





Suicide rates have increased across the board. Nassau County has seen the most drastic increase and has the highest rate in the region. Psychiatric beds for adults have stayed about the same in Duval and St. Johns Counties, as well as the state of Florida. Clay County is the only county to show an increase. Nassau and Putnam Counties reported no adult psychiatric beds. Duval County is the only county that provides child and adolescent psychiatric beds, and they do so at a rate similar to that of the state. Sixty-two percent of survey respondents have insurance that covers behavioral health services. It is important to note that 31 percent of respondents were “not sure” if their insurance covers behavioral health services.

Substance abuse is defined as a maladaptive pattern of substance use leading to clinically significant impairment or distress. Survey respondents listed drug abuse as a concerning unhealthy behavior with the second highest percentage of “very concerned” responses. However, the number of substance abuse beds does not mirror the concern of residents. In fact, only Duval County provides any of these beds.

Source: Community Health Needs Assessment, 2012

Suicide Age-Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000 Persons

Location	Rate	Status
<u>County : Clay</u>		
<u>2012</u>	17.1	
<u>2014</u>	18.2	
<u>County : Duval</u>		
<u>2012</u>	17.1	
<u>2014</u>	13.0	
<u>County : Nassau</u>		
<u>2012</u>	23.9	
<u>2014</u>	20.0	
<u>County : St. Johns</u>		
<u>2012</u>	19.2	
<u>2014</u>	17.5	

Source: www.nefloridacounts.org

FY13-14-15 Community Benefit Behavioral Health: Suicide and Substance Abuse

The Healthy People 2020 national health target is to reduce the death rate from suicide to below 10.2 per 100,000 persons. As well, Healthy People 2020 strives to increase the proportion of persons who need alcohol and/or drug treatment and received specialty treatment for abuse or dependence in the past year.

Programs:

- Strategic Investments
- Mental Health First Aid
- Education and conferences

Program Results:

FY13

- No results this reporting period

FY14

- Three Baptist Health team members were trained to facilitate youth mental health first aid training for non-practitioners
- Baptist Health held the first mental health and faith conference attended by 186 faith and community leaders
- 33 adults attended health education sessions on how to recognize the signs of addiction, depression, and suicide

FY15

- 196 adults participated in Youth Mental Health First Aid training
- 90 adults attended health education sessions on how to recognize the signs of addiction, depression, and suicide
- 219 people attended the 2015 Faith and Mental Health Conference

Strategic Investments:

FY13

- Youth Crisis Center provided behavioral health services and medications for youth in Residential Shelter and Touchstone Village group home
- Sponsored an Obsessive Compulsive Foundation OCD Seminar, 18 attendees
- The Bridge of NE Florida provided counseling to 25 Bridge Main Campus and Southwind Villas youth, and referrals were made. They participated in the Jacksonville Afterschool Conference and co-hosted a Mental Health workshop

FY14

- Youth Crisis Center provided behavioral health services and medications for 82 youth in the YCC Residential Shelter. The shelter added six beds
- Sulzbacher Clinic Downtown provided behavioral health screening and treatment for 988 clients
- Jewish Family & Community Services provided education and outpatient mental health counseling for youth preparing to exit foster care. 513 adults and youth were screened and 291 received treatment

- We Care provided screening and treatment for 64 clients
- JCCI Mental Health Study conducted an eight-month community inquiry to examine assumptions about mental health and mental health systems in Northeast Florida
- PACE Center for Girls provided health services including counseling to 100 girls.
- 48 elementary students participated in psycho-educational groups facilitated by Hope Haven

FY15

- Delta Sigma Theta JAX provided a camp to for 40 children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.
- The Sulzbacher Center screened and treated 686 people. 485 patients were newly diagnosed and educated.
- PACE Center for Girls provided clinic and counseling services to 100 girls.
- Hope Haven psycho-educational screening, education and treatment for 23 elementary students.
- We Care screened and treated 16 clients.
- Mental Health In The African American Community (MHIAAC) provided a mental health resource fair with 250 participants. 53 attended educational breakout sessions on mental illness. 52 adults and 48 children were screened and educated on mental illness.
- (How do we add MHA?)

Partners:

Delta Sigma Theta JAX

Hope Haven

Jacksonville Community Council, Inc.

Jewish Family & Community Services

PACE Jacksonville

Sulzbacher Clinic Downtown

The Bridge of NE Florida

We Care

Youth Crisis Center

