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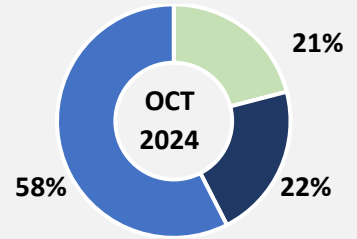
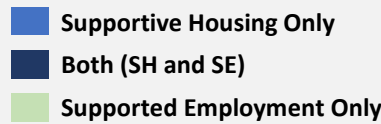
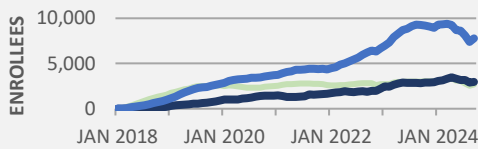
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

December 20, 2024

FCS ENROLLMENT

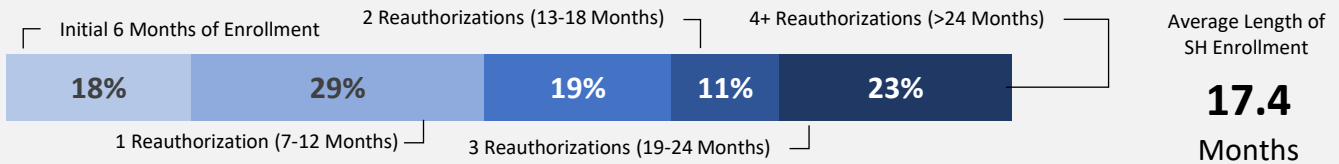
As of October 2024, 79% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only or both SH and Supported Employment (SE) services.

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).



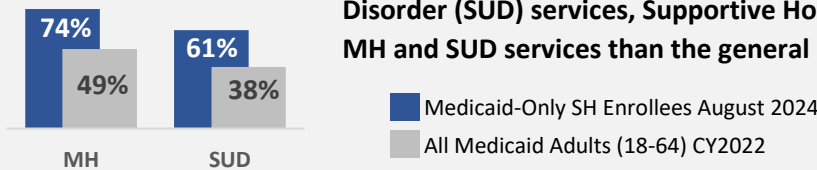
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 82% 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://provider.amerigroup.com/docs/gpp/WAWA_CAID_TPA_ReferralForm.pdf?v=202005221954

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Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Program

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

December 20, 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

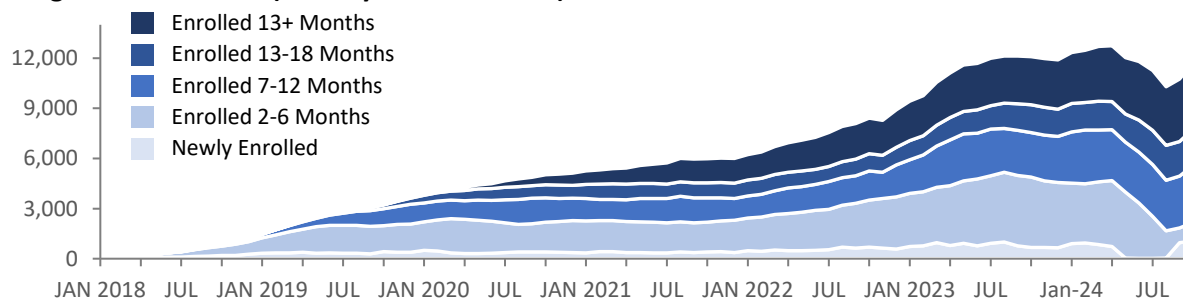
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER
NOV	11,971	672	6%	3,985	33%	2,740	23%	1,673	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%	3,223	26%	1,652	13%	3,123	25%	13.9
MAR	12,697	845	7%	3,754	30%	3,098	24%	1,729	14%	3,271	26%	14.0
APR	12,745	728	6%	3,942	31%	3,046	24%	1,688	13%	3,341	26%	14.2
MAY	12,038	47	0%	3,942	33%	2,986	25%	1,690	14%	3,373	28%	15.1
JUN	11,796	28	0%	3,305	28%	3,046	26%	1,915	16%	3,502	30%	16.1
JUL	11,272	27	0%	2,509	22%	3,091	27%	2,065	18%	3,580	32%	17.1
AUG	10,285	37	0%	1,623	16%	3,035	30%	2,087	20%	3,503	34%	18.3
SEP	10,751	956	9%	877	8%	3,115	29%	2,071	19%	3,732	35%	17.9
OCT	11,731	1,051	9%	1,111	9%	3,412	29%	2,192	19%	3,965	34%	17.4

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 October 2024...

