

# Connecting Brain Injury and Behavioral Health

**NASHIA: Partners in Progress: Addressing Traumatic Brain Injury, Mental Health and Addiction**

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Individuals dually diagnosed with substance use disorders and severe mental illness may have a high rate of head injury.

# WILL DISCUSS

- NASMHPD
- Trends in Behavioral Health
- SAMHSA and Strategic Plan
- Beyond Beds
- Goals for Future Behavioral Health System



# **NASMHPD**

**Represents the \$41 Billion Public Mental Health System serving 7.5 million people annually in all 50 states, 4 territories, and the District of Columbia.**

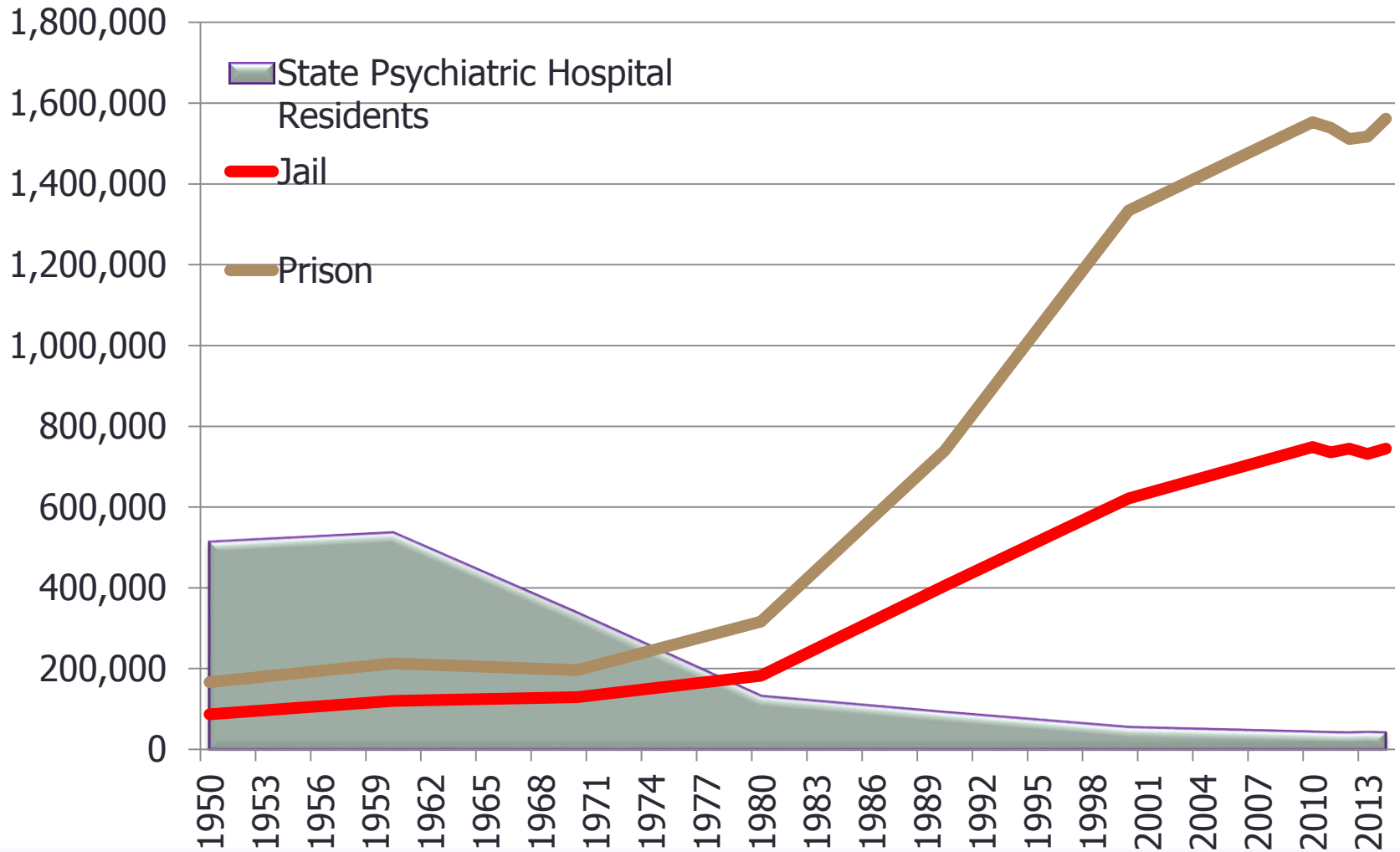
**Affiliated with the approximately 195 State Psychiatric Hospitals: Serving 147,000 people per year and 41,800 people at any one point in time.**

# MISSION

NASMHPD will work with states, federal partners, and stakeholders to promote wellness, recovery, and resiliency for individuals with mental health conditions or co-occurring mental health and substance related disorders across all ages and cultural groups, including: youth, older persons, veterans and their families, and people under the jurisdiction of the court across the full continuum of services including inpatient.

