



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



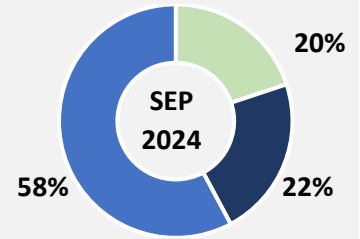
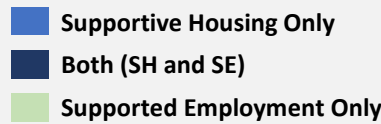
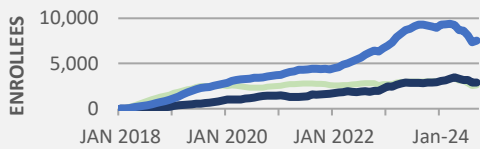
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

November 22, 2024

FCS ENROLLMENT

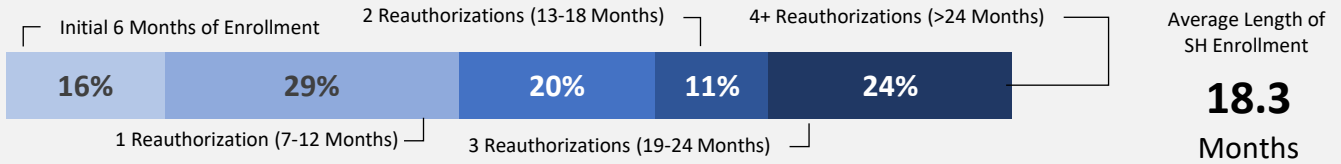
As of September 2024, 80% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only or both SH and Supported Employment (SE) services.

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



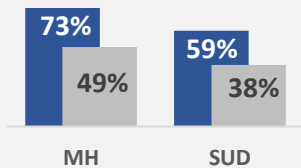
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 84% of current SH enrollees.

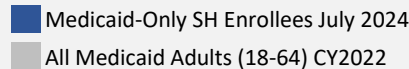


MH/SUD

Penetration Rate



While the FCS program does not provide Mental Health (MH) or Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services, Supportive Housing 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 Supportive Housing services decreased slightly during the first half of 2020, after having peaked in January 2020. 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

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

November 22, 2024

This report provides a month-by-month look at Medicaid clients enrolled in the Foundational Community Supports (FCS) Supportive Housing program, which began (along with the FCS Supported Employment 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 Supportive Housing. Medicaid clients age 18 years or older who: 1) have a mental health or substance use treatment need, 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:

- Chronically homeless, as defined by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development.
- Had more than one contact with, or a stay longer than 90 days in, a correctional facility, inpatient treatment setting, hospital, skilled nursing facility, or other institutional setting in the past 12 months.
- Have a history of frequent or lengthy adult residential care facility stays.
- Had three or more different in-home caregiver providers in the last 12 months.
- Have a PRISM Risk Score of 1.5 or above.

FCS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

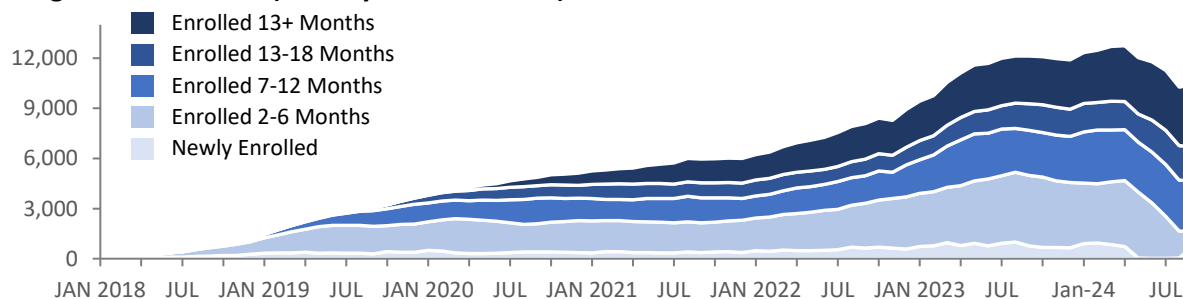
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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
OCT	12,093		673	6%	4,216	35%	2,656	22%	1,672	14%	2,876	24%	13.3
NOV	11,972		672	6%	3,985	33%	2,740	23%	1,674	14%	2,901	24%	13.6
DEC	11,893		652	5%	3,902	33%	2,774	23%	1,614	14%	2,951	25%	13.9
2024 JAN	12,346		912	7%	3,619	29%	3,058	25%	1,698	14%	3,059	25%	13.9
FEB	12,480		934	7%	3,548	28%	3,222	26%	1,652	13%	3,124	25%	13.9
MAR	12,697		845	7%	3,753	30%	3,099	24%	1,728	14%	3,272	26%	14.0
APR	12,747		729	6%	3,942	31%	3,046	24%	1,688	13%	3,342	26%	14.2
MAY	12,034		46	0%	3,943	33%	2,985	25%	1,689	14%	3,371	28%	15.1
JUN	11,792		28	0%	3,306	28%	3,045	26%	1,913	16%	3,500	30%	16.1
JUL	11,264		27	0%	2,508	22%	3,090	27%	2,061	18%	3,578	32%	17.1
AUG	10,271		35	0%	1,624	16%	3,031	30%	2,081	20%	3,500	34%	18.3
SEP	10,413		776	7%	870	8%	3,039	29%	2,038	20%	3,690	35%	18.3

