



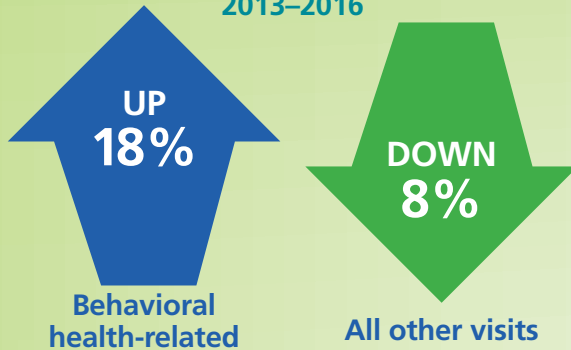
Maryland Hospital Association

Behavioral Health in Crisis

Maryland's Care System is Fragile, Fragmented and Underfunded

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-RELATED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS UP 2013-2016



DRUG & ALCOHOL RELATED DEATHS ON THE RISE 2016



LACK OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

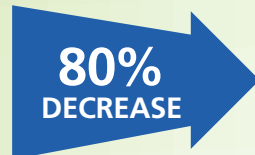
State Psychiatric Hospitals



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

FEWER HOSPITAL BEDS, GREATER DEMAND

1981 State psychiatric hospital beds



2016



Currently



Psychiatric beds in acute-care hospitals

How you can **HELP**

Work with hospitals and behavioral health experts to fully understand the depth and breadth of this statewide crisis and commit the resources needed to strengthen the health care workforce and expand crisis services.