Samoa

Total population (UN official estimates): 191,832

Income group: Lower-middle-income

WHO Region: WPR

Burden of mental disorders (WHO official estimates)

Disability-adjusted life years (per 100,000 population) Not available

Suicide (age-standardized rate per 100,000 population) Not available

Mental health policy

Stand-alone policy or plan for mental health:

Yes 2006

Implementation status: Available and fully implemented

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

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Legal framework

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

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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

RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Main source of funds for care of severe mental disorders Not reported

Inpatient / outpatient budget breakdown reported No

If yes, estimated mental health spending per capita (US$) Not applicable

Human resources for mental health

Total reported staff (mental health inpatient care) Not reported

Total reported staff (mental health outpatient care) 8

Total mental health workers per 100,000 population 4.2

Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)

Psychiatrists 0.52

Other medical doctors 0.52

Nurses 0.52

Psychologists 2.09

Social workers 0.52

Occupational therapists 0.52

Other mental health workers 0.52

Mental health service availability and uptake

Outpatient care (total facilities)

Mental health outpatient facility 1 Mental health outpatient visits 167

Mental health day treatment facility 1 Mental health day treatment sessions 0

Inpatient care (total facilities)

Mental hospitals 1 Mental hospital beds / annual admissions 0.5 / 6.8

Psychiatric units in general hospitals 1 General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions 0.5 / 6.8

Residential care facilities Not reported Residential care beds / annual admissions Not reported / Not reported

Mental hospitals Mental hospitals (length of stay)

Total number of inpatients Not reported Inpatients staying less than 1 year Not reported

Admissions that are involuntary Not reported Inpatients staying 1-5 years Not reported

Discharged inpatients followed up within one month Not reported Inpatients staying more than 5 years Not reported

Treated prevalence (total cases) Treated cases of severe mental disorder 495 Treated cases of severe mental disorder 258.0

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

Not reported Not reported

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.

1 UN World Population Prospects, 2013; http://esa.un.org/wpp/
2 WHO Global Health Expenditure Database; http://apps.who.int/nha/database