- 11,731 participants were enrolled in Supportive Housing.
- 1,051 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.

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SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ENROLLMENT CHURN

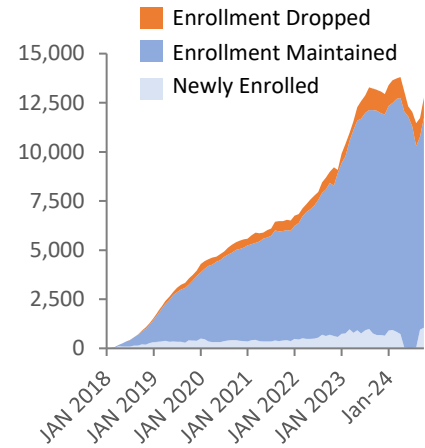
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Supportive Housing Enrollment Notes.

- 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
NOV	11,971	672	6%	11,299	94%	1,101	9%
DEC	11,893	652	5%	11,241	95%	1,056	9%
2024 JAN	12,346	912	7%	11,434	93%	1,043	9%
FEB	12,480	934	7%	11,546	93%	1,164	9%
MAR	12,697	845	7%	11,852	93%	1,048	8%
APR	12,745	728	6%	12,017	94%	1,063	8%
MAY	12,038	47	0%	11,991	100%	1,031	8%
JUN	11,796	28	0%	11,768	100%	532	4%
JUL	11,272	27	0%	11,245	100%	750	6%
AUG	10,285	37	0%	10,248	100%	1,170	10%
SEP	10,751	956	9%	9,795	91%	965	9%
OCT	11,731	1,051	9%	10,680	91%	1,023	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
NOV	16,787	2,852	17%	8,328	50%	2,915	17%	2,692	16%	11.3
DEC	17,525	2,946	17%	8,686	50%	3,075	18%	2,818	16%	11.4
2024 JAN	18,269	3,060	17%	9,020	49%	3,204	18%	2,985	16%	11.5
FEB	19,127	3,191	17%	9,398	49%	3,358	18%	3,180	17%	11.6
MAR	19,938	3,272	16%	9,816	49%	3,520	18%	3,330	17%	11.6
APR	20,771	3,370	16%	10,174	49%	3,710	18%	3,517	17%	11.7
MAY	21,568	3,487	16%	10,488	49%	3,880	18%	3,713	17%	11.8
JUN	21,918	3,568	16%	10,610	48%	3,941	18%	3,799	17%	11.8
JUL	22,129	3,614	16%	10,681	48%	3,975	18%	3,859	17%	11.8
AUG	23,078	3,717	16%	11,091	48%	4,183	18%	4,087	18%	11.9
SEP	23,947	3,804	16%	11,498	48%	4,368	18%	4,277	18%	12.0
OCT	24,970	3,960	16%	11,895	48%	4,563	18%	4,552	18%	12.0

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.

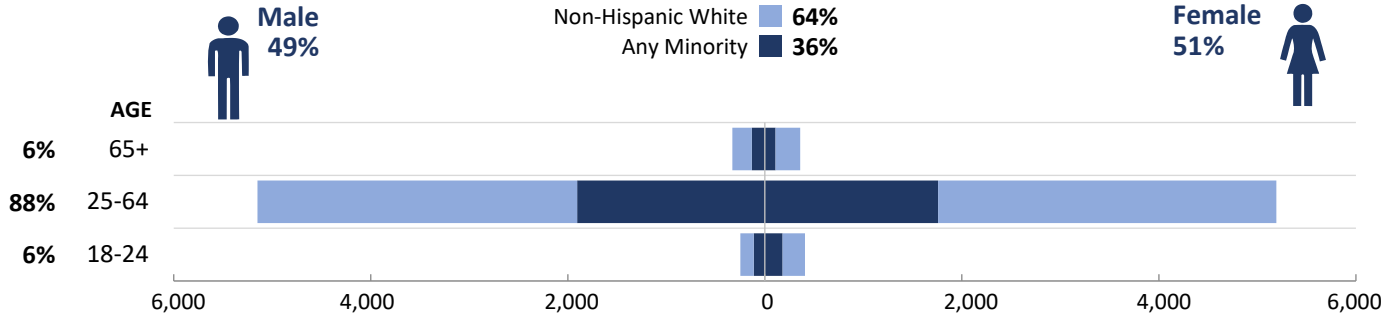
⁷Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 October 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
NOV	11,971	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	12,745	102	1%	1,750	14%
MAY	12,038	97	1%	1,722	14%
JUN	11,796	95	1%	1,711	15%
JUL	11,272	88	1%	1,695	15%
AUG	10,285	87	1%	1,578	15%
SEP	10,751	87	1%	1,637	15%
OCT	11,731	91	1%	1,764	15%

