

MCS Program

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¹ HEN: Housing and Essential Needs program

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Medical Care Services (MCS)

Medical Care Services (MCS) is a state-funded medical program for low-income adults who are unable to work for at least 90 days due to a physical or mental incapacity. MCS recipients may be eligible for housing assistance through the Housing and Essential Needs (HEN) program administered by the Department of Commerce. The MCS client population described in this section is limited to those who are potentially eligible for the HEN program. The term “MCS/Potentially HEN” is used to describe this client population.

Highlights:

- MCS/Potentially HEN program averaged 11,362 recipients per month in SFY2012.
- The number of MCS/Potentially HEN recipients declined by 29.1% between November 2011 and June 2012 -- from 14,093 in November 2011 to 9,996 in June 2012.
- In June 2012, the majority of MCS/Potentially HEN recipients were male (61.4%) and White (65.6%). The average age of MCS/Potentially HEN recipients was 40.3 years.

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Selected MCS/Potentially HEN Program Characteristics SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2012 (July 2011 – June 2012)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	11,362 (9,996-14,093)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population	0.16%
State Total Population²	6,817,770
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	0.2%
State Population Age 18 and Over³	5,244,275

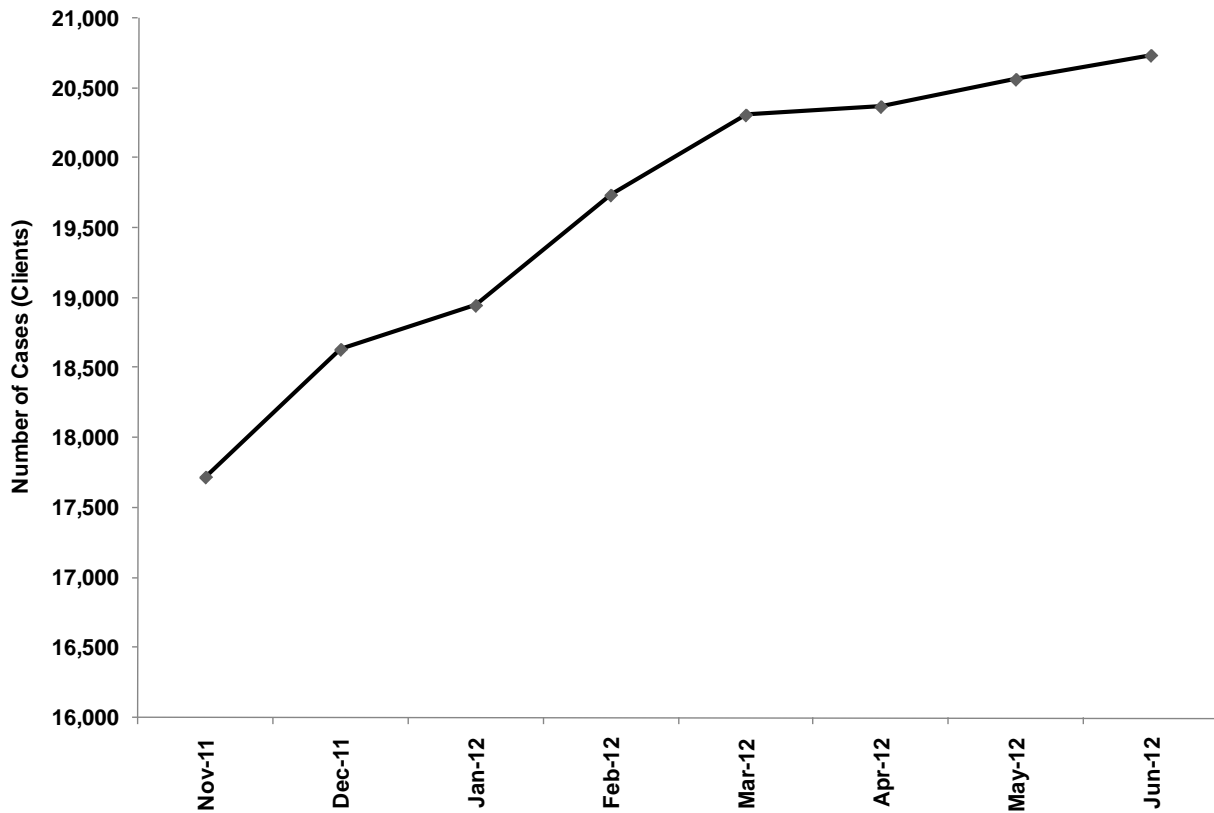
² OFM, 2012 Population Trends for Washington State.

