

Riley County Community Needs Assessment

MENTAL HEALTH FINDINGS



96%

described their mental health as good, very good or excellent



agree or strongly agree that the community has adequate mental health services

however



THE MAJORITY OF RESPONDENTS VISIT **A PRIVATE PRACTICE** WHEN THEIR MENTAL HEALTH IS NOT GOOD



disagree or strongly agree and **33% are neutral** about whether the community has adequate mental health services (10% didn't answer)



TOP 3 NEEDS

- 1 Affordable mental healthcare services
- 2 Affordable insurance that includes mental healthcare
- 3 High quality mental healthcare services

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The 2014 Riley County Community Needs Assessment, conducted by Wichita State University Center for Community Support and Research, included the compilation of selected secondary data, administration of a community survey (N=1,126), key informant interviews, and focus groups with persons who were underrepresented in the survey. The following key findings related to physical health were drawn from the methods noted above.

It is estimated that 4.33% of Kansans over the age of 18 have experienced a serious mental illness in the last year (National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011-2012). For Riley County, the 2013 BRFSS found that 9.8% of the respondents reported their mental health was not good on 14 or more of the past 30 days. None of the respondents to the community needs assessment survey indicated their mental health was poor at the time of the survey, but 11.8% reported having been diagnosed with mental illness of any type at some time, with depression being the diagnosis mentioned most frequently. In interviews and focus groups, the need for affordable and high quality mental health services was one of the concerns mentioned most frequently.

Selected data from secondary sources

Mental Health	Riley County	Kansas	Source
Percent of adults reporting that mental health was not good on 14 or more days in the past 30 Days, 2013	9.8%	9.7%	BRFSS
Percent of adults ever diagnosed with a depressive disorder, 2013	23.9%	18.1%	BRFSS
Percent of Medicare recipients with depression, 2008 - 2012	17.2%	16.2%	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Percent of Medicare recipients with schizophrenia and other psychotic diagnoses, 2008 - 2012	4.4%	4.0%	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Rate of children under 18 hospitalized for mental health (per 1,000), 2013	0.59	2.61	Kansas Kids Count

For the full report, go to: www.rileycountycommunityneedsassessment.org