¹Only includes participants enrolled in Supportive Housing 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...

- 10,413 participants were enrolled in Supportive Housing.
- 776 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.

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SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ENROLLMENT CHURN

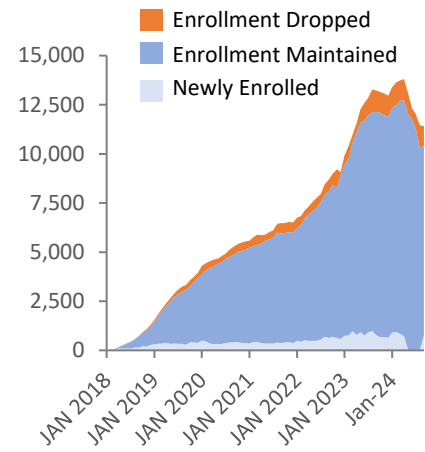
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Supportive Housing Enrollment Notes.

- 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	12,093	673	6%	11,420	94%	1,059	9%
NOV	11,972	672	6%	11,300	94%	1,101	9%
DEC	11,893	652	5%	11,241	95%	1,057	9%
2024 JAN	12,346	912	7%	11,434	93%	1,043	9%
FEB	12,480	934	7%	11,546	93%	1,163	9%
MAR	12,697	845	7%	11,852	93%	1,049	8%
APR	12,747	729	6%	12,018	94%	1,063	8%
MAY	12,034	46	0%	11,988	100%	1,035	8%
JUN	11,792	28	0%	11,764	100%	533	4%
JUL	11,264	27	0%	11,237	100%	752	6%
AUG	10,271	35	0%	10,236	100%	1,171	10%
SEP	10,413	776	7%	9,637	93%	990	10%



¹Only includes participants enrolled in Supportive Housing 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 6-12 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	16,245	2,739	17%	8,114	50%	2,810	17%	2,582	16%	11.3
NOV	16,994	2,882	17%	8,433	50%	2,951	17%	2,728	16%	11.3
DEC	17,761	2,980	17%	8,801	50%	3,118	18%	2,862	16%	11.4
2024 JAN	18,525	3,095	17%	9,143	49%	3,251	18%	3,036	16%	11.5
FEB	19,411	3,231	17%	9,534	49%	3,410	18%	3,236	17%	11.6
MAR	20,259	3,315	16%	9,965	49%	3,577	18%	3,402	17%	11.6
APR	21,130	3,417	16%	10,342	49%	3,773	18%	3,598	17%	11.7
MAY	21,977	3,539	16%	10,673	49%	3,949	18%	3,816	17%	11.8
JUN	22,355	3,632	16%	10,799	48%	4,014	18%	3,910	17%	11.8
JUL	23,011	3,697	16%	11,083	48%	4,153	18%	4,078	18%	11.9
AUG	24,065	3,806	16%	11,530	48%	4,389	18%	4,340	18%	12.0
SEP	25,055	3,908	16%	11,987	48%	4,598	18%	4,562	18%	12.1

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.

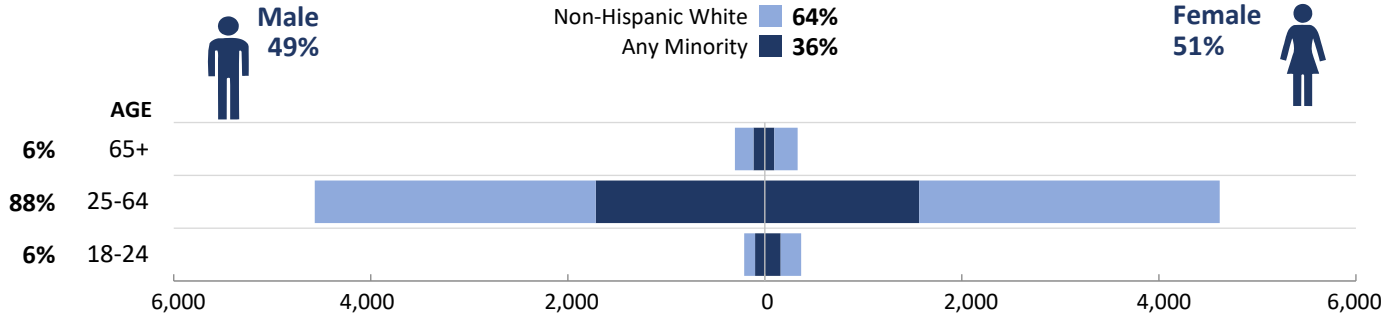
⁷Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - 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



