### Mental Health ATLAS 2017 Member State Profile: Samoa

#### Total population (UN official estimate): 10,759
WHO Region: WPA
Income group: Lower middle-income
Total mental health expenditure per person (reported currently): $22.57
Availability / status of mental health reporting: Mental health data entered in the public system, private system or both have been compiled for general health statistics in the last two years, but not in a specific mental health report

#### MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE

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Plan or strategy for child and/or adolescent mental health (Year of policy / plan): No

#### Multifactor Collaboration
There is ongoing collaboration in the area of mental health with Service users and family or caregiver advisory groups

#### RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

**Mental health financing**
The care and treatment of persons with major mental disorders (psychosis, bipolar disorder, depression) included in national health insurance or reimbursement schemes in your country

**Human resources for mental health**
The government’s total expenditure on mental health as % of total government health expenditure

**Mental health workforce (rate per 100,000 population)**

- Psychiatrists: 1.55 per 100,000 population
- Child psychiatrists: None or not reported
- Other specialist doctors: 0.12 per 100,000 population
- Mental health nurses: 1.15 per 100,000 population
- Psychologists: None or not reported
- Social workers: None or not reported
- Occupational therapists: None or not reported
- Speech therapists: None or not reported
- Other paid mental health workers: 3.10 per 100,000 population

**Mental health service availability and uptake**

**Outpatient care (total facilities)**

- Mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital: 12
- "Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility: 12
- Other outpatient facility: 1

**Outpatient care (per 100,000 population)**

- Number of visits made by service users in the last year in mental health outpatient facilities attached to a hospital: 207.8
- Number of visits made by service users in the last year in "Community-based / non-hospital" mental health outpatient facility: 166.7
- Number of visits made by service users in the last year in other outpatient facility [e.g. Mental health day care or treatment facility]: 148.64

**Inpatient care (total facilities)**

- Mental hospitals: 1
- Psychiatric units in general hospitals: 1
- Forensic inpatient units: None or not reported
- Residential care facilities: None or not reported

**Inpatient care (per 100,000 population)**

- Mental hospital beds / annual admissions: 0.16 / 24.26
- General hospital psychiatric unit beds / annual admissions: 0.16 / 24.26
- Forensic inpatient beds / annual admissions: None or not reported

**Treated prevalence (total cases)**

- Treated cases of severe mental disorder: 416

**Treated prevalence (per 100,000 population)**

- Treated cases of severe mental disorder: 234.70

#### Mental Health Promotion and Prevention

**Existence of at least two functioning programmes**

- Yes

**Programme examples**

- World mental health day 2016 media awareness programme
- World mental health day launching 2016

**Category of programme**

- Mental health awareness/education/anti-stigma

**Scope of programme**

- National

**Programme Management**

- Jointly managed

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Note: Suicide mortality rate - 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.