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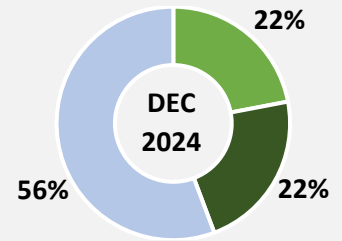
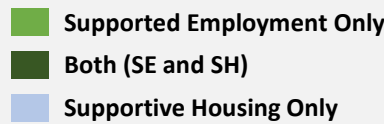
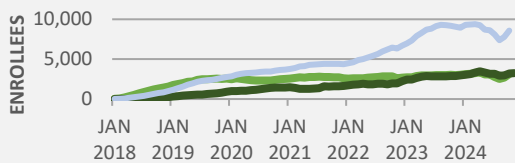
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

January 27, 2025

FCS ENROLLMENT

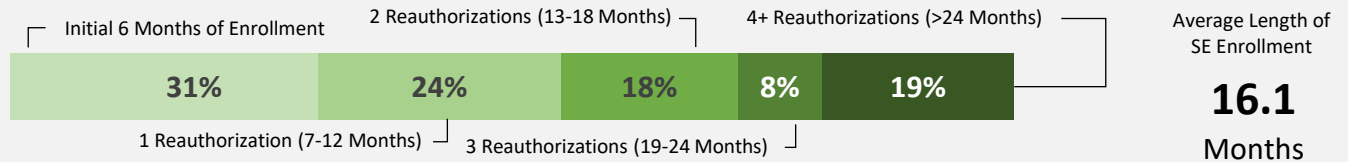
As of December 2024, 44% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supported Employment (SE) services only or both SE and Supportive Housing (SH) services.

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).



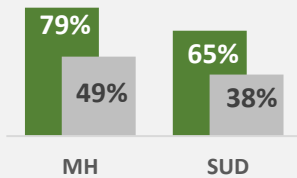
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 69% of current SE enrollees.

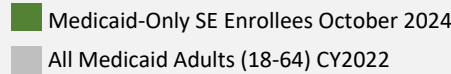


MH/SUD

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

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Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Program

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

January 27, 2025

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

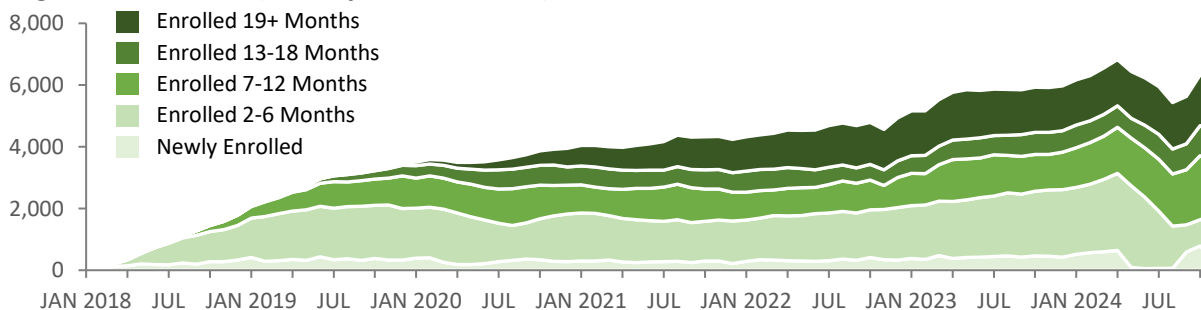
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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
2024 JAN	6,165	514	8%	2,168	35%	1,291	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%	2,495	37%	1,495	22%	697	10%	1,497	22%	12.9
MAY	6,435	94	1%	2,642	41%	1,544	24%	642	10%	1,513	24%	13.8
JUN	6,233	46	1%	2,316	37%	1,602	26%	733	12%	1,536	25%	14.7
JUL	5,953	58	1%	1,862	31%	1,672	28%	815	14%	1,546	26%	15.7
AUG	5,429	56	1%	1,375	25%	1,692	31%	806	15%	1,500	28%	16.7
SEP	5,630	586	10%	882	16%	1,781	32%	845	15%	1,536	27%	16.2
OCT	6,321	784	12%	850	13%	2,075	33%	978	15%	1,634	26%	15.4
NOV	6,271	326	5%	1,467	23%	1,714	27%	1,094	17%	1,670	27%	15.8
DEC	6,476	264	4%	1,718	27%	1,567	24%	1,144	18%	1,783	28%	16.1

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 December 2024...

