



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



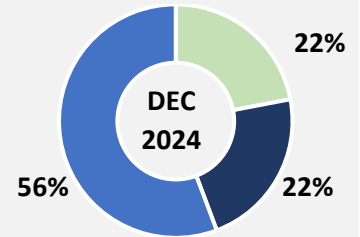
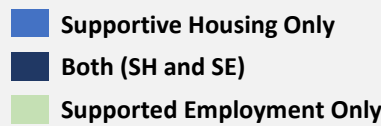
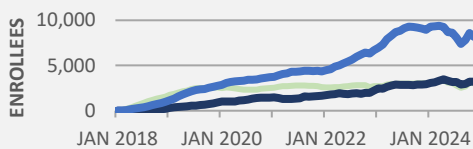
Washington State's Foundational Community Supports Programs SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

January 27, 2025

FCS ENROLLMENT

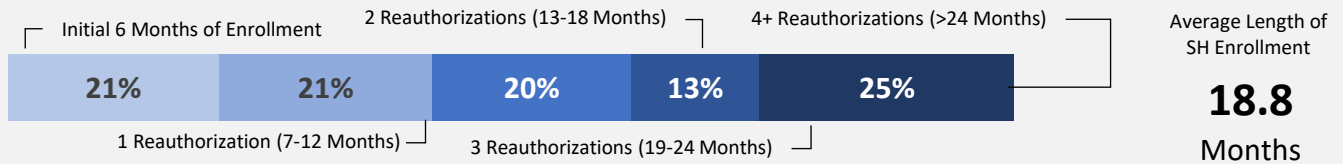
As of December 2024, 78% of all Foundational Community Supports (FCS) participants were enrolled to receive Supportive Housing (SH) services only or both SH and Supported Employment (SE) services.

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).



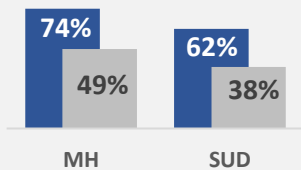
ENROLLMENT LENGTH

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 79% of current SH enrollees.

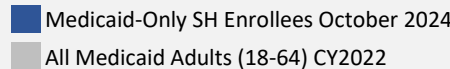


MH/SUD

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

January 27, 2025

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

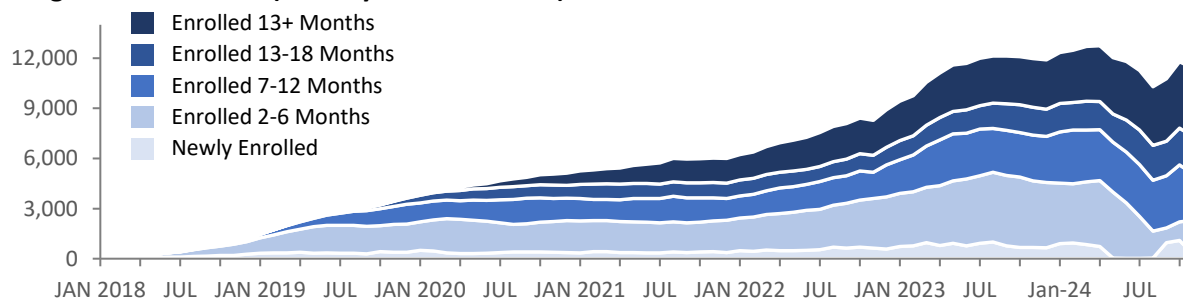
Length of Enrollment (Previous 12 Months)

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
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	12,696		845	7%	3,754	30%	3,097	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	12,039		47	0%	3,942	33%	2,986	25%	1,691	14%	3,373	28%	15.1
JUN	11,796		28	0%	3,305	28%	3,047	26%	1,914	16%	3,502	30%	16.1
JUL	11,274		27	0%	2,510	22%	3,092	27%	2,065	18%	3,580	32%	17.1
AUG	10,286		37	0%	1,622	16%	3,037	30%	2,087	20%	3,503	34%	18.3
SEP	10,760		963	9%	877	8%	3,116	29%	2,071	19%	3,733	35%	17.9
OCT	11,786		1,085	9%	1,117	9%	3,420	29%	2,195	19%	3,969	34%	17.3
NOV	11,395		266	2%	2,042	18%	2,751	24%	2,248	20%	4,088	36%	18.1
DEC	11,405		136	1%	2,255	20%	2,421	21%	2,250	20%	4,343	38%	18.8

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 December 2024...

