

## Mental Health Care gets my VOTFI



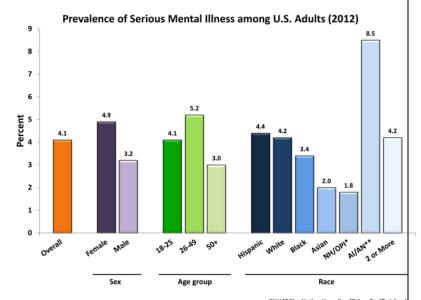
Projected FY 16 Cash Reserve (rainy day fund): \$538.9 million Projected FY 16 Economic Emergency Fund: \$179.6 million FY 16 ends June 30, 2016

These numbers provided by LSA Legislative Services Agency

**PLEASE FIND YOUR VOICE!** Please contact the Governor & your legislators, we need more beds, workforce & services, not less! lowa is at the **bottom** of the 50 states in mental health care.

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Mental Health Institutes (MHI)	Total # of Beds	# adult beds	# child & adolescent beds	# geriatric beds	PMIC Beds*	Dual Diagnosis Beds	Substance Abuse Beds	Some of the prison mental health bed numbers compared to bed numbers outside corrections system
Cherokee MHI	36	24	12					100 bed Civil Commitment Unit for Sexual Offenders at Cherokee MHI
Clarinda MHI Governor closed	35 0 Loss of beds	15 0 Loss of beds		20 0 Loss of beds				The entire Clarinda MHI campus is now controlled by Dept. of Corrections – they have a 795 bed prison and a 147 bed minimum security unit.
Independence MHI	60	40	20		15			
Mt. Pleasant MHI – Governor closed	Suppose Decision 19	Suppose Description   Loss of beds				Loss of beds	50 Loss of beds	The entire Mt. Pleasant MHI campus is now controlled by the Dept. of Corrections – they have a 914 bed prison at the Mt. Pleasant MHI.
								lowa is:
Total MHI beds	140 – 44 = 96	88 – 24 = 64	32	20 – 20 = 0	15	19 – 19 = 0	50 – 50 = 0	<ul> <li>47<sup>th</sup> in the nation for # of acute care beds based on our population.</li> <li>44<sup>th</sup> in the nation for mental health workers availability</li> </ul>
Staffed Hospital Beds Statewide	630	475	90	61				<ul> <li>47<sup>th</sup> in the nation for # of psychiatrists</li> <li>46<sup>th</sup> in the nation for # of</li> </ul>
Total Updated 3-7-15	770 -44= 726	563	122	81 – 20 = 61				psychologists

4.1% of lowa's population has severe mental illness or approximately 123,000 people. Listed above are the beds available for acute care. Reduced to 726 vs. 123,000 if MHI's closed - beds are full every day, 365 days a year, access is difficult and will get worse – people are being turned away for treatment. <a href="http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/prevalence/serious-mental-illness-smi-among-us-adults.shtml">http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/prevalence/serious-mental-illness-smi-among-us-adults.shtml</a>



\*NH/OPI = Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islande \*\*AI/AN = American Indian/Alaska Native

## A critical need for Community based services

These are Medicaid waiver programs lowa offers eligible residents to allow persons to receive necessary services to remain in their home and community rather than an institutional setting.

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Waiver Programs	# slots there	# on Waiting	FY 2013
	are \$'s for	List May	Ave. Cost
		2015	per person
Health & Disability	2800	3585	\$10,356
AIDS/HIV	73	0	\$10,889
Elderly	9500	0	\$8824
Intellectual Disabilities	12912	944	\$36,021
Brain Injury	1400	1255	\$22,353
Physical Disability	1250	2707	\$5872
Children's Mental Health	1237	2148	\$11,617
	29172	10,639	

https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/5.7.15%20Monthly%20Slot%20and%20Waiting%20list%20%28public%29.pdf

Check out <u>WWW.infonetiowa.org/</u> for legislative information, too.

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More information at www.namigdm.org and www.nami.org

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