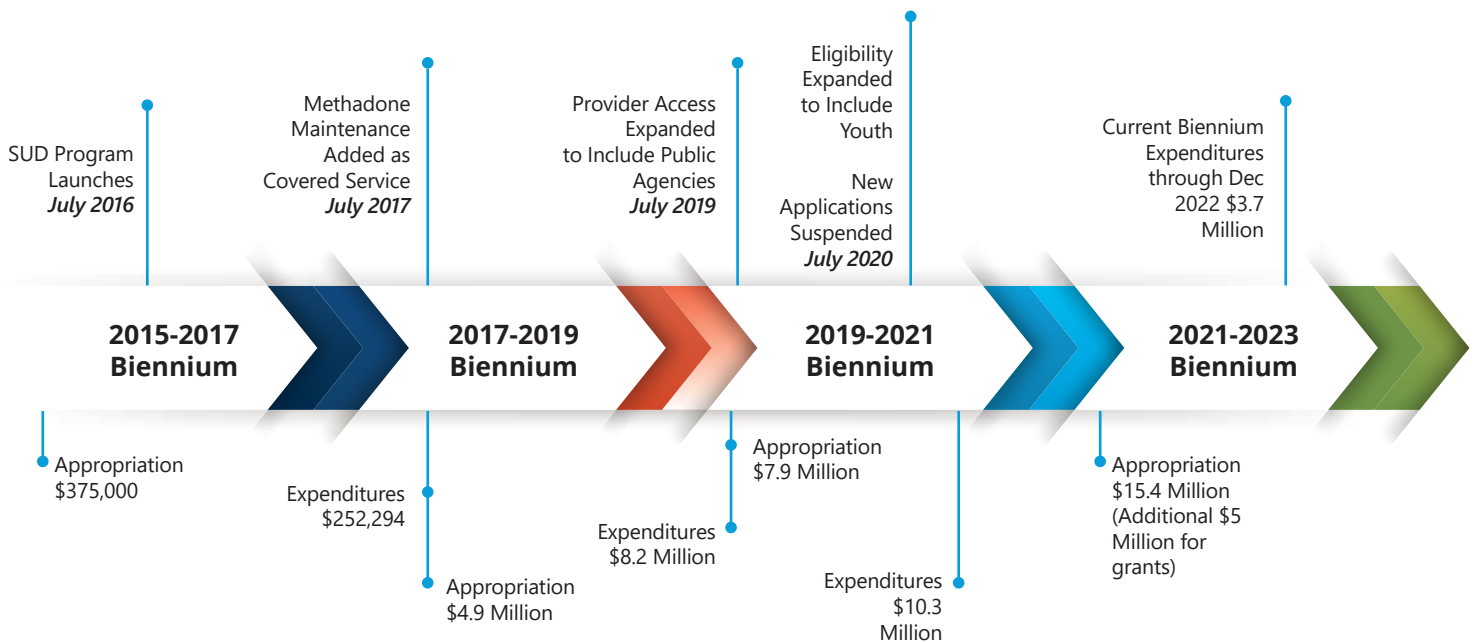


During the 64th Legislative Session the Department of Health and Human Services was appropriated funding to administer a voucher system to pay for substance use disorder treatment services. The Department's Behavioral Health Division was assigned the responsibility to develop administrative rules and implement the voucher system.

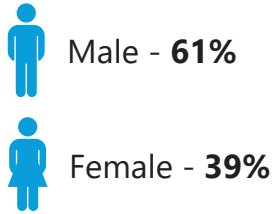
The SUD Voucher program was established to improve access to quality services and allow for individual choice of providers.

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Voucher

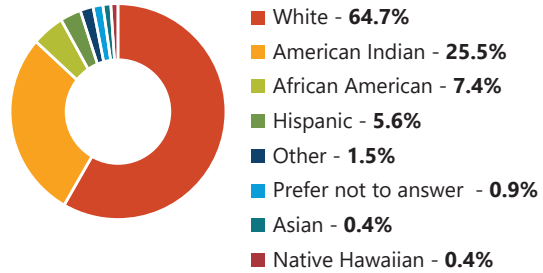


Since its inception in July 2016 approximately 5,800 individuals have received services through the SUD Voucher.

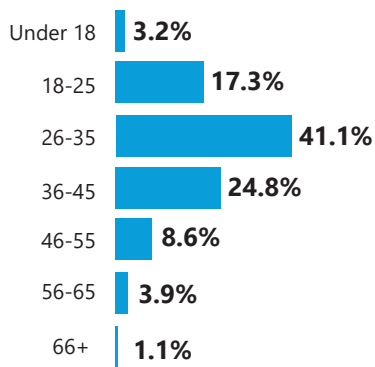
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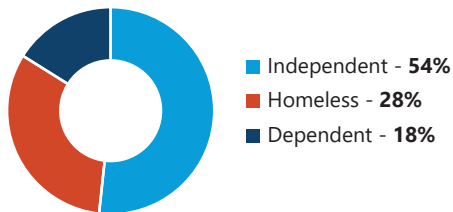
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Living Environment