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - 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	12,093	102	1%	1,682	14%
NOV	11,972	96	1%	1,677	14%
DEC	11,893	103	1%	1,665	14%
2024 JAN	12,346	98	1%	1,699	14%
FEB	12,480	98	1%	1,721	14%
MAR	12,697	98	1%	1,749	14%
APR	12,747	102	1%	1,750	14%
MAY	12,034	97	1%	1,722	14%
JUN	11,792	95	1%	1,711	15%
JUL	11,264	88	1%	1,695	15%
AUG	10,271	87	1%	1,576	15%
SEP	10,413	84	1%	1,614	15%

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in September 2024...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (33%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (28%).
- 15% of the Supportive Housing 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	12,093	3,400	28%	645	5%	1,604	13%	4,399	36%	1,927	16%	97	1%
	NOV	11,972	3,341	28%	645	5%	1,582	13%	4,342	36%	1,954	16%	90	1%
	DEC	11,893	3,292	28%	668	6%	1,544	13%	4,316	36%	1,955	16%	93	1%
2024	JAN	12,346	3,408	28%	693	6%	1,584	13%	4,443	36%	2,099	17%	93	1%
	FEB	12,480	3,446	28%	698	6%	1,598	13%	4,410	35%	2,215	18%	90	1%
	MAR	12,697	3,420	27%	701	6%	1,614	13%	4,541	36%	2,287	18%	110	1%
	APR	12,747	3,396	27%	720	6%	1,626	13%	4,528	36%	2,324	18%	132	1%
	MAY	12,034	3,241	27%	682	6%	1,530	13%	4,220	35%	2,211	18%	128	1%
	JUN	11,792	3,221	27%	690	6%	1,491	13%	4,078	35%	2,160	18%	127	1%
	JUL	11,264	3,106	28%	674	6%	1,407	12%	3,873	34%	2,057	18%	125	1%
	AUG	10,271	2,891	28%	630	6%	1,277	12%	3,428	33%	1,906	19%	112	1%
	SEP	10,413	2,890	28%	641	6%	1,308	13%	3,471	33%	1,969	19%	108	1%

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	12,093	4,692	39%	2,409	20%	2,384	20%	49	0%
	NOV	11,972	4,696	39%	2,337	20%	2,318	19%	44	0%
	DEC	11,893	4,709	40%	2,359	20%	2,342	20%	39	0%
2024	JAN	12,346	5,002	41%	2,504	20%	2,484	20%	48	0%
	FEB	12,480	5,132	41%	2,560	21%	2,539	20%	48	0%
	MAR	12,697	5,245	41%	2,637	21%	2,615	21%	55	0%
	APR	12,747	5,286	41%	2,631	21%	2,608	20%	60	0%
	MAY	12,034	5,071	42%	2,514	21%	2,492	21%	60	0%
	JUN	11,792	5,024	43%	2,465	21%	2,438	21%	64	1%
	JUL	11,264	4,868	43%	2,355	21%	2,333	21%	55	0%
	AUG	10,271	4,468	44%	2,110	21%	2,092	20%	47	0%
	SEP	10,413	4,617	44%	2,125	20%	2,110	20%	41	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 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 SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

Jul 2024

14% DUALS

86% MEDICAID-ONLY

MENTAL HEALTH

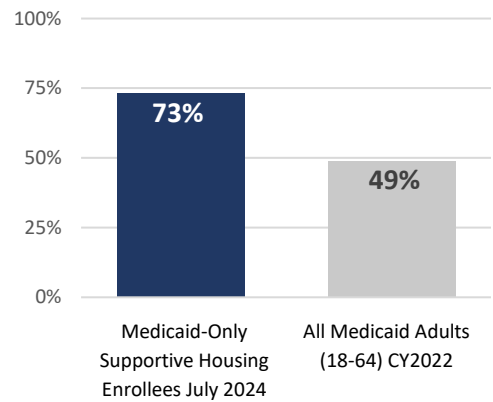
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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	10,312	9,269	90%	6,742	65%	73%
NOV	10,225	9,235	90%	6,709	66%	73%
DEC	10,161	9,165	90%	6,686	66%	73%
2024 JAN	10,586	9,531	90%	6,960	66%	73%
FEB	10,702	9,649	90%	7,014	66%	73%
MAR	10,938	9,851	90%	7,185	66%	73%
APR	10,963	9,871	90%	7,229	66%	73%
MAY	10,336	9,343	90%	6,893	67%	74%
JUN	10,100	9,139	90%	6,720	67%	74%
JUL	9,631	8,722	91%	6,375	66%	73%
AUG	8,733	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
SEP	8,865	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-