³ Ibid.

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MCS/Potentially HEN Clients by Month SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY2012 ⁴	Persons
July	--
August	--
September	--
October	--
November	14,093
December	12,855
January	11,692
February	11,315
March	10,584
April	10,260
May	10,101
June	9,996
Mo. Avg.	11,362

⁴ The HEN program was implemented on November 1, 2011.

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MCS/Potentially HEN Clients Moving to Other Programs SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

During Subsequent Month Being Reported

SFY 2012	Total MCS/Po- tentially HEN Adults ⁵	Adults Remaining On MCS		Adults Moving to ABD		Adults Moving to SSI		Adults Exiting MCS ⁶	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
October	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
November	17,722	11,716	83.1%	663	4.7%	70	0.5%	1,587	11.3%
December	18,634	10,516	81.8%	600	4.7%	40	0.3%	1,658	12.9%
January	18,948	10,000	85.5%	546	4.7%	38	0.3%	1,074	9.2%
February	19,736	9,251	81.8%	751	6.6%	29	0.3%	1,219	10.8%
March	20,308	8,915	84.2%	630	6.0%	41	0.4%	952	9.0%
April	20,368	8,859	86.3%	455	4.4%	28	0.3%	870	8.5%
May	20,563	8,751	86.6%	426	4.2%	23	0.2%	848	8.4%
June	20,734	8,631	86.3%	360	3.6%	25	0.3%	937	9.4%
Mo. Avg.	19,627	9,580	84.3%	554	4.9%	37	0.3%	1,143	10.1%

⁵ Left of the vertical line are clients who received MCS during the reporting month. Columns to the right of the vertical line are programs the client received during the subsequent month.

⁶ These adults were not enrolled in ABD, SSI, or other cash programs in the following month.

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MCS/Potentially HEN Clients by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office June 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Clients	
	Number	Percent
Region 1		
Access Spokane 032	926	9.3%
Clarkston CSO	47	0.5%
Colfax CSO	15	0.2%
Colville CSO	81	0.8%
Ellensburg CSO	44	0.4%
Goldendale CSO	24	0.2%
Kennewick CSO	368	3.7%
Mattawa CSO	-	0.0%
Moses Lake CSO	151	1.5%
Newport CSO	2	0.0%
Okanogan CSO	43	0.4%
Othello CSO	100	1.0%
Pomeroy Outstation	-	0.0%
R2 Processing Center	5	0.1%
Republic CSO	34	0.3%
Sunnyside CSO	51	0.5%
Walla Walla CSO	52	0.5%
Wapato CSO	35	0.4%
Wenatchee CSO	129	1.3%
White Salmon CSO	14	0.1%
Yakima CSO	254	2.5%
Region Total	2,375	23.8%
Region 2		
Alderwood CSO	196	2.0%
Auburn CSO	136	1.4%
Bellingham CSO	283	2.8%
Belltown CSO	457	4.6%
Capitol Hill CSO	258	2.6%
Everett CSO	397	4.0%
Federal Way CSO	301	3.0%
King Eastside CSO	302	3.0%
King North CSO	299	3.0%
King South CSO	462	4.6%
Mt Vernon CSO	141	1.4%
Oak Harbor CSO	30	0.3%
Rainier CSO	213	2.1%
Renton CSO	161	1.6%
Sky Valley CSO	89	0.9%
Smokey Point CSO	271	2.7%
Walla Walla-Columbia	-	0.0%
White Center CSO	337	3.4%
Region Total	4,333	43.3%

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MCS/Potentially HEN Clients by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office June 2012 (Continued)

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Clients	
	Number	Percent
Region 3		
Aberdeen CSO	204	2.0%
Bremerton CSO	322	3.2%
Chehalis CSO	222	2.2%
Columbia River CSO	386	3.9%
Forks CSO	21	0.2%
Friday Harbor Outstn	-	0.0%
Kelso CSO	240	2.4%
Lakewood CSO	211	2.1%
Long Beach CSO	20	0.2%
Olympia CSO	391	3.9%
Pierce North CSO	359	3.6%
Pierce South CSO	273	2.7%
Port Angeles CSO	76	0.8%
Port Townsend CSO	27	0.3%
Puyallup Valley CSO	323	3.2%
Shelton CSO	131	1.3%
South Bend CSO	25	0.3%
Stevenson CSO	31	0.3%
Region Total	3,262	32.6%