# TRENDS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

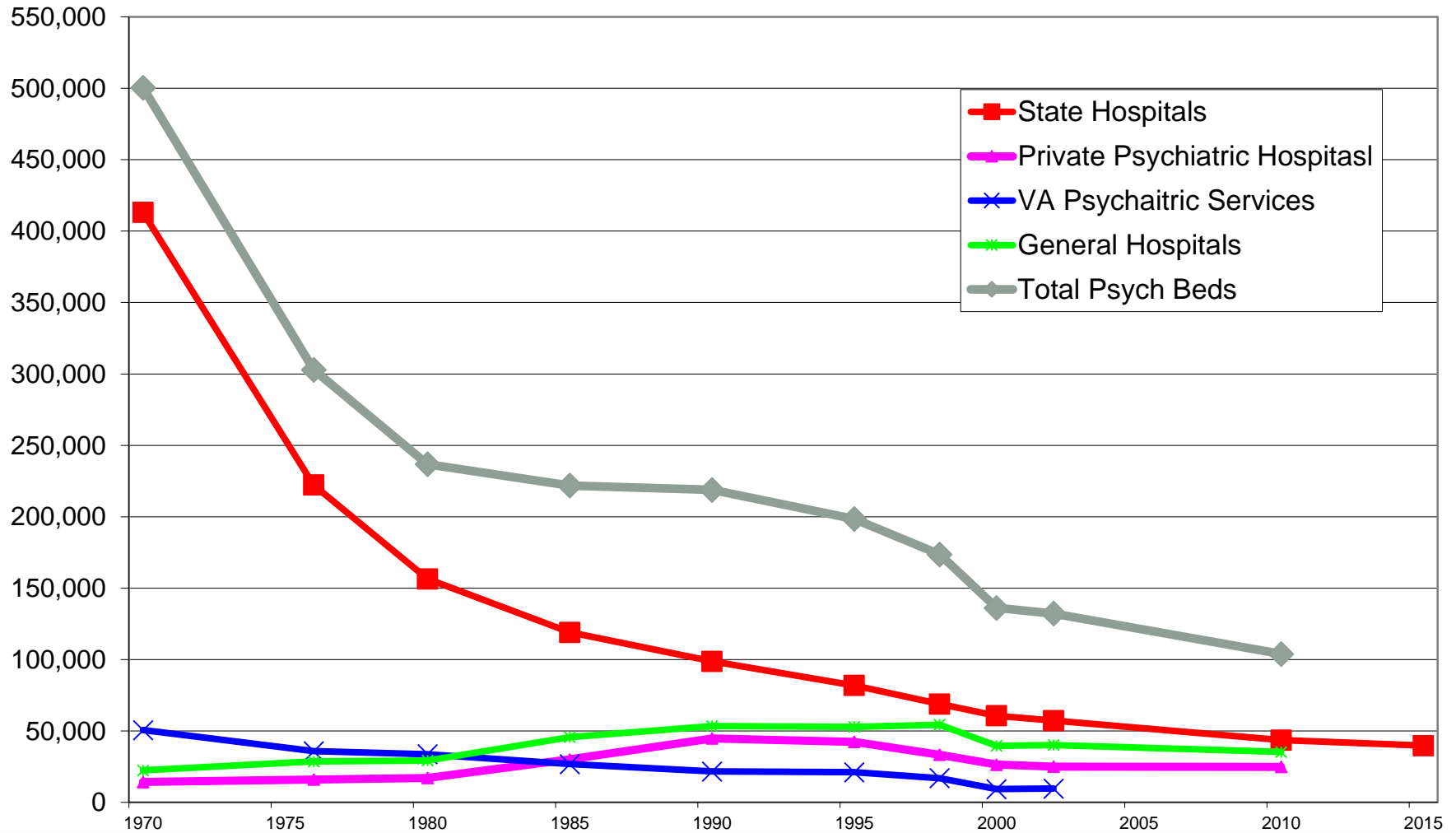
# Residents in State Psychiatric Hospitals, Jails, and Prisons, 1950 to 2014