- 6,476 participants were enrolled in Supported Employment.
- 264 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supported Employment.

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - ENROLLMENT CHURN

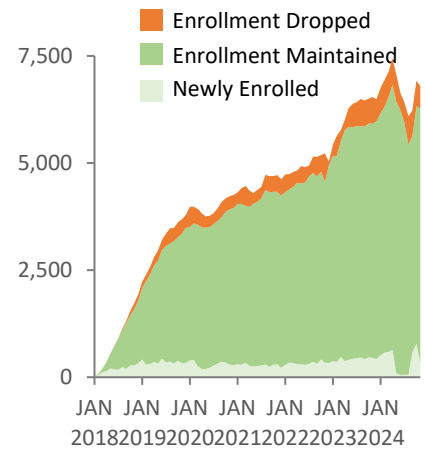
NOTES

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 ¹		Enrollment Maintained ²		Enrollment Dropped ³	
		NUMBER	PERCENT ⁴	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁴	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁵
2024 JAN	6,165	514	8%	5,651	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	6,435	94	1%	6,341	99%	627	9%
JUN	6,233	46	1%	6,187	99%	401	6%
JUL	5,953	58	1%	5,895	99%	467	7%
AUG	5,429	56	1%	5,373	99%	665	11%
SEP	5,630	586	10%	5,044	90%	598	11%
OCT	6,321	784	12%	5,537	88%	599	11%
NOV	6,271	326	5%	5,945	95%	521	8%
DEC	6,476	264	4%	6,212	96%	209	3%



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	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
2024 JAN	15,757	2,459	16%	8,512	54%	2,519	16%	2,267	14%	11.0
FEB	16,233	2,538	16%	8,716	54%	2,600	16%	2,379	15%	11.1
MAR	16,668	2,597	16%	8,930	54%	2,669	16%	2,472	15%	11.1
APR	17,167	2,662	16%	9,173	53%	2,745	16%	2,587	15%	11.2
MAY	17,650	2,729	15%	9,396	53%	2,835	16%	2,690	15%	11.2
JUN	17,943	2,787	16%	9,516	53%	2,875	16%	2,765	15%	11.2
JUL	18,084	2,832	16%	9,558	53%	2,891	16%	2,803	15%	11.3
AUG	18,615	2,916	16%	9,806	53%	2,981	16%	2,912	16%	11.3
SEP	19,151	2,993	16%	10,063	53%	3,081	16%	3,014	16%	11.4
OCT	19,677	3,066	16%	10,351	53%	3,172	16%	3,088	16%	11.4
NOV	20,141	3,110	15%	10,600	53%	3,264	16%	3,167	16%	11.4
DEC	20,350	3,183	16%	10,658	52%	3,300	16%	3,209	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.

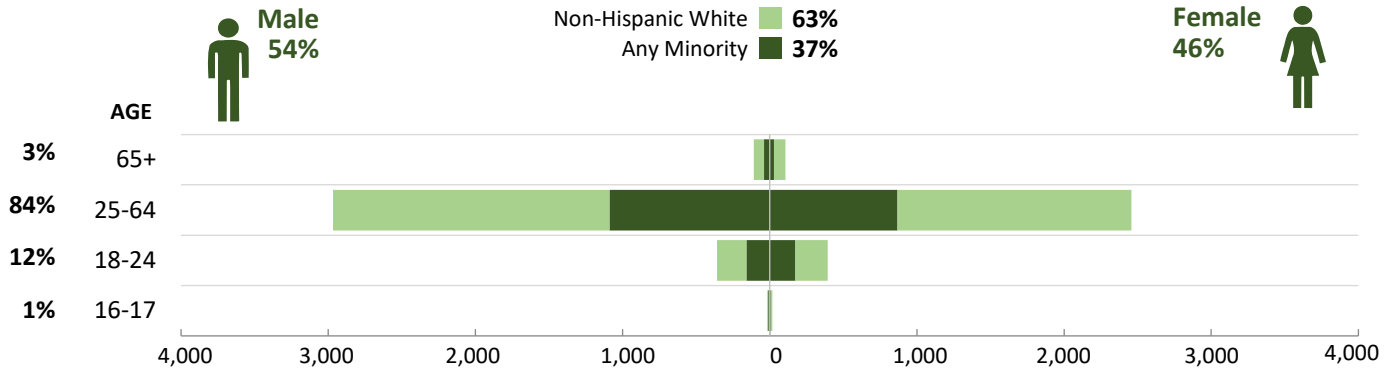
⁷Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 December 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
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	6,435	97	2%	1,271	20%
	JUN	6,233	99	2%	1,261	20%
	JUL	5,953	88	1%	1,223	21%
	AUG	5,429	83	2%	1,132	21%
	SEP	5,630	84	1%	1,141	20%
	OCT	6,321	90	1%	1,296	21%
	NOV	6,271	93	1%	1,331	21%
	DEC	6,476	98	2%	1,500	23%

