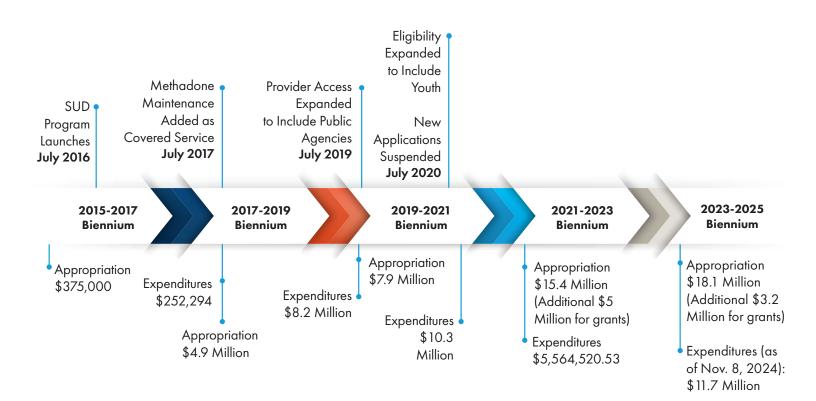
Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Voucher



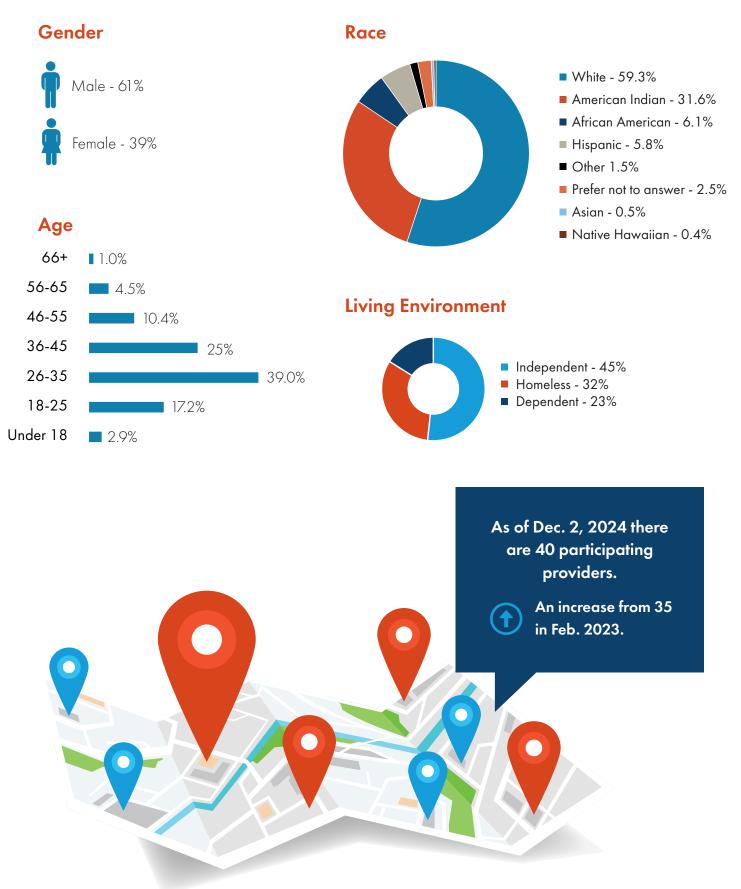
Health & Human Services (HHS) administers the SUD Voucher program, as directed from the 64th Legislative Assembly. The program improves access to quality services and allows for individual choice of providers.

Program Timeline



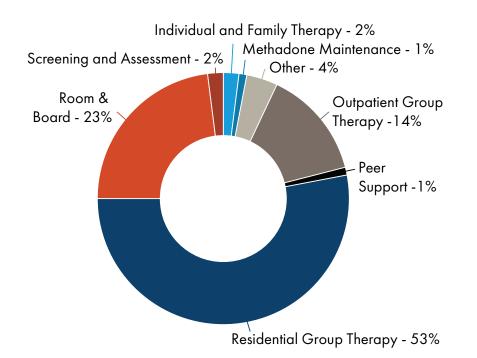
Program Impact

Since its inception in July 2016, approximately 8,650 individuals have been approved for services through the SUD Voucher.



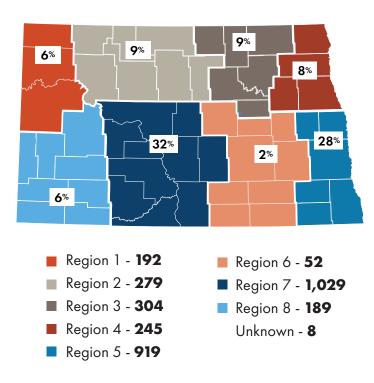
Expenditures by Service Type

Percentage of expenditures by service type from July 1, 2023 through Sept. 30, 2024.



Program Participants By Human Service Center Region

July 1, 2023 - Sept. 30, 2024



Percent of Individuals Served by Service Type

July 1, 2023 - Sept. 30, 2024

Screening and Assessment

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Residental Group Therapy

Outpatient Group Therapy

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Out-of-Pocke Expense

Peer Support

†††††††††††† 3% Transportaion

Outcome Measures

Programs utilizing the SUD Voucher are required to assess each individual at the beginning of services and upon completion. 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, 2023. n = 693

Since inception, the averages for all four outcome measures improved 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

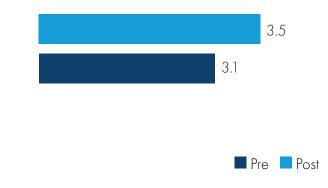
Identify how well the individual makes informed healthy choices supporting their physical health and emotional wellbeing (physical activity, attending medical appointments, taking medications as prescribed etc.)





HOME

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





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