

California's Behavioral Health Crisis

Millions of Californians are not getting the care they need for mental health or substance use disorders.



About **two-thirds** of adults with a mental illness and **two-thirds** of adolescents with major depressive episodes lack treatment.

An estimated **1 in 4 adults** experiences a mental health disorder in any given year



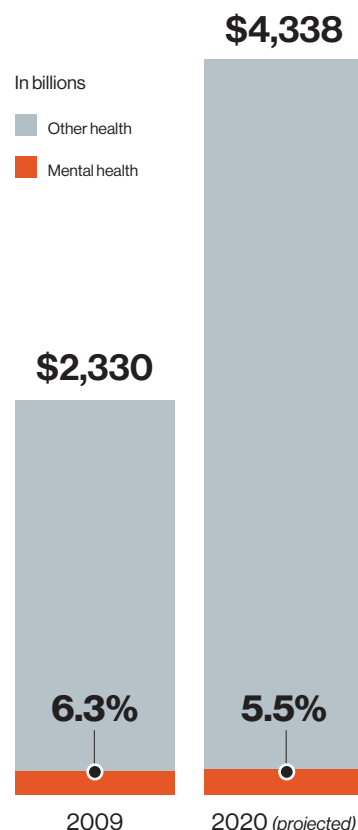
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30%

According to the 2019 California Future Health Workforce Commission report, emergency department visits resulting in inpatient psychiatric admissions increased **30%** between 2010 and 2015.

Funding hasn't kept pace

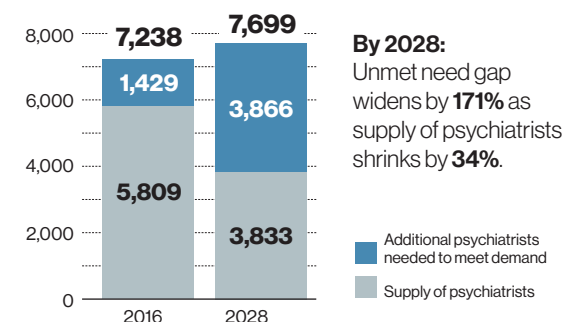
Nationally, mental health's share of total health spending decreased from **6.3%** in 2009 to **5.5%** in 2020.



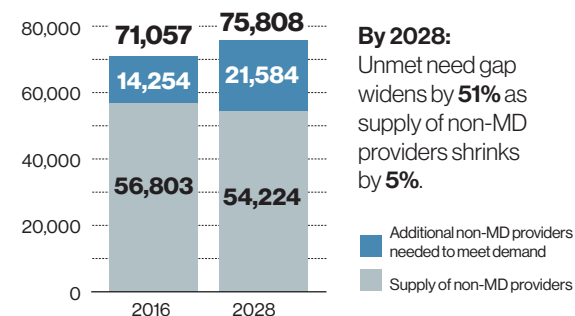
Mental health professions

California doesn't have enough providers to meet the state's needs. By 2028, the gap will be even wider.

Supply of psychiatrists in California vs. need



Supply of non-MD mental health providers in California vs. need



Source: Healthforce Center at UCSF California's *Current and Future Behavioral Health Workforce*, February 2018; Coffman, Bates, Geyn and Spetz
 Note: "Non-MD Mental Health Providers" include psychologists, licensed marriage family therapists, licensed professional clinical counselors, and licensed clinical social workers