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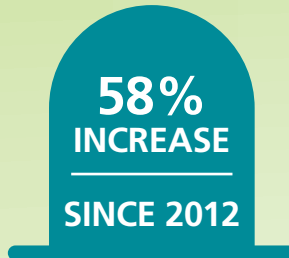
Behavioral Health in Crisis

Marylanders Struggle to Get the Care They Need

DRUG & ALCOHOL RELATED DEATHS ON THE RISE 2015



1,300
Drug & Alcohol Related Deaths



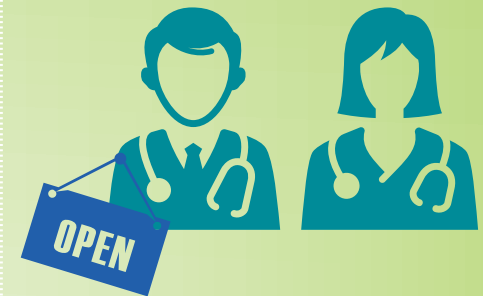
LACK OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

State Psychiatric Hospitals



Subsequent investments in community-based services have been insufficient to meet demand

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS CAN'T KEEP UP



Only 14% of psychiatrists on Maryland's health exchange were accepting new patients and were able to book appointments within



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-RELATED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS UP 2013-2015



Behavioral health-related



All other visits

How you can **HELP**

Support a fair **annual increase** in reimbursement for community behavioral health professionals; pass legislation that **improves reimbursement** for telehealth services so medical professionals can treat more patients.