

Q17 If the demand for any mental health services for ADULTS is unmet, what are some actions taken?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Utilizing county sites Host open house mental health clinics FREE of charge a few days a week in each section of the city to allow those who need support to just walk in and receive what they need when they need it	6/24/2025 12:02 PM
2	Untreated adults with trauma in their life will look for ways to feel better- drugs, alcohol and the turmoil that creates includes violence, joblessness and traumatizing others	6/24/2025 10:49 AM
3	Not sure. I work with kids.	6/24/2025 10:19 AM
4	Expand Access to Services Increase funding for community mental health centers and nonprofit clinics. Offer telehealth services, especially in rural or underserved areas, to reduce wait times and travel barriers. Integrate mental health care into primary care clinics and hospitals (e.g., screening and brief interventions by physicians or nurses). 2. Strengthen the Workforce Recruit and train more mental health professionals, such as Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs), social workers, and peer support specialists. Offer loan forgiveness and incentive programs for providers working in high-need areas. Expand the scope of practice for mid-level providers (e.g., nurse practitioners or physician assistants trained in psychiatry). 3. Provide Crisis Intervention and Support Establish or expand 24/7 crisis lines (e.g., 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline). Develop mobile crisis response teams that can respond to mental health emergencies in the community. Create crisis stabilization units or mental health urgent care centers as alternatives to emergency rooms or jails. 4. Improve Affordability Expand Medicaid and ensure mental health parity laws are enforced, so mental health services are covered equally with physical health care. Provide sliding fee scales and grant-funded services for uninsured or underinsured adults. Partner with local nonprofits or faith-based organizations to offer free or low-cost counseling. 5. Increase Public Awareness and Navigation Support Launch public education campaigns to reduce stigma and encourage help-seeking behavior. Employ mental health navigators or case managers who assist individuals in finding and accessing appropriate services. Offer workplace mental health programs to reach more adults where they are. 6. Address Social Determinants of Mental Health Connect individuals to housing, employment, and substance use services, as unmet basic needs often worsen mental health. Collaborate with community organizations to support holistic care models.	6/24/2025 10:10 AM
5	IDK	6/23/2025 8:12 PM
6	Unknown	6/23/2025 10:31 AM
7	More access to services is needed	6/23/2025 10:25 AM
8	Services not provided	6/23/2025 9:29 AM
9	More funding, especially those with no other community to support them	6/23/2025 9:11 AM
10	I don't know	6/18/2025 9:54 AM
11	Many are part of our unhoused community. Also may be criminalized and cycled through incarceration and recidivism.	6/8/2025 4:38 PM
12	Lobby for Additional Beds through legislation.	6/6/2025 12:25 PM
13	I don't know.	6/6/2025 11:51 AM
14	Increased access to trained support. Additional identification strategies to identify mental health challenges.	6/5/2025 5:44 PM
15	NA	6/5/2025 5:09 PM
16	I'm not sure what actions are being taken. I do know there needs to be an increase in mental	6/5/2025 2:52 PM

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	health providers whose rates are based on sliding scale and/or that accept insurance.	
17	Untreated mental health issues, homelessness, joblessness, substance abuse, domestic violence.	6/5/2025 2:27 PM
18	None	6/5/2025 2:06 PM
19	Need more quality mental health services	6/5/2025 1:19 PM
20	Unknown	6/5/2025 10:06 AM
21	advocacy with ADMH, Medicaid and legislators	6/5/2025 9:56 AM
22	Not sure	6/5/2025 8:19 AM
23	IDK	6/4/2025 8:49 PM
24	na	6/4/2025 1:48 PM
25	unknown	6/3/2025 11:37 AM
26	Unsure	6/2/2025 4:10 PM
27	I have not seen any action taken	6/2/2025 1:13 PM
28	they are forced to have negative coping habits to manage	6/1/2025 10:56 PM
29	not sure	5/29/2025 9:20 PM
30	We need more access to facilities	5/29/2025 12:48 PM
31	do not know	5/29/2025 11:52 AM
32	No clue	5/28/2025 4:22 PM
33	self-medication, lack of treatment.	5/28/2025 3:53 PM
34	I don't think there are actions taken!	5/28/2025 2:55 PM
35	Often they are diverted to hospitals that are not located near their community and family support.	5/28/2025 2:51 PM
36	NA	5/28/2025 1:39 PM
37	More facilities are needed	5/27/2025 8:32 PM
38	They're returned to the streets or home	5/27/2025 1:36 PM
39	More people are needed because we can only stretch those that are available to a certain extent	5/23/2025 6:16 PM
40	NA	5/23/2025 1:51 PM
41	They go out of county, get sent to jail, prolong treatment, etc.	5/23/2025 12:32 PM
42	increase in mental health providers, encouraging high school and graduating students to consider careers in mental health	5/23/2025 11:44 AM
43	Staying in the hospital waiting rooms, moving patients out of counties/out of state as needed.	5/23/2025 10:12 AM
44	Possible harm to self or others.	5/22/2025 6:49 PM
45	ADPH, JCDH, and MCDH just launched a free, online self-help platform at alabama.crediblemind.org .	5/22/2025 4:41 PM
46	I am not sure	5/22/2025 3:46 PM
47	Unsure	5/22/2025 1:36 PM
48	Speaking with our state officials.	5/22/2025 1:09 PM
49	Idk	5/22/2025 11:25 AM
50	Crisis Response Expansion Telehealth Services Community Based Support Programs	5/22/2025 11:22 AM

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51	Finding free healthcare alternatives	5/22/2025 11:07 AM
52	Not sure	5/22/2025 10:23 AM
53	Adult Case management, Court systems are intervening but still there is an overload and the Mental health issues and the needs are going unmet	5/22/2025 10:05 AM
54	Idk	5/22/2025 9:57 AM
55	Extended family tends to be the answer but those who don't have families will usually live on the streets.	5/22/2025 9:37 AM
56	Post partum depression, depression	5/22/2025 9:21 AM
57	Resouces from government should be mandated.	5/22/2025 8:39 AM
58	I do not know	5/22/2025 8:21 AM
59	Do not fully understand this question.	5/20/2025 1:47 PM
60	I don't work with adult population, so I don't feel qualified to answer this question	5/20/2025 8:59 AM
61	Counseling	5/20/2025 4:17 AM
62	I don't know	5/19/2025 1:29 PM
63	they become homeless, addicts,	5/19/2025 11:51 AM
64	Increase outpatient capacity for MH services that are FREE and available through TH. Make access easier and on demand. Rather than only appointment based. Meet people when they are ready to talk.	5/19/2025 10:48 AM
65	Possible court involvement, increased hospitalization or incarceration.	5/19/2025 10:05 AM
66	I do not know	5/19/2025 8:58 AM
67	Unmet needs could result in increased instances of self-harm, and abuse, neglect, and other crimes.	5/19/2025 8:49 AM
68	Some adults may not receive adequate treatment or follow up care.	5/19/2025 8:45 AM