



Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs: An Overview

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Overview and Background

- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Programs (PRP):
 - Accreditation-based licensed program that provides community-based comprehensive rehabilitation and recovery services and supports and promotes successful community integration and use of community resources
- Significant growth in PRP providers:
- Concerns related to Medicaid fraud, waste, and abuse
- July 2024: Pause on new provider enrollment into Medicaid
- January 2025: Extension of pause on new provider enrollment into Medicaid
- July 2025: Lifting of the pause in eastern and western Maryland based upon review of provider saturation data

Year	# PRP Providers	# People Served	Year	# PRP Providers	# People Served
2016	241	28,125	2020	511	48,905
2017	298	32,371	2021	524	44,106
2018	346	37,032	2022	587	44,830
2019	434	44,567	2023	700	51,285

* Based on claims submitted to the ASO during that period of time

Data Source, Methods and Limitations

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- **Data Source:** Administrative Services Organization (ASO) Service Claims for SUD IOP, SUD PHP and PRP

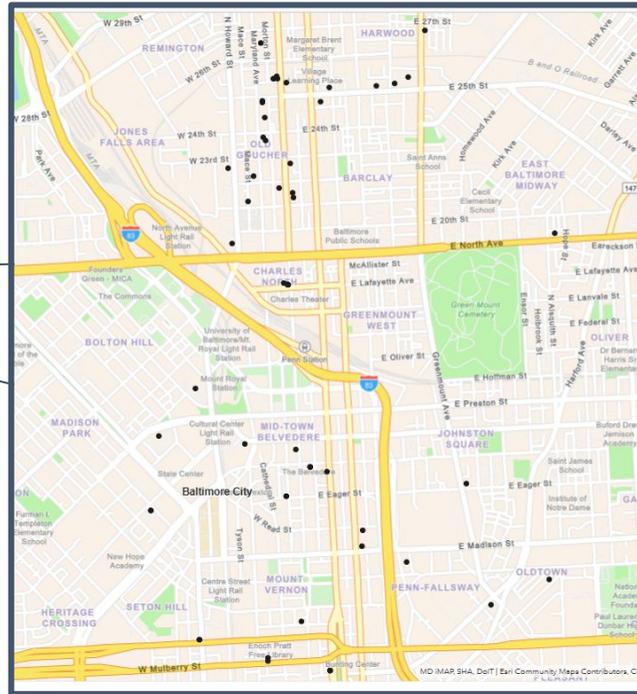
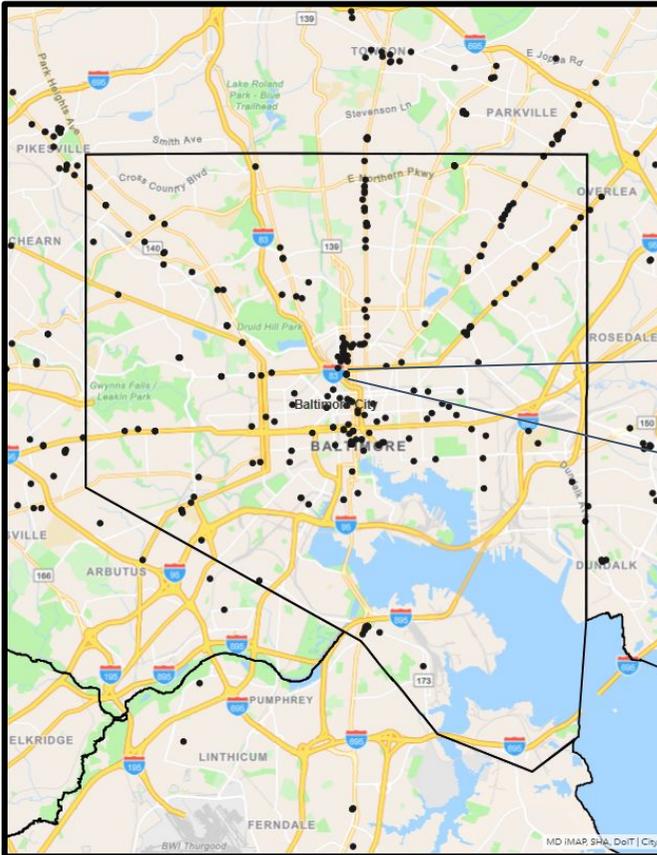
Methods

- **Time period:** Fiscal Year 2025, based on all claims paid through 12/31/2024 (1st six months of FY 2025)
- **Providers:** Included all providers for each service type who were actively billing in FY 2025
- **Provider Location:** Provider data is based on provider service location and not on unduplicated providers

