

# Children with Serious Emotional Disorder Waiver (CSEDW)

## West Virginia Child Welfare Collaborative Meeting

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# Agenda

- **CSEDW Provider Capacity**
- **CSEDW Changes**
  - Effective July 1, 2021
  - July 1, 2022 proposed changes
- **CSEDW Enrollment and Utilization**
- **Success Stories**
- **Outreach and Education**
- **CSEDW Renewal Update**

# CSEDW Provider Capacity

- 22 of CSEDW providers are enrolled and 12 are consistently providing services.
- DHHR and Aetna meet bi-weekly to review provider enrollment.
  - DHHR and Aetna meet weekly to review CSEDW cases on hold due and brainstorm solutions.
- Wraparound Facilitator provider capacity is reviewed monthly by agency, region and caseload.

## **The following changes were approved effective July 1, 2021:**

- Expand the pool of evaluators for the initial eligibility assessment to include WV Licensed Social Workers (LICSW), WV Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) and WV supervised psychologists and changed the name from Independent Psychologist Network to Independent Evaluator Network.
- Streamlined eligibility process and made the process more chronological
  - Changed the eligibility to reflect the state-wide referral system which conducts some screening and evaluations before the applicant is fully evaluated by the Independent Evaluator Network.
- CSEDW Medical Eligibility Evaluators: Language updated and added to Staff Qualifications section to clarify training and experience requirements for medical eligibility evaluation network.
- Functionality: Changed BASC score threshold for medical eligibility from 70 to 60.
- Added the requirement for the Wraparound Facilitator to always be certified in the Children and Adolescent Needs (CANS) Assessment.

# CSEDW Proposed Changes

**The following proposed changes to the waiver recently closed for public comment. If approved, they will go into effect on July 1, 2022:**

- Permanently expand Medicaid eligibility group (1902(e)(3)/42 CFR § 435.225) under 42 CFR § 435.217 option.
- Permanently expand the list of eligible degree types for providers to include non-licensed clinicians. Non-licensed clinicians delivering these services will receive clinical supervision as is required for Licensed Behavioral Health Centers, the provider type that delivers CSED services.
  - G0176 HA Extended Professional Services
  - H0004 HO HA Family Therapy
- Extend the timeframe an eligible member must begin HCBS before an unused waiver slot is discharged from 90 days up to 365 days, unless the member ages out of eligibility.
- Remove the “in-home” requirement for Family Therapy to increase service setting options and align the waiver with the State’s wraparound initiative.

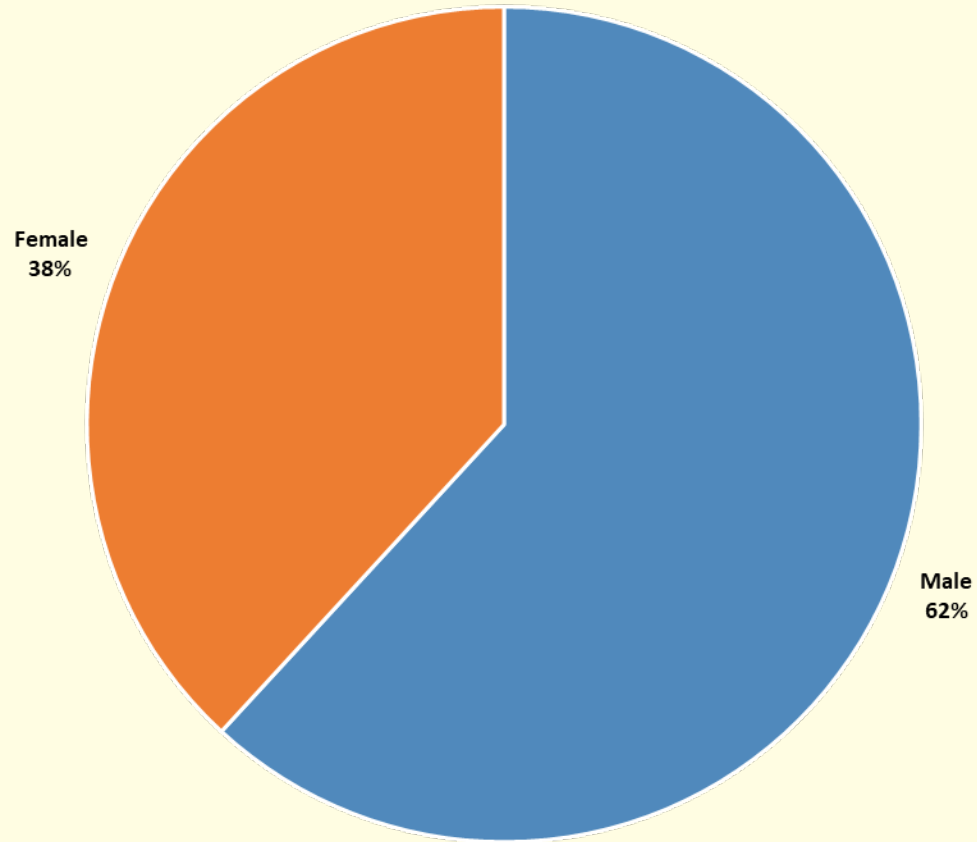
# CSEDW Enrollment and Utilization

- CSEDW Enrollment and Utilization of waiver services continue to increase.
- Significant increases in enrollment and improvement in the average days to determination.

