



Mental illness results in undesirable outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.

- Approximately 22% of Hoosiers experience mental illness each year
- Half of Hoosiers (52.5%) with serious mental illness go untreated
- Mental illness may cause people to neglect their other ailments, such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease, which increase overall health costs
- Approximately 40% of the incarcerated population have a mental illness; 25% have a serious mental illness.
- Almost half (45%) of the homeless population have a mental illness with likely higher rates among those chronically homeless
- 80% of Hoosiers with a serious mental illness are unemployed

Indiana University experts estimated the annual economic burden associated with untreated mental illness in Indiana and found:

<p>➔ In 2019, 219,135 Hoosiers (adults and children) had untreated mental illness</p> <p>➔ Each Hoosier with untreated mental illness has an average of \$18,940 in cost</p>	
<p>Direct health care utilization for untreated mental illness:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inpatient costs 2. Outpatient costs 3. Emergency department costs 4. Pharmacy costs 5. All other healthcare costs 	<p>Direct Health Care costs</p> <p>\$708 million</p> <p>((\$142m to Medicaid & \$567m to private insurers)</p>
<p>Direct non-healthcare services for untreated mental illness:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Increased incarceration (jail, prisons, and juvenile detention centers) costs 7. Increased homeless shelters costs 	<p>Non-Healthcare Services</p> <p>\$106.4 million</p>
<p>Indirect costs for untreated mental illness:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Higher unemployment 9. Significant workplace productivity losses (absenteeism & presenteeism) 10. Higher all-cause mortality 11. Higher suicide rates 12. Increased healthcare costs for caregivers of Hoosiers with mental illness 13. Workplace productivity losses among caregivers of Hoosiers with mental illness 	<p>Indirect costs</p> <p>\$3.3 billion</p> <p>(Nearly half due to premature mortality)</p>
<p>Total Economic Burden of Untreated Mental Health in Indiana:</p> <p>\$4.2 billion</p>	

Takeaways:

- Costs of untreated mental illness in Indiana was equivalent to 1.2% of our state GDP (\$338 billion) and is the equivalent of approximately 100,000 Hoosier jobs.
- Every Hoosier pays a loss equivalent to \$600 annually (\$1600 per family) for untreated mental illness in Indiana.
- Not addressing mental illness in new and innovative ways costs Indiana dearly