- 11,405 participants were enrolled in Supportive Housing.
- 136 of these participants were enrolled for the first time in Supportive Housing.

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SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ENROLLMENT CHURN

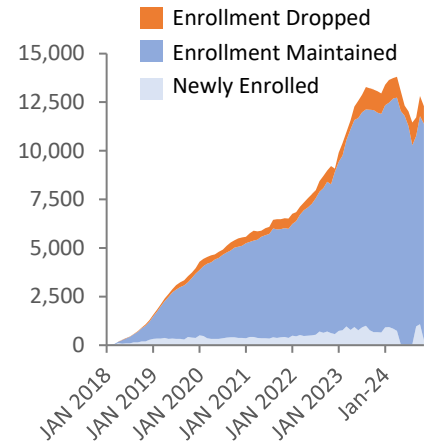
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Supportive Housing Enrollment Notes.

- 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	PERCENT ⁴	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁴	NUMBER	PERCENT ⁵
2024 JAN	12,346	912	7%	11,434	93%	1,043	9%
FEB	12,480	934	7%	11,546	93%	1,164	9%
MAR	12,696	845	7%	11,851	93%	1,049	8%
APR	12,745	728	6%	12,017	94%	1,062	8%
MAY	12,039	47	0%	11,992	100%	1,030	8%
JUN	11,796	28	0%	11,768	100%	532	4%
JUL	11,274	27	0%	11,247	100%	749	6%
AUG	10,286	37	0%	10,249	100%	1,169	10%
SEP	10,760	963	9%	9,797	91%	963	9%
OCT	11,786	1,085	9%	10,701	91%	1,029	10%
NOV	11,395	266	2%	11,129	98%	900	8%
DEC	11,405	136	1%	11,269	99%	344	3%



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	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
2024 JAN	18,197	3,049	17%	8,988	49%	3,187	18%	2,973	16%	11.5
FEB	19,050	3,179	17%	9,363	49%	3,341	18%	3,167	17%	11.6
MAR	19,858	3,261	16%	9,780	49%	3,503	18%	3,314	17%	11.6
APR	20,685	3,357	16%	10,135	49%	3,693	18%	3,500	17%	11.7
MAY	21,468	3,472	16%	10,444	49%	3,858	18%	3,694	17%	11.7
JUN	21,807	3,550	16%	10,562	48%	3,917	18%	3,778	17%	11.8
JUL	21,996	3,592	16%	10,621	48%	3,946	18%	3,837	17%	11.8
AUG	22,907	3,689	16%	11,013	48%	4,148	18%	4,057	18%	11.9
SEP	23,722	3,774	16%	11,396	48%	4,321	18%	4,231	18%	11.9
OCT	24,606	3,885	16%	11,757	48%	4,502	18%	4,462	18%	12.0
NOV	25,395	3,952	16%	12,079	48%	4,663	18%	4,701	19%	12.1
DEC	25,739	4,038	16%	12,177	47%	4,735	18%	4,789	19%	12.2

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.

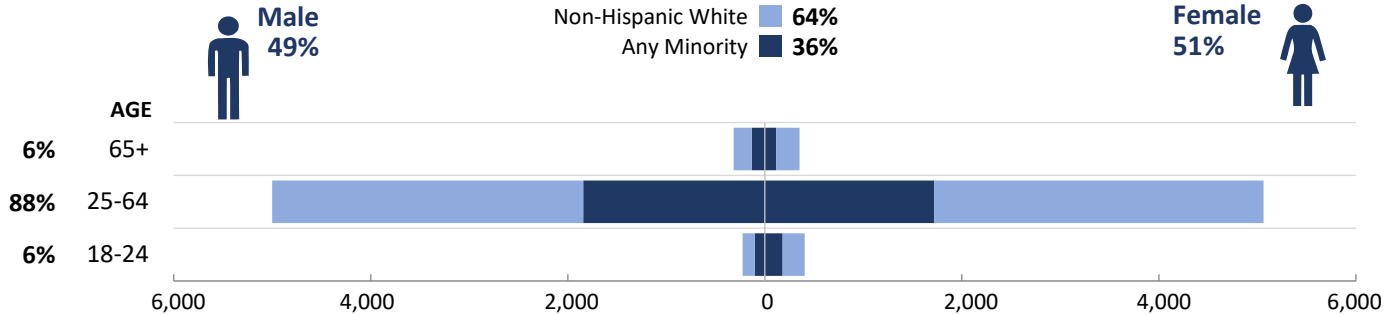
⁷Results are based on the total number of months over the life of the participant (and are not necessarily consecutive).

