Brazil

Total population (UN Population Division estimate): 202,033,673

WHO Region: AMR

World Bank income group: Upper middle-income

Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013): 1,083

Burden of mental disorders (WHO Global estimates)

WHO Region: AMR

Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population): 3,593

Suicide rate (per 100,000 population): 6.0

Availability / status of mental health reporting

Mental health specific data compiled in last two years for public sector only

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

Mental health policy

Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: Yes

(Year of policy / plan): 2011

Implementation status: Available and partially implemented

Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants

(5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)

Mental health legislation

Stand-alone law for mental health: Yes

(Year of law): 2001

Implementation status: Available and partially implemented

Law is in line with human rights covenants

(5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line)

Involvement of service users and families (as reported by MoH focal point)

a. INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH

Partially implemented

b. POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH

Partially implemented
c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law

Partially implemented

d. PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation

Partially implemented
e. RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement

Partially implemented

RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health financing

Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders

Government

Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported

Yes

Estimated mental health spending per capita (US$)

543.16

(based on reported data)

Human resources for mental health

Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care): 27,866

Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care): 34,309

Total mental health workers per 100,000 population: 30.8

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities)

Mental health outpatient facility: 1,838

Mental health day treatment facility: 99

Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)

Mental health outpatient visits: 10,516

Mental health day treatment sessions: 740.4

Inpatient care (total facilities)

Mental hospitals: 189

Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 167

Residential care facilities: 274

Mental hospitals (length of stay)

Mental hospital beds / annual admissions: 11.6

General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions: 0.4

Residential care beds / annual admissions: 1.0

Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)

Inpatients staying less than 1 year: 63%

Inpatients staying 1-5 years: 37%

Inpatients staying more than 5 years: Not reported

Treated prevalence (total cases)

Treated cases of severe mental disorder: 956,493

Treated cases of severe mental disorder (per 100,000 population): 473

Mental health promotion in schools

"Tamo Junto (Together)

"Jogo Elos – Construindo Coletivos (Links Game - Building Collectives)"