## **Medicaid and Behavioral Health Status of Youth Exiting Juvenile Rehabilitation Facilities**

Calendar Year 2020



How many youth released from Juvenile Rehabilitation facilities had Medicaid coverage before or after exit? TOTAL RELEASED IN Calendar Year 2020 = 419

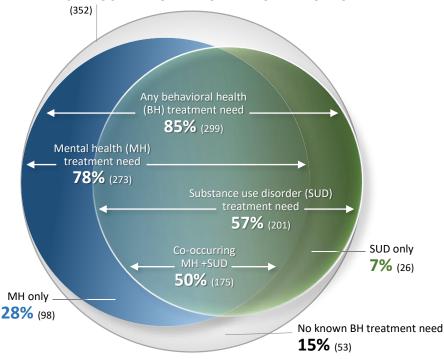
84% (352) Facility stay had Medicaid coverage during the year prior to entering the facility covered within 3 months of exit

90% of individuals with Medicaid coverage in the year prior to entry were reconnected with medical coverage post-exit.

#### What were the behavioral health treatment needs of released youth?

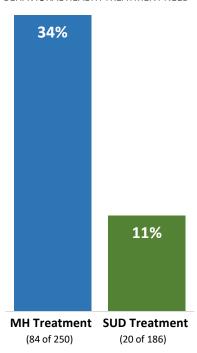
EXITERS WITH PRIOR MEDICAID COVERAGE (352).

ALL RELEASED YOUTH WHO WERE ON MEDICAID PRIOR TO ENTRY



### How many youth with a MH or SUD treatment need received treatment services within three months of exit?

OF EXITERS WITH MEDICAID COVERAGE POST-RELEASE WHO HAD THE IDENTIFIED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT NEED



#### **EXITER ENROLLMENT AND TREATMENT RATES BY RACE/ETHNICITY**

The graphs on the following page display the rates of Medicaid coverage, mental health treatment, and substance use disorder treatment—within three months after exit—broken out by race/ethnicity. Monthly treatment rates are volatile due to the small number of youth released from a JR facility in a given month. The charts on the following page use a rolling intake window that includes youth who exited in that month or the 11 months prior to smooth treatment rates over time. Individuals may be counted in multiple groups in the race/ethnicity details.

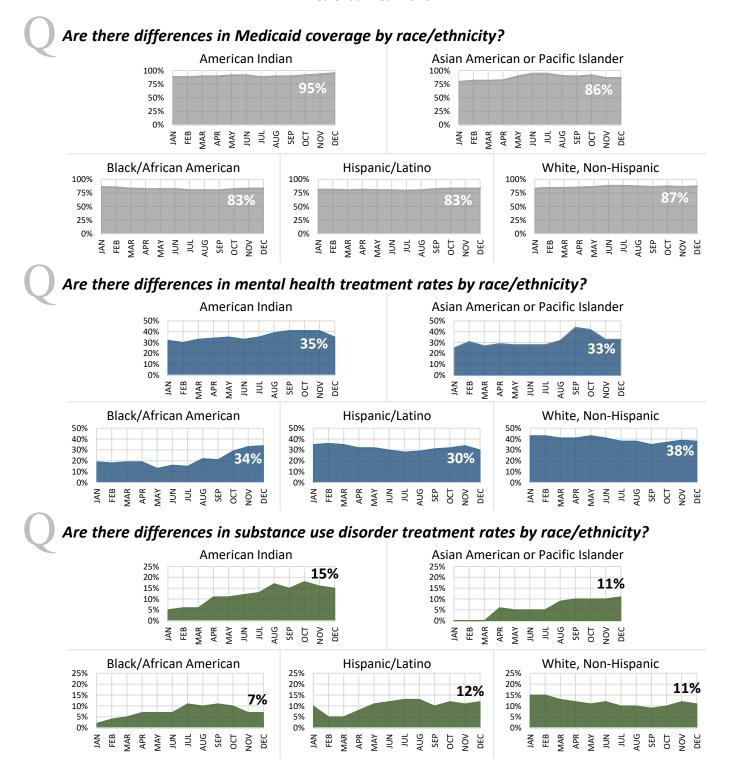
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# Youth Connecting to Medical and Behavioral Health Services after Exit from a Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility

Calendar Year 2020



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