United States of America

Total population (UN official estimates): 322,583,006

WHO Region: AMR

Income group: High income

Total health expenditure per person (US$, 2013): $9,146

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

Mental health policy

Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health: No

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

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

a. INFORMATION gathered / disseminated by MoH Fully implemented

b. POLICY on participation developed / published by MoH Fully implemented
c. EARLY INVOLVEMENT in mental health policy and law Fully implemented
d. PARTICIPATION in MoH planning, policy, service development and evaluation Fully implemented

e. RESOURCES available for participation and reimbursement Partially implemented

Mental health legislation

Stand-alone law for mental health: No

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

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$) $272.80

Human resources for mental health

Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care) Not reported

Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care) Not reported

Total mental health workers per 100,000 population 125.2

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND UPTAKE

Outpatient care (total facilities)

Mental health outpatient facility 6,305

Mental health day treatment facility Not reported

Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)

Mental health outpatient visits 739

Mental health day treatment sessions Not reported

Inpatient care (total facilities)

Mental hospitals 648

Psychiatric units in general hospitals 1,170

Residential care facilities 1,656

Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)

Mental hospital beds / annual admissions 23.6

General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions 11.5

Residential care beds / annual admissions 15.2

Mental hospitals (length of stay)

Total number of inpatients Not reported

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 Yes

Existence of a suicide prevention strategy Yes

Programme examples

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Grants

Category of programme Mental health awareness/prevention/anti-stigma

Target group All ages

Scope Selective

Notes:
1 UN World Population Prospects, 2013; http://esa.un.org/wpp/2

2 WHO Global Health Expenditure Database; http://apps.who.int/nha/database


Note: 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.