Limitations

- Study represents first six months of FY 2025 and as such is preliminary and may change as it does not represent a full year, and
- Providers have up to 12 months to submit service claims

PRP Provider Site Clustering Example in Baltimore City



County	Zip Code	PRP Provider Locations	Percent of PRPs within Baltimore City	Percent of PRPs Statewide
Baltimore City	21201	28	11.6%	4.3%
Baltimore City	21218	26	10.8%	4.0%
Baltimore City	21202	23	9.5%	3.5%
Baltimore City	21215	20	8.3%	3.1%
Baltimore City	21212	17	7.1%	2.6%
Baltimore City	21229	15	6.2%	2.3%
Baltimore City	21214	14	5.8%	2.1%
Baltimore City	21213	12	5.0%	1.8%
Baltimore City	21224	11	4.6%	1.7%
Baltimore City	21206	9	3.7%	1.4%
Baltimore City	21239	8	3.3%	1.2%
Baltimore City	21216	7	2.9%	1.1%
Baltimore City	21217	7	2.9%	1.1%
Baltimore City	21225	7	2.9%	1.1%
Baltimore City	21230	7	2.9%	1.1%
Baltimore City	21211	6	2.5%	0.9%
Baltimore City	21205	5	2.1%	0.8%
Baltimore City	21223	5	2.1%	0.8%
Baltimore City	21234	3	1.2%	0.5%
Baltimore City	21209	2	0.8%	0.3%
Baltimore City	21231	2	0.8%	0.3%
Baltimore City	21208	1	0.4%	0.2%
Baltimore City	21221	1	0.4%	0.2%
Baltimore City	21222	1	0.4%	0.2%
Baltimore City	21226	1	0.4%	0.2%
Baltimore City	21236	1	0.4%	0.2%
Baltimore City	21244	1	0.4%	0.2%
Baltimore City	21286	1	0.4%	0.2%
Total		241		36.9%

Interactive Map: <https://arqa.is/05TivO>

Pivot Table: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ofcQPOSSG6l7ZxJ7nJ7x2-7_aeEXctLzirXZcWitQA/edit?usp=sharing

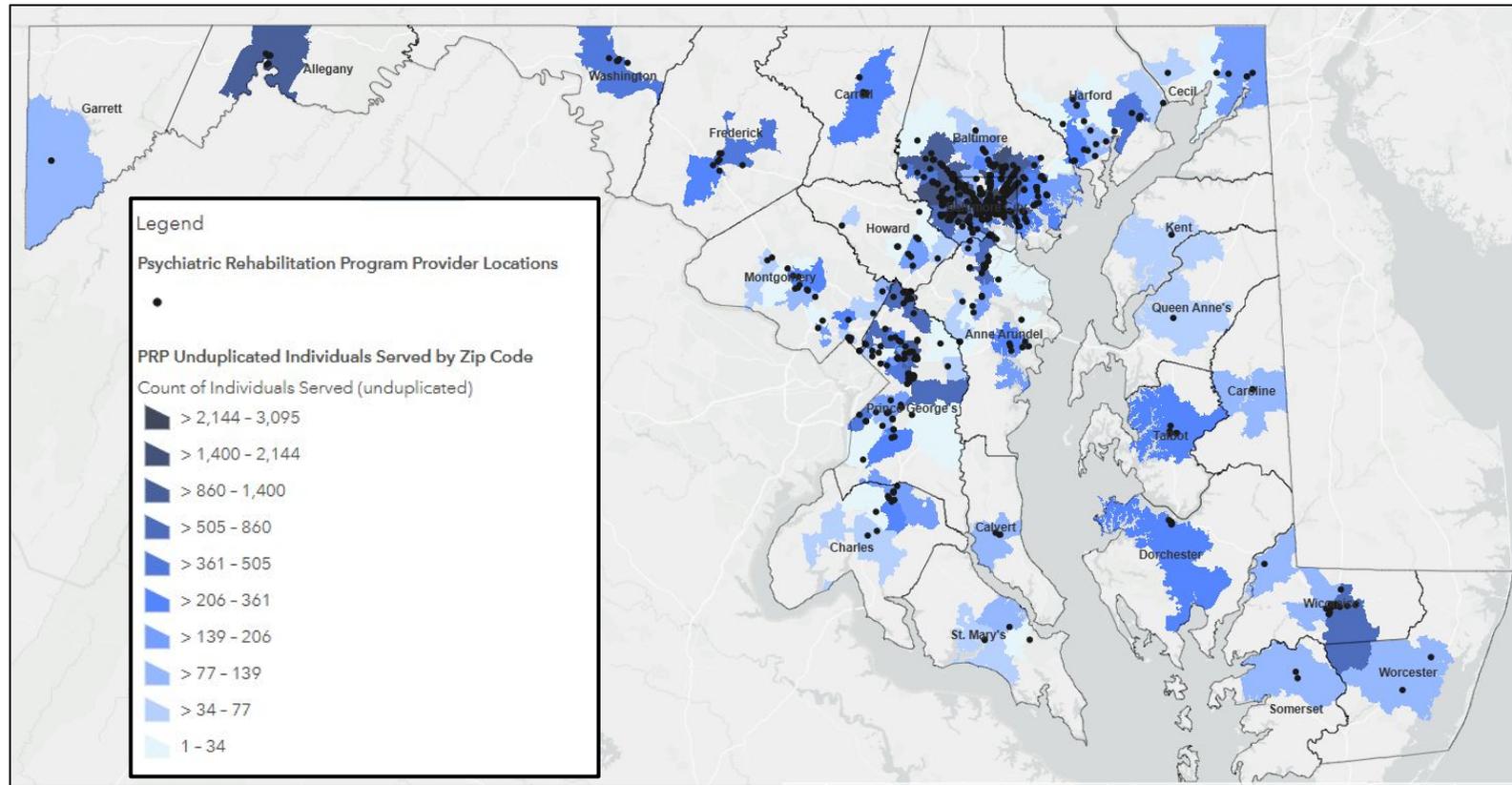
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Geographic Distribution of PRP Provider Service Sites and Service Recipients by Zip code