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Source: ESA-ACES Data

		Clients	
		Number	Percent
HCS Region 1			
	CLARKSTON HCS OFFICE	-	0.0%
	COLVILLE HCS OFFICE	-	0.0%
	ELLENSBURG HCS	-	0.0%
	MOSES LK HCS OFFICE	-	0.0%
	OKANOGAN HCS OFFICE	-	0.0%
	SPOKANE HCS OFFICE	5	0.1%
	SUNNYSIDE HCS OFFICE	-	0.0%
	TRI-CITIES HCS OFC	1	0.0%
	WALLA WALLA HCS OFC	-	0.0%
	WAPATO HCS	-	0.0%
	WENATCHEE HCS OFFICE	-	0.0%
	YAKIMA HCS OFFICE	-	0.0%
	Region Total	6	0.1%
HCS Region 2			
	ALDERWOOD HCS OFFICE	1	0.0%
	BELLINGHAM HCS OFC	2	0.0%
	EVERETT HCS OFFICE	1	0.0%
	HOLGATE HCS OFFICE	4	0.0%
	MT VERNON HCS OFFICE	1	0.0%
	OAK HARBOR HCS	-	0.0%
	SKYKOMISH HCS OFFICE	-	0.0%
	Region Total	9	0.1%
HCS Region 3			
	ABERDEEN HCS OFFICE	-	0.0%
	BREMERTON HCS OFFICE	-	0.0%
	CHEHALIS HCS OFFICE	-	0.0%
	KELSO HCS	-	0.0%
	OLYMPIA HCS OFFICE	5	0.1%
	PACIFIC COUNTY HCS	-	0.0%
	PORT ANGELES HCS	1	0.0%
	TACOMA HCS OFFICE	2	0.0%
	Vancouver HCS	3	0.0%
	Region Total	11	0.1%
	State Total	9,996	100.0%

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MCS/Potentially HEN Clients by County of Residence June 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

County	Clients	
	Number	Percent
Adams	11	0.1%
Asotin	47	0.5%
Benton	236	2.4%
Chelan	107	1.1%
Clallam	102	1.0%
Clark	378	3.8%
Columbia	8	0.1%
Cowlitz	236	2.4%
Douglas	31	0.3%
Ferry	24	0.2%
Franklin	144	1.4%
Garfield	1	0.0%
Grant	150	1.5%
Grays Harbor	211	2.1%
Island	35	0.4%
Jefferson	23	0.2%
King	2,873	28.7%
Kitsap	331	3.3%
Kittitas	45	0.5%
Klickitat	42	0.4%
Lewis	213	2.1%
Lincoln	10	0.1%
Mason	133	1.3%
Okanogan	98	1.0%
Pacific	43	0.4%
Pend Oreille	50	0.5%
Pierce	1,184	11.8%
San Juan	5	0.1%
Skagit	136	1.4%
Skamania	30	0.3%
Snohomish	955	9.6%
Spokane	912	9.1%
Stevens	96	1.0%
Thurston	409	4.1%
Wahkiakum	6	0.1%
Walla Walla	56	0.6%
Whatcom	289	2.9%
Whitman	17	0.2%
Yakima	319	3.2%
State Total	9,996	100.0%

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MCS/Potentially HEN Client Demographics June 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	Number	All Clients/Adults	
			Percent
TOTAL	9,996		100.0%
Gender			
Female	3,856		38.6%
Male	6,140		61.4%
Race			
White	6,557		65.6%
Hispanic	739		7.4%
Black	1,031		10.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	258		2.6%
Native American	356		3.6%
Unknown	1,055		10.6%
Marital Status (Adults Only)			
Separated	1,035		10.4%
Married	468		4.7%
Never Married	5,817		58.2%
Divorced	2,417		24.2%
Widow	200		2.0%
Unknown	59		0.6%
Citizenship⁷			
U.S. Citizen	9,490		94.9%
Resident Alien	506		5.1%
U.S. National	0		0.0%
Homeless	3,752		37.5%
Incapacity			
Emotional	5,474		54.8%
Mental	17		0.2%
Physical	4,505		45.1%
Age			
18 – 20 Years Old	377		3.8%
21 – 29 Years Old	1,910		19.1%
30 – 39 Years Old	2,064		20.6%
40-49 Years Old	3,115		31.2%
50-55 Years Old	1,716		17.2%
56-59 Years Old	551		5.5%
60-64 Years Old	262		2.6%
65+ Years Old	1		0.0%
Avg. Age of Clients/Adults			40.3 Years Old

⁷ See Refugee/Immigrant section, page 28-29 for glossary of Citizenship terms.