**Jamaica**

Total population (UN official estimates): a 2,798,835

WHO Region: AMR

Income group: Upper middle-income

Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013) b $300

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): 2006

Implementation status: Available and partially implemented

Policy / plan is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line) 2

Mental health legislation

Stand-alone law for mental health: Yes

(Year of policy / plan): 1997

Implementation status: Available and partially implemented

Law is in line with human rights covenants (self-rated 5-point checklist score; 5 = fully in line) 3

**RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

Mental health financing

Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders Government

Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported Yes

If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US$) $6.06

Human resources for mental health

Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care) 529

Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care) 237

Total mental health workers per 100,000 population 27.4

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE**

Outpatient care (total facilities)

Mental health outpatient facility 133

Mental health day treatment facility 0

Inpatient care (total facilities)

Mental hospitals 1

Psychiatric units in general hospitals 2

Residential care facilities 4

Mental hospitals

Total number of inpatients 793

Admissions that are involuntary Not reported

Discharged inpatients followed up within one month Not reported

Treated prevalence (total cases) Not reported

Treated cases of severe mental disorder Not reported

**MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION**

Existence of at least two functioning programmes No (or not reported)

Existence of a suicide prevention strategy No

Programme examples

Dream a World

Category of programme Mental health promotion in schools

Target group Children

Scope Selective

Not reported

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a UN World Population Prospects, 2013; http://esa.un.org/wpp/
b WHO Global Health Expenditure Database; http://apps.who.int/nha/database
c WHO Global Health Estimates; http://www.who.int/healthinfo/global_burden_disease/en/

e - Age-standardised suicide rates - computed using standard categories, definitions and methods - are reported to facilitate comparisons over time and between countries, and may not be the same as official national estimates.