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 December 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		
		NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	
2024	JAN	12,346	99	1%	1,699	14%
	FEB	12,480	99	1%	1,721	14%
	MAR	12,696	98	1%	1,749	14%
	APR	12,745	102	1%	1,750	14%
	MAY	12,039	97	1%	1,722	14%
	JUN	11,796	95	1%	1,711	15%
	JUL	11,274	88	1%	1,695	15%
	AUG	10,286	87	1%	1,578	15%
	SEP	10,760	87	1%	1,637	15%
	OCT	11,786	91	1%	1,767	15%
	NOV	11,395	91	1%	1,734	15%
	DEC	11,405	90	1%	1,754	15%

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - OTHER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

For those enrolled in December 2024...

- Enrollees' Medicaid eligibility is predominately obtained through either the ACA expansion adult (Non-Presumptive) program (34%) 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
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	12,696	3,420	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	12,039	3,242	27%	682	6%	1,531	13%	4,221	35%	2,212	18%	129	1%
	JUN	11,796	3,222	27%	689	6%	1,493	13%	4,077	35%	2,162	18%	128	1%
	JUL	11,274	3,110	28%	673	6%	1,410	13%	3,872	34%	2,061	18%	126	1%
	AUG	10,286	2,895	28%	629	6%	1,280	12%	3,429	33%	1,912	19%	113	1%
	SEP	10,760	2,956	27%	650	6%	1,355	13%	3,606	34%	2,054	19%	111	1%
	OCT	11,786	3,194	27%	699	6%	1,475	13%	3,997	34%	2,266	19%	125	1%
	NOV	11,395	3,120	27%	667	6%	1,417	12%	3,856	34%	2,191	19%	116	1%
	DEC	11,405	3,143	28%	674	6%	1,408	12%	3,843	34%	2,187	19%	119	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	
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	12,696	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	12,039	5,074	42%	2,514	21%	2,492	21%	60	0%
	JUN	11,796	5,027	43%	2,465	21%	2,438	21%	64	1%
	JUL	11,274	4,875	43%	2,354	21%	2,332	21%	55	0%
	AUG	10,286	4,478	44%	2,114	21%	2,096	20%	47	0%
	SEP	10,760	4,780	44%	2,199	20%	2,184	20%	41	0%
	OCT	11,786	5,263	45%	2,479	21%	2,462	21%	48	0%
	NOV	11,395	5,147	45%	2,413	21%	2,398	21%	44	0%
	DEC	11,405	5,185	45%	2,428	21%	2,415	21%	42	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 SH6 for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder references

Oct 2024

14% **DUALS**

86% **MEDICAID-ONLY**

MENTAL HEALTH

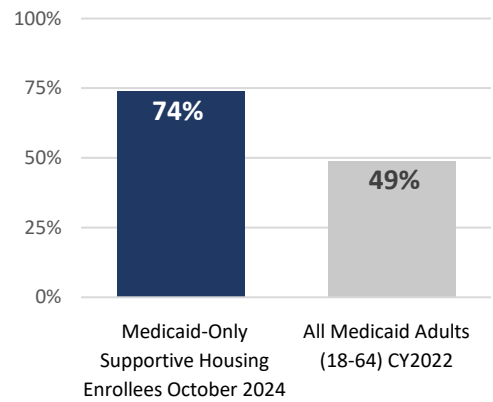
Mental Health Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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	10,586	9,531	90%	6,968	66%	73%
FEB	10,702	9,650	90%	7,020	66%	73%
MAR	10,936	9,850	90%	7,187	66%	73%
APR	10,961	9,871	90%	7,232	66%	73%
MAY	10,341	9,350	90%	6,901	67%	74%
JUN	10,105	9,148	91%	6,731	67%	74%
JUL	9,641	8,735	91%	6,390	66%	73%
AUG	8,749	7,932	91%	5,839	67%	74%
SEP	9,177	8,334	91%	6,142	67%	74%
OCT	10,088	9,163	91%	6,766	67%	74%
NOV	9,740	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
DEC	9,743	<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