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in October 2024...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (34%) or the Categorically Needy Blind/Disabled program (27%).
- 14% 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
	NOV	11,971	3,341	28%	645	5%	1,582	13%	4,341	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%	4,409	35%	2,216	18%	90	1%
	MAR	12,697	3,421	27%	701	6%	1,614	13%	4,540	36%	2,287	18%	110	1%
	APR	12,745	3,396	27%	720	6%	1,626	13%	4,526	36%	2,324	18%	132	1%
	MAY	12,038	3,242	27%	682	6%	1,531	13%	4,220	35%	2,212	18%	129	1%
	JUN	11,796	3,222	27%	690	6%	1,493	13%	4,077	35%	2,161	18%	128	1%
	JUL	11,272	3,110	28%	674	6%	1,410	13%	3,871	34%	2,059	18%	126	1%
	AUG	10,285	2,894	28%	630	6%	1,280	12%	3,429	33%	1,911	19%	113	1%
	SEP	10,751	2,953	27%	650	6%	1,353	13%	3,603	34%	2,053	19%	111	1%
	OCT	11,731	3,182	27%	698	6%	1,471	13%	3,969	34%	2,256	19%	125	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	
	NOV	11,971	4,695	39%	2,336	20%	2,317	19%	44	0%
	DEC	11,893	4,709	40%	2,359	20%	2,342	20%	39	0%
2024	JAN	12,346	5,001	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%	2,638	21%	2,616	21%	55	0%
	APR	12,745	5,285	41%	2,631	21%	2,608	20%	60	0%
	MAY	12,038	5,073	42%	2,514	21%	2,492	21%	60	0%
	JUN	11,796	5,026	43%	2,465	21%	2,438	21%	64	1%
	JUL	11,272	4,873	43%	2,354	21%	2,332	21%	55	0%
	AUG	10,285	4,476	44%	2,114	21%	2,096	20%	47	0%
	SEP	10,751	4,778	44%	2,197	20%	2,182	20%	41	0%
	OCT	11,731	5,238	45%	2,463	21%	2,446	21%	48	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 August 2024, 85% of Supportive Housing enrollees were eligible for Medicaid only.
- MH and SUD source data is only shown through August 2024 when it is more complete.
- See the bottom of page SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

Aug 2024

15% DUALS

85% MEDICAID-ONLY

MENTAL HEALTH

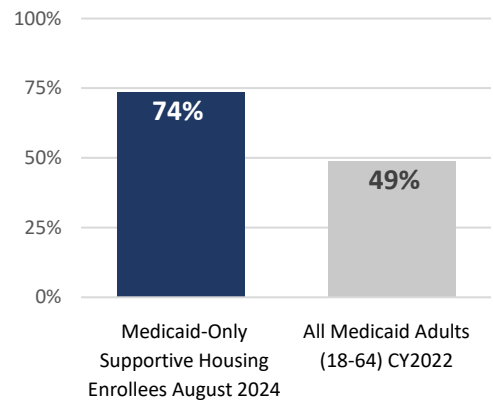
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
NOV	10,224	9,234	90%	6,714	66%	73%
DEC	10,161	9,165	90%	6,691	66%	73%
2024 JAN	10,586	9,531	90%	6,968	66%	73%
FEB	10,702	9,650	90%	7,020	66%	73%
MAR	10,937	9,851	90%	7,188	66%	73%
APR	10,961	9,871	90%	7,232	66%	73%
MAY	10,340	9,349	90%	6,900	67%	74%
JUN	10,104	9,147	91%	6,730	67%	74%
JUL	9,638	8,732	91%	6,387	66%	73%
AUG	8,747	7,930	91%	5,837	67%	74%
SEP	9,168	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
OCT	10,036	<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