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in December 2024...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (40%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (29%).
- 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	PERCENT
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%	782	11%	2,936	43%	944	14%	206	3%
MAY		6,435	1,705	26%	164	3%	733	11%	2,713	42%	915	14%	195	3%
JUN		6,233	1,702	27%	164	3%	713	11%	2,603	42%	855	14%	186	3%
JUL		5,953	1,639	28%	157	3%	671	11%	2,472	42%	832	14%	172	3%
AUG		5,429	1,539	28%	151	3%	604	11%	2,193	40%	779	14%	151	3%
SEP		5,630	1,568	28%	155	3%	670	12%	2,271	40%	803	14%	152	3%
OCT		6,321	1,732	27%	175	3%	756	12%	2,572	41%	881	14%	192	3%
NOV		6,271	1,751	28%	181	3%	724	12%	2,534	40%	888	14%	179	3%
DEC		6,476	1,877	29%	209	3%	733	11%	2,564	40%	907	14%	172	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		
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
2024 JAN		6,165	2,034	33%	684	11%	680	11%	15	0%
FEB		6,307	2,112	33%	697	11%	692	11%	13	0%
MAR		6,551	2,192	33%	743	11%	738	11%	16	0%
APR		6,824	2,332	34%	780	11%	775	11%	18	0%
MAY		6,435	2,257	35%	766	12%	758	12%	21	0%
JUN		6,233	2,228	36%	744	12%	736	12%	20	0%
JUL		5,953	2,189	37%	732	12%	724	12%	22	0%
AUG		5,429	2,028	37%	671	12%	664	12%	23	0%
SEP		5,630	2,083	37%	731	13%	723	13%	23	0%
OCT		6,321	2,332	37%	810	13%	803	13%	23	0%
NOV		6,271	2,358	38%	815	13%	808	13%	22	0%
DEC		6,476	2,440	38%	844	13%	838	13%	22	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

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 October 2024, 86% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through October 2024 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SE6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

Oct 2024

14% DUALS

86% MEDICAID-ONLY

MENTAL HEALTH

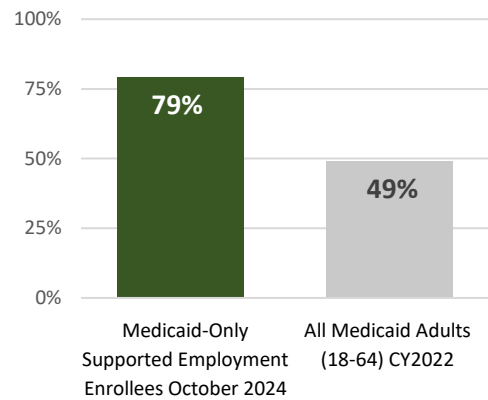
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
2024 JAN	5,295	4,816	91%	3,818	72%	79%
FEB	5,429	4,943	91%	3,938	73%	80%
MAR	5,659	5,163	91%	4,114	73%	80%
APR	5,900	5,392	91%	4,338	74%	80%
MAY	5,551	5,089	92%	4,094	74%	80%
JUN	5,362	4,919	92%	3,936	73%	80%
JUL	5,126	4,692	92%	3,761	73%	80%
AUG	4,656	4,258	91%	3,403	73%	80%
SEP	4,833	4,412	91%	3,529	73%	80%
OCT	5,422	4,962	92%	3,932	73%	79%
NOV	5,341	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
DEC	5,438	<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

