

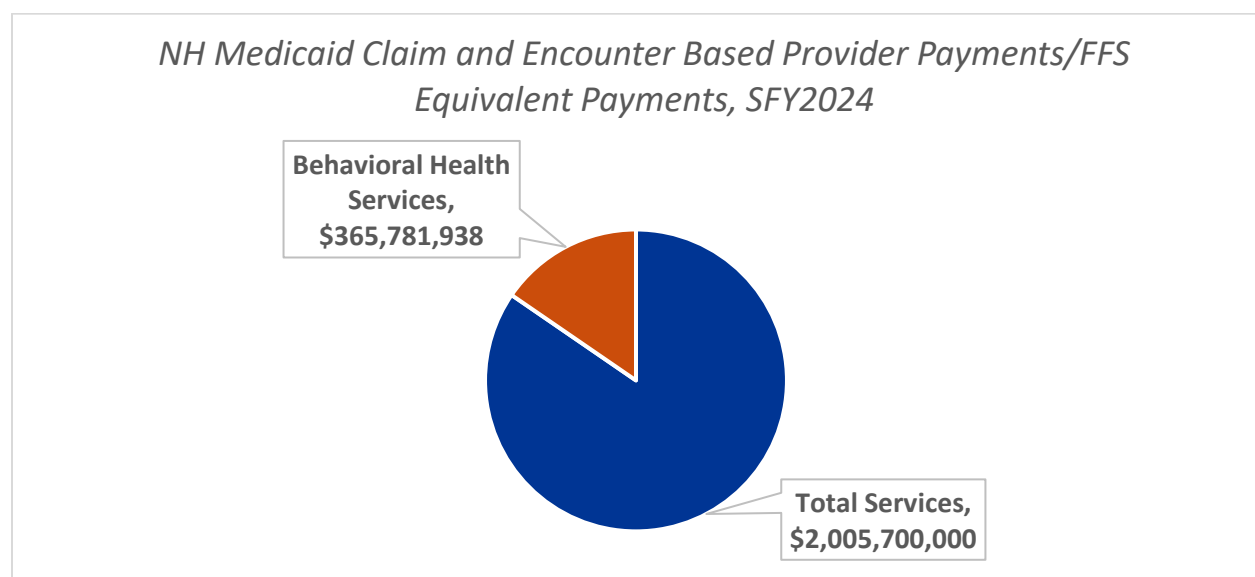
Medicaid is a Cornerstone of Coverage for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services in the Granite State.

NH Medicaid has offered coverage for mental health and substance use disorder services – jointly known as behavioral health services – to all Medicaid members since 2014. Behavioral Health services support long-term wellness, helping people who receive them live independently and participate in their communities.

- ✓ Substance Use Disorder services include assessment, outpatient services, residential treatment, opioid treatment programs, and recovery support services.
- ✓ Mental Health Services include medication management, psychotherapy, residential treatment, integrated primary and behavioral health care, care coordination, and supported employment.

In one 12-month period, NH Medicaid spent more than \$365M on Behavioral Health Services. In other words, at least 20% of NH Medicaid’s budget may support mental health and substance use disorder services, reflecting the deep need for these services.

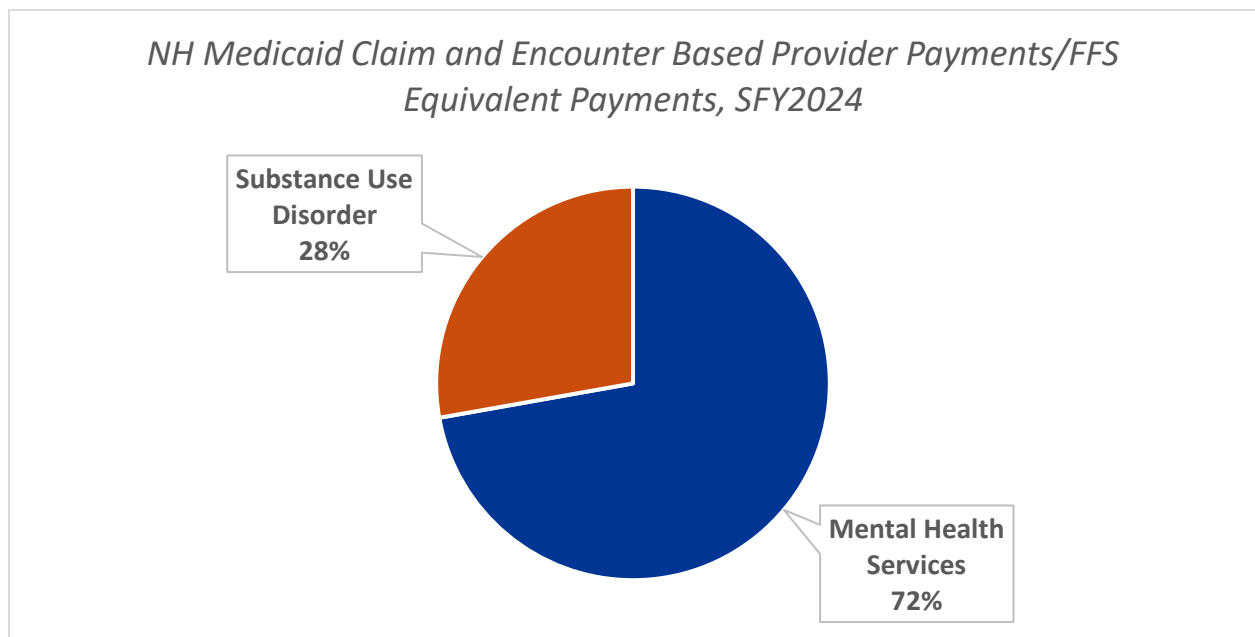
Data about state regulated commercial health insurance available in the NH Comprehensive Health Care Information System (NH CHIS) indicate that NH Medicaid behavioral health spending was on par with and potentially more than commercial carriers in NH. However, NH CHIS data does not account for all spending; NH CHIS data are incomplete and limited and excludes claims for the entire self-funded health insurance market in NH. NH Medicare data also indicate that NH Medicaid behavioral health spending is on par with its behavioral health spending.



Data source: NH DHHS Enterprise Business Intelligence System (NH Medicaid) as of 3/25/25.

The majority of the \$365M NH Medicaid spent on Behavioral Health Services in SFY2024 was for mental health services.

This proportional split of behavioral health spending by NH Medicaid was similar to that of the split of commercial carriers and NH Medicare behavioral health spending visible in NH CHIS and NH Medicare data, respectively. Again, NH CHIS data is limited and incomplete and excludes claims for the entire NH self-funded health insurance market.



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