

Issues Facing Our Community:

MENTAL HEALTH

OVERVIEW

People living in poverty lack financial resources to maintain basic living standards, have fewer educational and employment opportunities, are exposed to adverse living environments and are less able to access good quality health care. People who develop a mental disorder may not be able to work because of their illness. Others may be denied work opportunities or may lose their existing job because of a disorder.

SERVICES/ORGANIZATIONS

Local services that have programming or the ability to assist with mental health needs. Organizations are matched in areas where they do or *may* be able to assist.

- Region 4
- Schools
- Horizon Public Health
- Service fairs
- ACES Training
- Day treatment
- Emergency room
- Human services

- Lakeland Mental Health
 - Lutheran Social Services
 - Solutions
 - Someplace Safe
 - Law enforcement
 - Collaboratives
 - United Way
 - Human Resources
 - HRA
 - Welcome Center/Chamber
 - AOC- day training
 - Churches
 - Drop-In center
 - Court services
 - Funeral homes
 - NAMI
 - Vocational Rehab
- Text 741741**

NEEDS

Placement for all
 Resources for concerns
 Identification
 Psychiatry
 Resources for:
 • Family members

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY IMPACT COALITION

The coalition's strategic intent is to create long lasting impact in our community in the areas of education, income, and health by serving as a resource in identifying and meeting community needs, as well as being a resource to one another.

Meetings take place once a month and are open to the community.

Learn more at www.uwdp.prg



- Clients
 - Professionals
- Suicide prevention
 Play therapy
 Support for:
- Depression
 - Anxiety
 - Family members
 - Professionals



BARRIERS TO MEETING NEEDS

For individuals:

- Waiting lists
- Stigma
- Fear
- Income
- Medical benefits
- Trust
- Eligibility
- Lifestyle

Prevention services
 Limited providers
 Client/Professional fit
 Time
 Lack of partnerships
 Funding

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

Resource list
 QPR trainings
 Advocacy
 Education
 Service fairs

Awareness:

- Media
- Testimonies
- Communication

Partnerships:

- Schools
- Parents
- Community
- Workplace

Stakeholder meetings
 Prevention efforts

POPE COUNTY

United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties