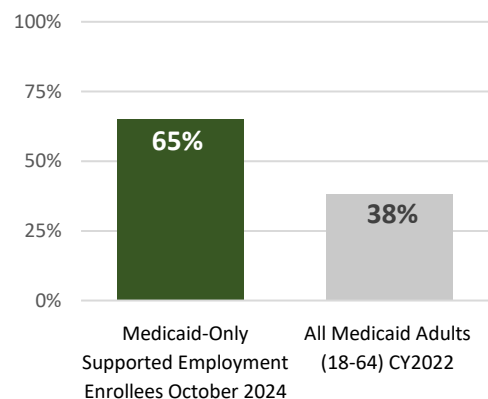
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
2024 JAN	5,295	3,338	63%	2,232	42%	67%
FEB	5,429	3,450	64%	2,311	43%	67%
MAR	5,659	3,582	63%	2,414	43%	67%
APR	5,900	3,765	64%	2,549	43%	68%
MAY	5,551	3,550	64%	2,395	43%	67%
JUN	5,362	3,404	63%	2,255	42%	66%
JUL	5,126	3,271	64%	2,162	42%	66%
AUG	4,656	2,933	63%	1,933	42%	66%
SEP	4,833	3,055	63%	2,015	42%	66%
OCT	5,422	3,401	63%	2,211	41%	65%
NOV	5,341	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
DEC	5,438	<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

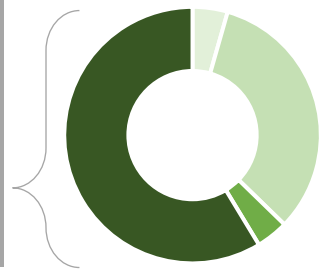
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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	PERCENT
2024 JAN	5,295	242	5%	1,715	32%	237	4%	3,101	59%
FEB	5,429	245	5%	1,734	32%	241	4%	3,209	59%
MAR	5,659	245	4%	1,832	32%	251	4%	3,331	59%
APR	5,900	253	4%	1,882	32%	255	4%	3,510	59%
MAY	5,551	225	4%	1,776	32%	237	4%	3,313	60%
JUN	5,362	210	4%	1,748	33%	233	4%	3,171	59%
JUL	5,126	202	4%	1,653	32%	232	5%	3,039	59%
AUG	4,656	196	4%	1,527	33%	202	4%	2,731	59%
SEP	4,833	205	4%	1,573	33%	216	4%	2,839	59%
OCT	5,422	240	4%	1,781	33%	220	4%	3,181	59%
NOV	5,341	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
DEC	5,438	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In October 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

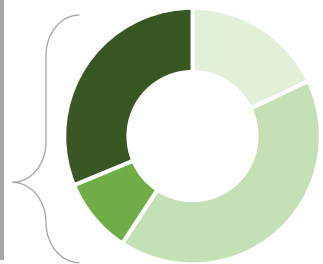
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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	PERCENT
2024 JAN	5,295	931	18%	2,132	40%	546	10%	1,686	32%
FEB	5,429	918	17%	2,200	41%	573	11%	1,738	32%
MAR	5,659	935	17%	2,310	41%	610	11%	1,804	32%
APR	5,900	942	16%	2,409	41%	620	11%	1,929	33%
MAY	5,551	889	16%	2,267	41%	568	10%	1,827	33%
JUN	5,362	887	17%	2,220	41%	539	10%	1,716	32%
JUL	5,126	853	17%	2,111	41%	512	10%	1,650	32%
AUG	4,656	795	17%	1,928	41%	458	10%	1,475	32%
SEP	4,833	836	17%	1,982	41%	468	10%	1,547	32%
OCT	5,422	973	18%	2,238	41%	517	10%	1,694	31%
NOV	5,341	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
DEC	5,438	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In October 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.