	July 2020 – June 2021	July 2021 – December 2021
Average applications per month	30	46
Average days to determination	68.3	34.5

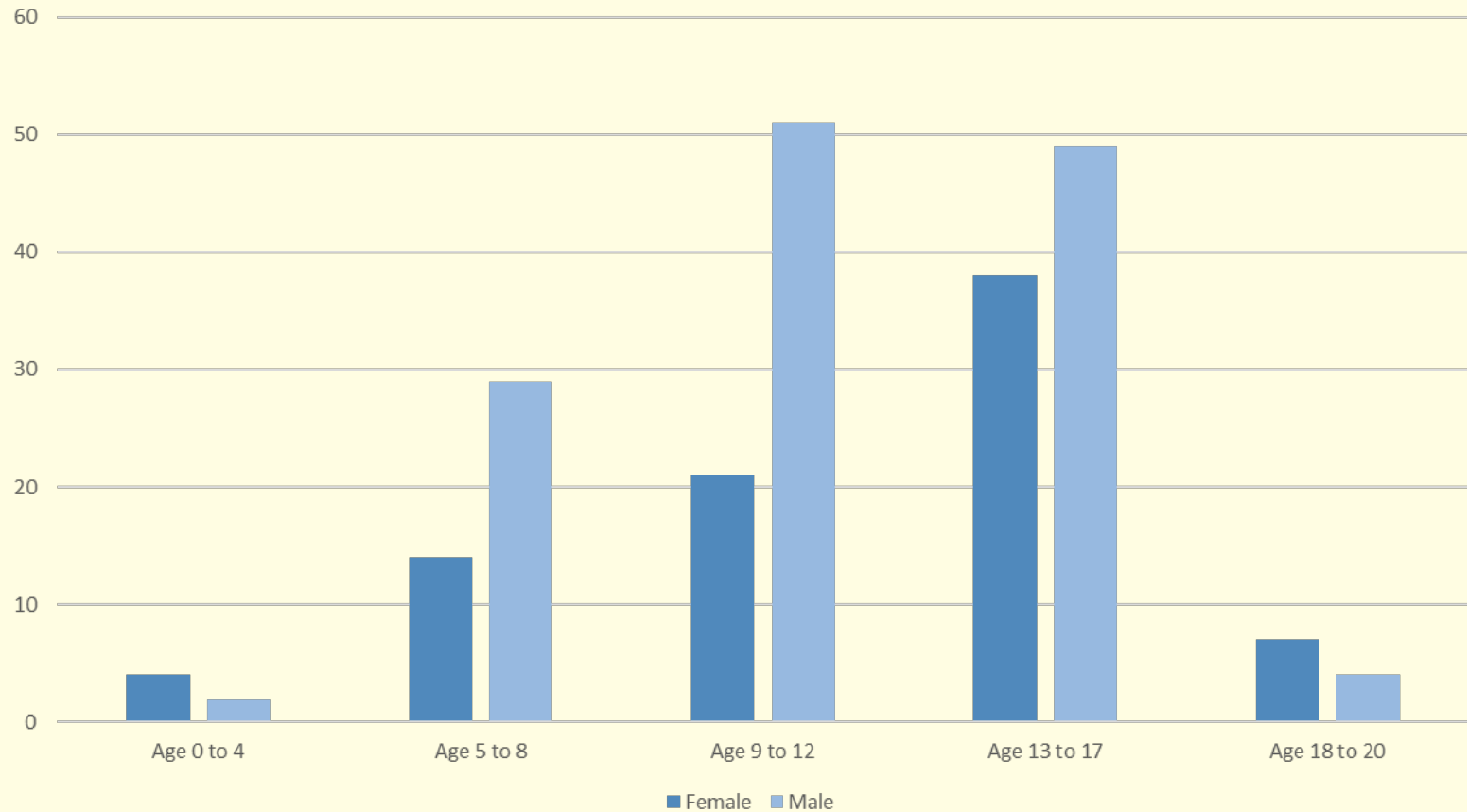
# CESDW Utilization by Gender

CSED Utilizers (excluding Independent Evaluations) by Gender, July 2020-September 2021



