113	34%	697	11%	692	11%	13	0%
	MAR	6,551	2,193	33%	743	11%	738	11%	16	0%
	APR	6,824	2,332	34%	779	11%	774	11%	18	0%
	MAY	6,432	2,256	35%	765	12%	757	12%	21	0%
	JUN	6,228	2,226	36%	743	12%	735	12%	20	0%
	JUL	5,949	2,186	37%	731	12%	723	12%	22	0%
	AUG	5,426	2,026	37%	670	12%	663	12%	23	0%
	SEP	5,486	2,038	37%	712	13%	704	13%	23	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 July 2024, 86% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through July 2024 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

Jul 2024

14% DUALS

86% MEDICAID-ONLY

MENTAL HEALTH

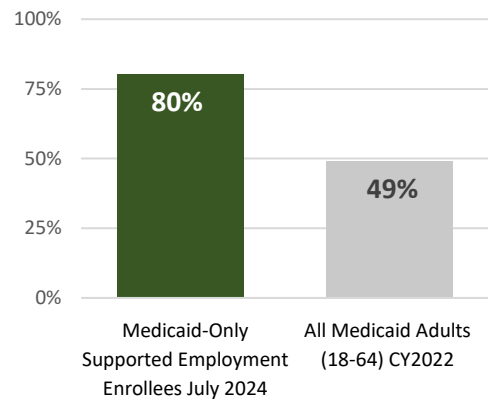
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
OCT	5,014	4,567	91%	3,612	72%	79%
NOV	5,053	4,600	91%	3,634	72%	79%
DEC	5,105	4,641	91%	3,678	72%	79%
2024 JAN	5,295	4,816	91%	3,819	72%	79%
FEB	5,429	4,943	91%	3,937	73%	80%
MAR	5,659	5,164	91%	4,116	73%	80%
APR	5,900	5,393	91%	4,338	74%	80%
MAY	5,548	5,086	92%	4,091	74%	80%
JUN	5,357	4,914	92%	3,929	73%	80%
JUL	5,122	4,687	92%	3,754	73%	80%
AUG	4,654	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
SEP	4,706	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-

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

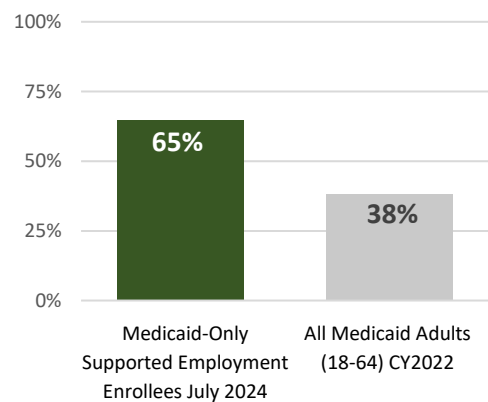
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
OCT	5,014	3,036	61%	1,924	38%	63%
NOV	5,053	3,082	61%	2,014	40%	65%
DEC	5,105	3,190	62%	2,091	41%	66%
2024 JAN	5,295	3,328	63%	2,181	41%	66%
FEB	5,429	3,440	63%	2,261	42%	66%
MAR	5,659	3,573	63%	2,359	42%	66%
APR	5,900	3,754	64%	2,489	42%	66%
MAY	5,548	3,533	64%	2,334	42%	66%
JUN	5,357	3,386	63%	2,197	41%	65%
JUL	5,122	3,252	63%	2,102	41%	65%
AUG	4,654	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
SEP	4,706	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-

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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TREATMENT NEED

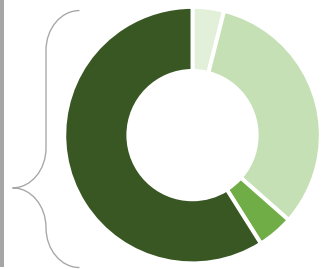
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
OCT	5,014	244	5%	1,734	35%	203	4%	2,833	57%
NOV	5,053	247	5%	1,724	34%	206	4%	2,876	57%
DEC	5,105	243	5%	1,672	33%	221	4%	2,969	58%
2024 JAN	5,295	242	5%	1,725	33%	237	4%	3,091	58%
FEB	5,429	245	5%	1,744	32%	241	4%	3,199	59%
MAR	5,659	244	4%	1,842	33%	251	4%	3,322	59%
APR	5,900	252	4%	1,894	32%	255	4%	3,499	59%
MAY	5,548	225	4%	1,790	32%	237	4%	3,296	59%
JUN	5,357	210	4%	1,761	33%	233	4%	3,153	59%
JUL	5,122	203	4%	1,667	33%	232	5%	3,020	59%
AUG	4,654	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
SEP	4,706	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In July 2024, 59% 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

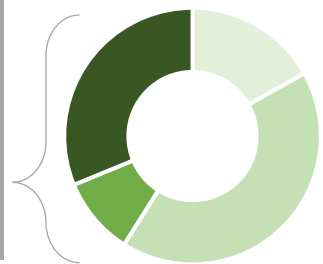
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
OCT	5,014	913	18%	2,177	43%	489	10%	1,435	29%
NOV	5,053	909	18%	2,130	42%	510	10%	1,504	30%
DEC	5,105	909	18%	2,105	41%	518	10%	1,573	31%
2024 JAN	5,295	937	18%	2,177	41%	539	10%	1,642	31%
FEB	5,429	928	17%	2,240	41%	564	10%	1,697	31%
MAR	5,659	945	17%	2,355	42%	598	11%	1,761	31%
APR	5,900	949	16%	2,462	42%	613	10%	1,876	32%
MAY	5,548	897	16%	2,317	42%	560	10%	1,774	32%
JUN	5,357	896	17%	2,264	42%	532	10%	1,665	31%
JUL	5,122	864	17%	2,156	42%	504	10%	1,598	31%
AUG	4,654	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
SEP	4,706	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In July 2024, 31% 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.