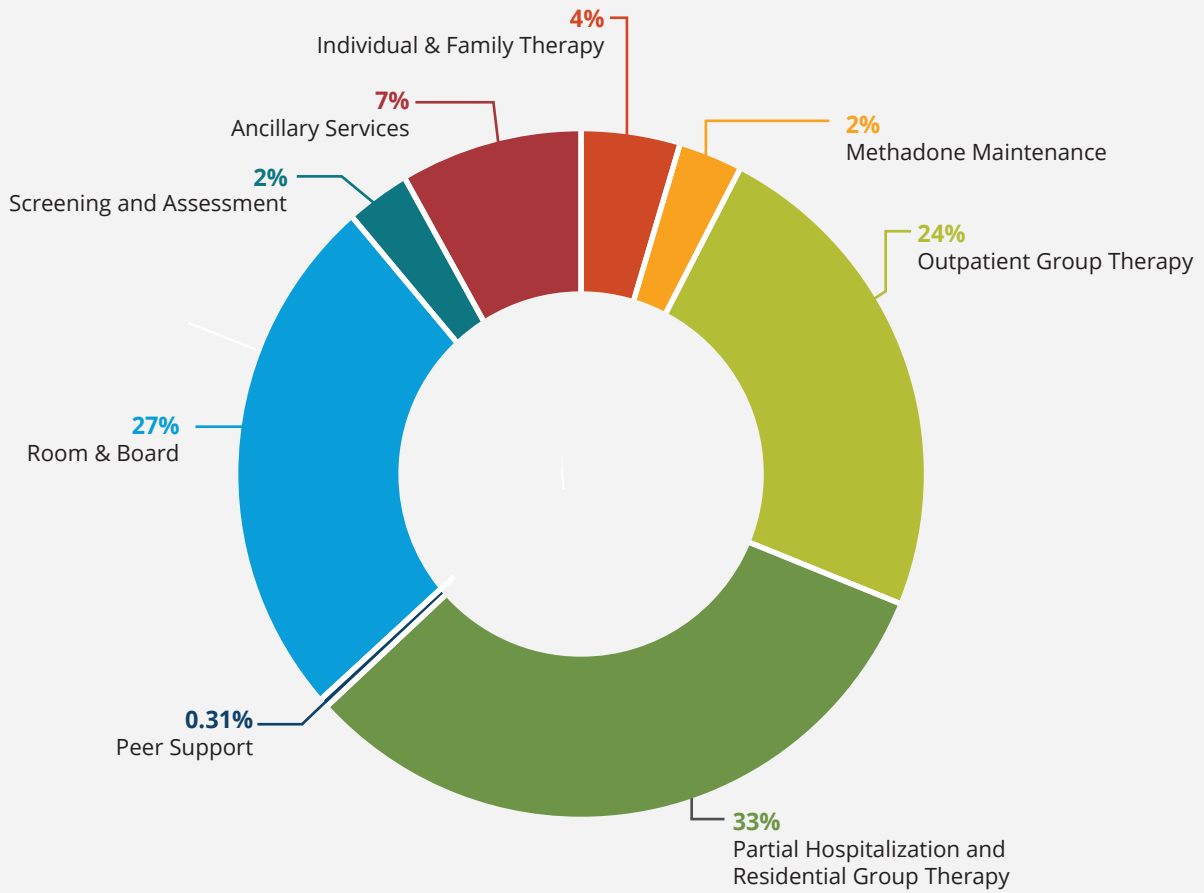
As of February 1, 2023, there are **35** providers participating.

 An increase from 27 in February 2022

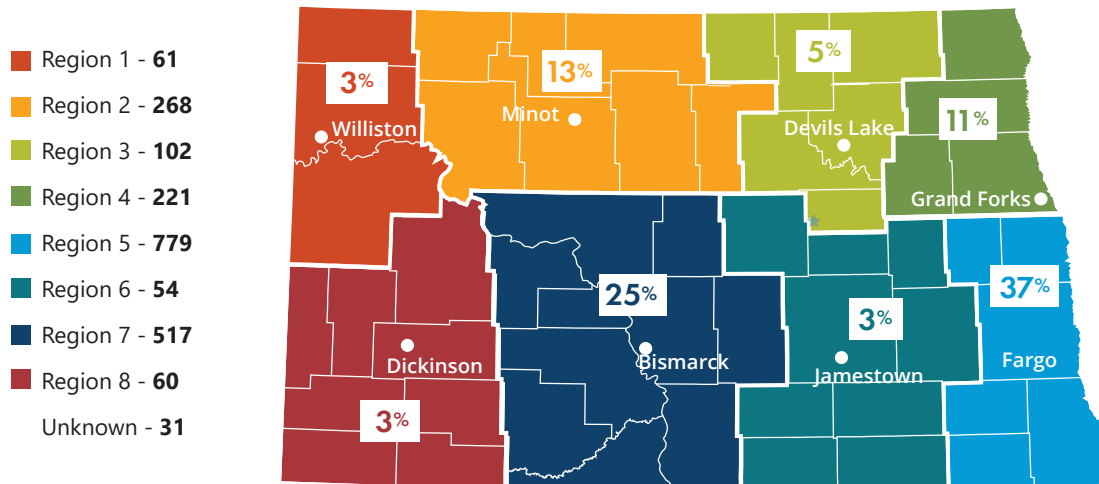


Expenditures by Service Type

Percentage of expenditures by service type from July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022.



Program Participants By Human Service Center Region



Outcome Measures

Programs utilizing the SUD Voucher are required to assess each individual at the beginning and again when completing services. The outcome measure uses a 5-point rating scale (1 lowest to 5 highest). The outcomes are based on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) identified recovery dimensions.

The following outcomes are for participants who completed services paid for by the SUD Voucher on or after July 1, 2021. n = 747

Since inception, all four outcomes measures increased following services reimbursed through the SUD Voucher program.



PURPOSE

Identify the extent to which the individual participates in meaningful daily activities (employment, school, volunteering, family caretaking, other activities, etc.).



COMMUNITY

Identify the extent to which the individual's relationships and social networks provide support, friendship, love, and hope for overall wellbeing.



HEALTH

Identify how well the individual makes informed healthy choices supporting their physical health and emotional wellbeing (physical activity, attending medical appointments, taking medications as prescribed etc.)



HOME

Identify the stability and safety of the individual's living environment.



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