# CESDW Users by Age and Gender

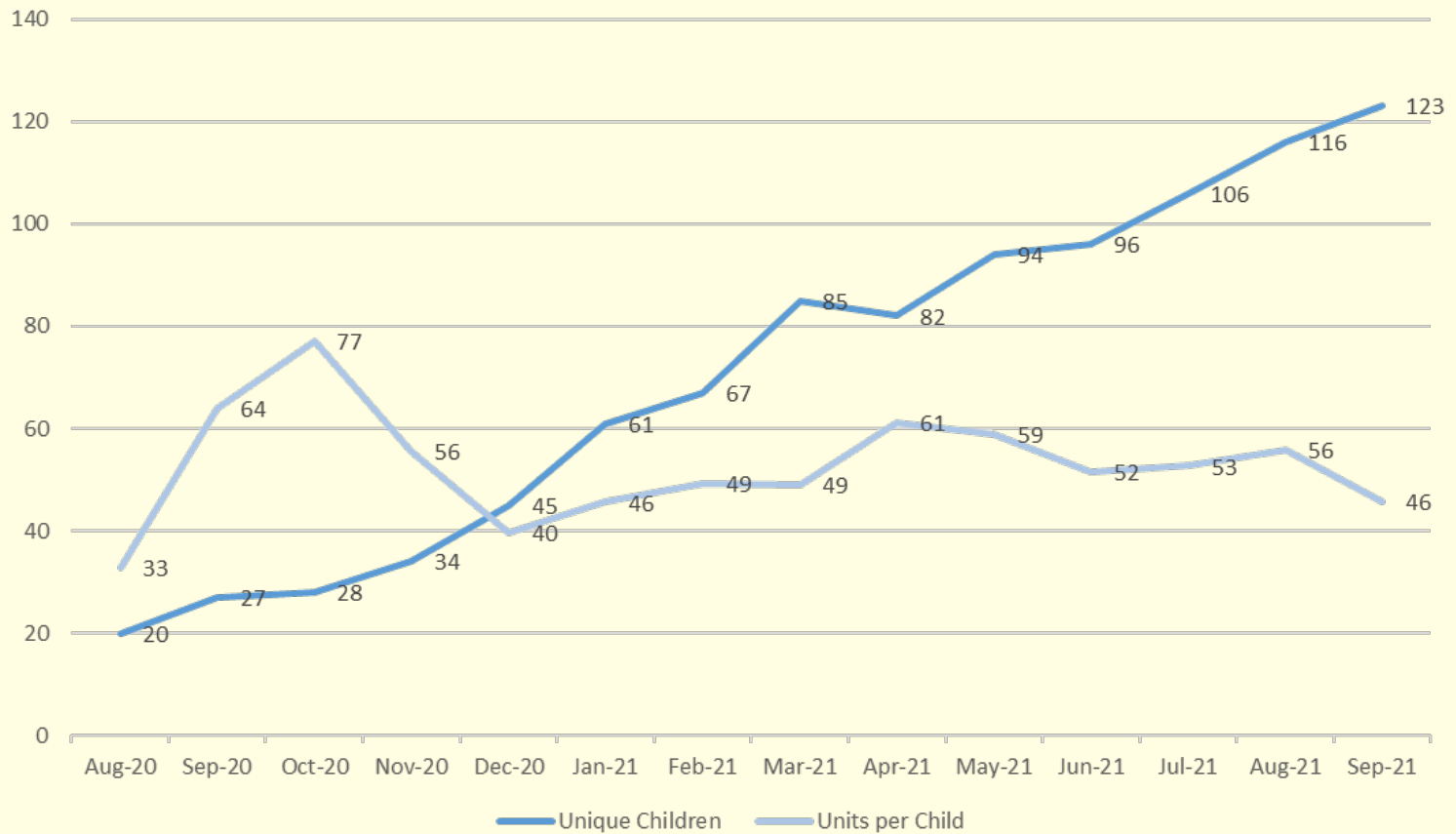
CESD Users (excluding Independent Screenings) by Age Group & Gender, July 2020-September 2021





# CESDW Service Utilization

## CSED Service Utilization, Excluding Independent Evaluations



# CESDW Service Utilization

The top three utilized CSEDW services:

- Wraparound Facilitation
- In-home Family Support
- In-home Family Therapy

# CSEDW Success Stories

- 15 year old with history of abuse and neglect.
- 10 year old with history of abuse, neglect and multiple foster placements.

- DHHR has conducted CSEDW training with all Wraparound providers.
- A Frequently Asked Questions document was developed and has been distributed to providers.
- A tri-fold brochure was recently approved.

# CSEDW Renewal Update

Currently conducting stakeholder outreach for the CSEDW renewal process.

Meeting Number	Date	Target Audience	Number of Attendees
<b>Purpose of meetings:</b> opportunity to gather input in relation to; the waiver program, the population it serves and a vision for a future renewed waiver.			
1	February 16	BSS	4
2	February 18	BBH	3
3	February 23	PC&A	2
4	February 24	KEPRO	8
5	March 2	Aetna	4
6	March 2	OMCFH	3
<b>Future Stakeholder Engagement Sessions</b>			
7	March 10	BJS	TBD
8	TBD	Providers (CSED, BBH, BSS, prospective providers)	TBD
9	TBD	Public Engagement: goal is to engage families receiving services, provider sources, etc.	TBD

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