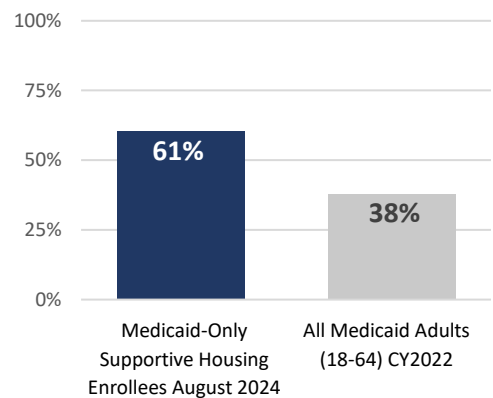
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
NOV	10,224	7,350	72%	4,522	44%	62%
DEC	10,161	7,335	72%	4,510	44%	61%
2024 JAN	10,586	7,665	72%	4,661	44%	61%
FEB	10,702	7,775	73%	4,721	44%	61%
MAR	10,937	7,936	73%	4,817	44%	61%
APR	10,961	7,961	73%	4,897	45%	62%
MAY	10,340	7,504	73%	4,637	45%	62%
JUN	10,104	7,321	72%	4,480	44%	61%
JUL	9,638	6,986	72%	4,241	44%	61%
AUG	8,747	6,294	72%	3,817	44%	61%
SEP	9,168	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
OCT	10,036	<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.



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Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Notes.

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TREATMENT NEED

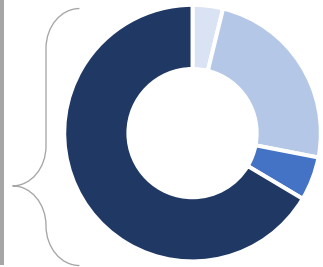
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
NOV	10,224	430	4%	2,444	24%	560	5%	6,790	66%
DEC	10,161	422	4%	2,404	24%	574	6%	6,761	67%
2024 JAN	10,586	432	4%	2,489	24%	623	6%	7,042	67%
FEB	10,702	415	4%	2,512	23%	637	6%	7,138	67%
MAR	10,937	428	4%	2,573	24%	658	6%	7,278	67%
APR	10,961	430	4%	2,570	23%	660	6%	7,301	67%
MAY	10,340	394	4%	2,442	24%	597	6%	6,907	67%
JUN	10,104	377	4%	2,406	24%	580	6%	6,741	67%
JUL	9,638	357	4%	2,295	24%	549	6%	6,437	67%
AUG	8,747	335	4%	2,118	24%	482	6%	5,812	66%
SEP	9,168	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-
OCT	10,036	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-

- In August 2024, 66% 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

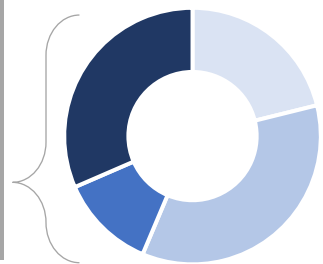
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
NOV	10,224	2,226	22%	3,476	34%	1,284	13%	3,238	32%
DEC	10,161	2,206	22%	3,445	34%	1,264	12%	3,246	32%
2024 JAN	10,586	2,315	22%	3,610	34%	1,303	12%	3,358	32%
FEB	10,702	2,300	21%	3,681	34%	1,382	13%	3,339	31%
MAR	10,937	2,328	21%	3,792	35%	1,421	13%	3,396	31%
APR	10,961	2,300	21%	3,764	34%	1,429	13%	3,468	32%
MAY	10,340	2,121	21%	3,582	35%	1,319	13%	3,318	32%
JUN	10,104	2,107	21%	3,517	35%	1,267	13%	3,213	32%
JUL	9,638	2,050	21%	3,347	35%	1,201	12%	3,040	32%
AUG	8,747	1,849	21%	3,081	35%	1,061	12%	2,756	32%
SEP	9,168	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-
OCT	10,036	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-

- In August 2024, 32% 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.