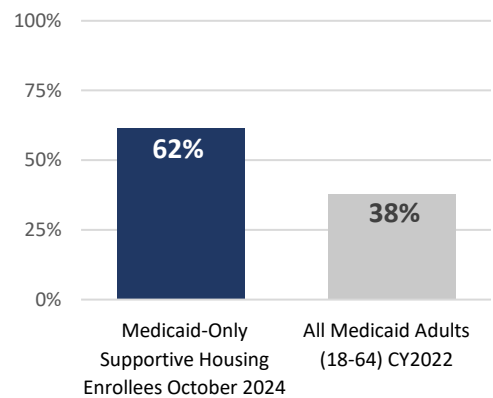
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need and Service Use Overlap Summary (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
2024 JAN	10,586	7,665	72%	4,661	44%	61%
FEB	10,702	7,775	73%	4,721	44%	61%
MAR	10,936	7,935	73%	4,817	44%	61%
APR	10,961	7,961	73%	4,897	45%	62%
MAY	10,341	7,505	73%	4,637	45%	62%
JUN	10,105	7,322	72%	4,481	44%	61%
JUL	9,641	6,989	72%	4,245	44%	61%
AUG	8,749	6,296	72%	3,819	44%	61%
SEP	9,177	6,606	72%	4,061	44%	61%
OCT	10,088	7,282	72%	4,480	44%	62%
NOV	9,740	<i>pending</i>	-	<i>pending</i>	-	-
DEC	9,743	<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

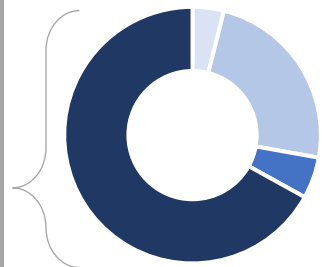
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Need Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
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	10,936	428	4%	2,573	24%	658	6%	7,277	67%
APR	10,961	430	4%	2,570	23%	660	6%	7,301	67%
MAY	10,341	394	4%	2,442	24%	597	6%	6,908	67%
JUN	10,105	377	4%	2,406	24%	580	6%	6,742	67%
JUL	9,641	357	4%	2,295	24%	549	6%	6,440	67%
AUG	8,749	335	4%	2,118	24%	482	6%	5,814	66%
SEP	9,177	360	4%	2,211	24%	483	5%	6,123	67%
OCT	10,088	398	4%	2,408	24%	527	5%	6,755	67%
NOV	9,740	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
DEC	9,743	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In October 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

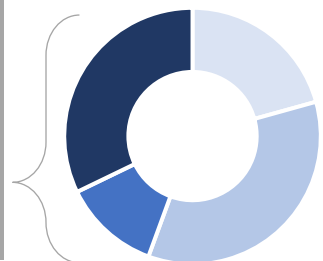
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Service Use Overlap Detail (for Medicaid-Only Enrollees)

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
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	10,936	2,328	21%	3,791	35%	1,421	13%	3,396	31%
APR	10,961	2,300	21%	3,764	34%	1,429	13%	3,468	32%
MAY	10,341	2,121	21%	3,583	35%	1,319	13%	3,318	32%
JUN	10,105	2,107	21%	3,517	35%	1,267	13%	3,214	32%
JUL	9,641	2,050	21%	3,346	35%	1,201	12%	3,044	32%
AUG	8,749	1,849	21%	3,081	35%	1,061	12%	2,758	32%
SEP	9,177	1,920	21%	3,196	35%	1,115	12%	2,946	32%
OCT	10,088	2,087	21%	3,521	35%	1,235	12%	3,245	32%
NOV	9,740	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-
DEC	9,743	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-	pending	-

- In October 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.