- In the first six months of FY 2025, a total of 654 PRP provider site locations statewide served a total of 48,822 service recipients
- Nearly three quarters (74.3%) of all PRP provider service locations are clustered in Baltimore City, Baltimore and Prince George's Counties, with more than one-third (37%) located in Baltimore City alone
- The volume of service use closely corresponded to the geographic areas with the highest concentration of providers

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Key Takeaways - PRP

PRP		
County	PRP Provider Locations	Percent of Statewide PRP Locations
Baltimore City	248	37.9%
Baltimore County	147	22.5%
Prince George's County	92	14.1%
Anne Arundel County	30	4.6%
Montgomery County	23	3.5%
Harford County	19	2.9%
Charles County	14	2.1%
Wicomico County	14	2.1%
Howard County	11	1.7%
Carroll County	6	0.9%
Cecil County	6	0.9%
Frederick County	6	0.9%
Washington County	6	0.9%
Allegany County	5	0.8%
Dorchester County	5	0.8%
Talbot County	5	0.8%
St. Mary's County	4	0.6%
Calvert County	3	0.5%
Caroline County	2	0.3%
Garrett County	2	0.3%
Somerset County	2	0.3%
Worcester County	2	0.3%
Kent County	1	0.2%
Queen Anne's County	1	0.2%
Statewide	654	

SUD PRP - Top 20 Provider Zip Codes Statewide				
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Baltimore	21244	10	1.5%	6.8%
Prince George's	20707	10	1.5%	10.9%
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Prince George's	20785	10	1.5%	10.9%

- In the first six months of FY 2025, there were a total of 654 PRP provider site locations that served a total of 48,822 service recipients statewide.
- While there are PRP provider sites located in all 24 jurisdictions, nearly three quarters (74.3%) of all provider service locations are clustered in Baltimore City, and in Baltimore and Prince George's Counties, with more than one-third (37%) located in Baltimore City alone.
- The highest numbers of PRP service recipients coincided with those geographic areas with the largest concentration of provider sites. Outside of the Baltimore metropolitan and Capital regions, there were more localized areas of heavier service use in Allegany, Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

Next Steps

- Additional data analysis
 - Medicaid enrollment in high provider areas
 - Analysis of PRP utilization by population
- Exploration of provider fitness criteria including but not limited to:
 - Defining saturation criteria for each service line
 - Population density
 - Waiting list
 - Provider-population ratio
 - Provider demonstration of understanding of all COMAR requirements for the operation of a community based behavioral health organization in Maryland.
 - Competency Assessment similar to assessments used by Health Occupations Boards
 - Years of experience
 - Staffing
 - Sustainability plan
 - Financial risk assessment
 - Addressing Accreditation Body limitations
 - Limiting the number of findings that a provider can have in certain areas of their accreditation survey
 - Health and Safety
 - Emergency Management
 - Leadership

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