Mental Health Penetration Rate

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



SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

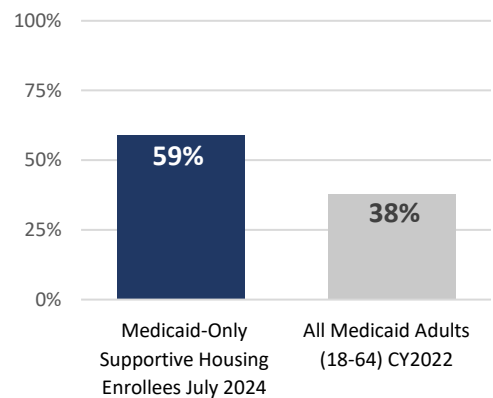
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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	10,312	7,384	72%	4,451	43%	60%
NOV	10,225	7,335	72%	4,411	43%	60%
DEC	10,161	7,321	72%	4,394	43%	60%
2024 JAN	10,586	7,652	72%	4,538	43%	59%
FEB	10,702	7,762	73%	4,600	43%	59%
MAR	10,938	7,920	72%	4,684	43%	59%
APR	10,963	7,948	72%	4,760	43%	60%
MAY	10,336	7,483	72%	4,499	44%	60%
JUN	10,100	7,302	72%	4,350	43%	60%
JUL	9,631	6,960	72%	4,106	43%	59%
AUG	8,733	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
SEP	8,865	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-

Substance Use Disorder Penetration Rate

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



NOTES

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Notes.

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TREATMENT NEED

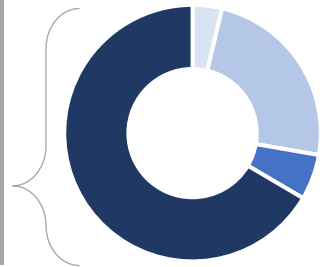
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
OCT	10,312	460	4%	2,468	24%	583	6%	6,801	66%
NOV	10,225	430	4%	2,460	24%	560	5%	6,775	66%
DEC	10,161	422	4%	2,418	24%	574	6%	6,747	66%
2024 JAN	10,586	431	4%	2,503	24%	624	6%	7,028	66%
FEB	10,702	414	4%	2,526	24%	639	6%	7,123	67%
MAR	10,938	428	4%	2,590	24%	659	6%	7,261	66%
APR	10,963	430	4%	2,585	24%	662	6%	7,286	66%
MAY	10,336	394	4%	2,459	24%	599	6%	6,884	67%
JUN	10,100	378	4%	2,420	24%	583	6%	6,719	67%
JUL	9,631	357	4%	2,314	24%	552	6%	6,408	67%
AUG	8,733	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
SEP	8,865	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In July 2024, 67% of Medicaid-Only SH 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

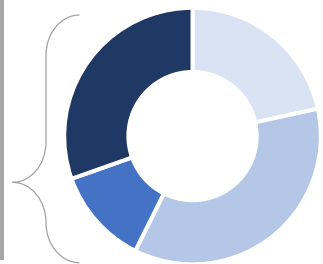
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
OCT	10,312	2,300	22%	3,561	35%	1,270	12%	3,181	31%
NOV	10,225	2,254	22%	3,560	35%	1,262	12%	3,149	31%
DEC	10,161	2,231	22%	3,536	35%	1,244	12%	3,150	31%
2024 JAN	10,586	2,342	22%	3,706	35%	1,284	12%	3,254	31%
FEB	10,702	2,330	22%	3,772	35%	1,358	13%	3,242	30%
MAR	10,938	2,357	22%	3,897	36%	1,396	13%	3,288	30%
APR	10,963	2,332	21%	3,871	35%	1,402	13%	3,358	31%
MAY	10,336	2,150	21%	3,687	36%	1,293	13%	3,206	31%
JUN	10,100	2,135	21%	3,615	36%	1,245	12%	3,105	31%
JUL	9,631	2,078	22%	3,447	36%	1,178	12%	2,928	30%
AUG	8,733	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
SEP	8,865	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In July 2024, 30% of Medicaid-Only SH 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.