# Trend in All Psychiatric Beds: By Type of Hospital, 1970 to 2015

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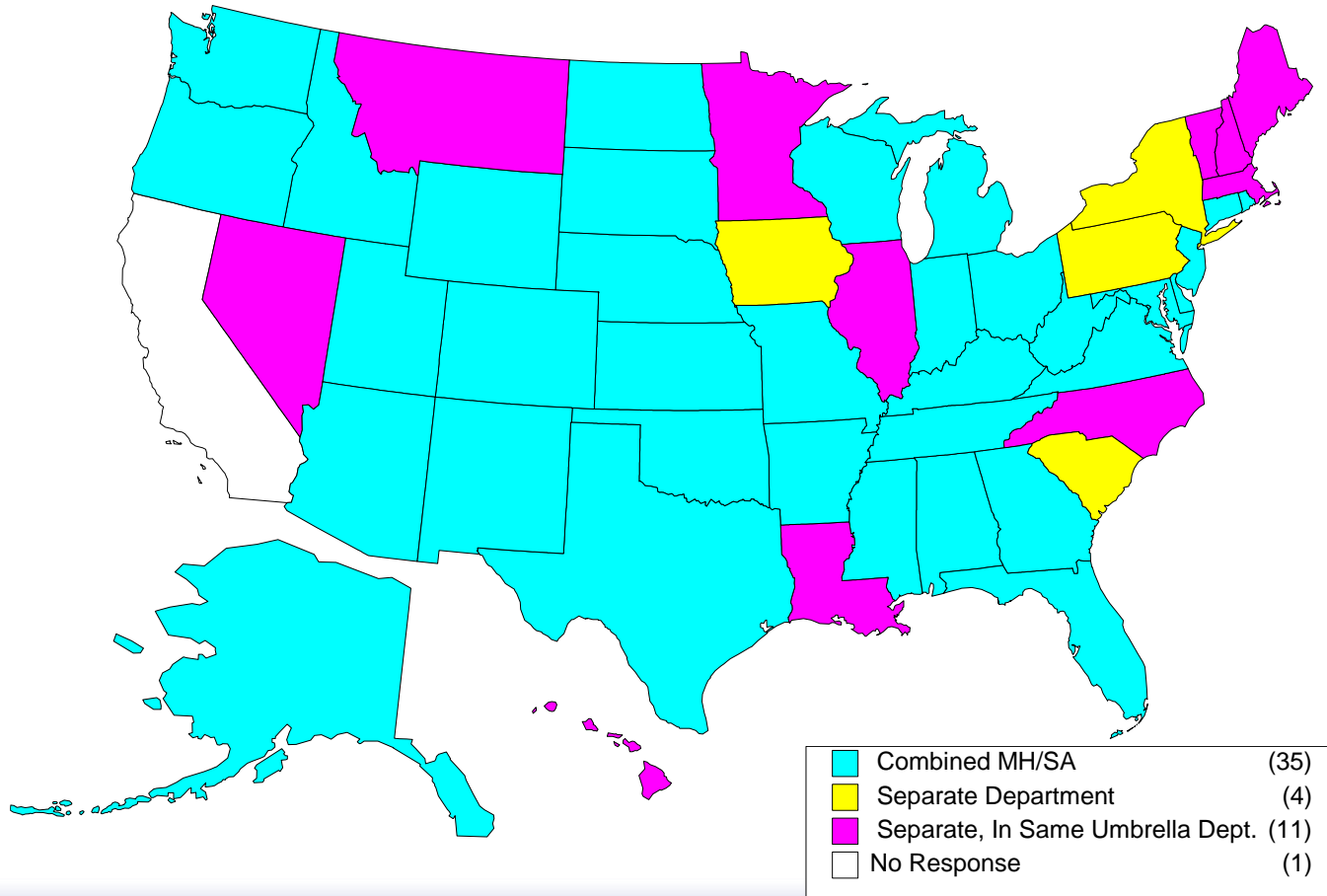
## EPISODES OF CARE

- Don't have national data for episodes of care
- However, using Maryland Health Care Commission data and Los of 6 days for acute general hospital psychiatric units, 10 days for Private Psychiatric hospitals and 6 months for state facilities (This varies in states with the number of acute beds versus chronic. In Maryland almost all admissions to state hospitals are court involved).
- Just comparing acute general psychiatric, Private Psychiatric hospitals and state hospitals: 68% of episodes of care are in acute general psychiatric units, 30% are in acute psychiatric hospitals and 2% are in the state hospitals.

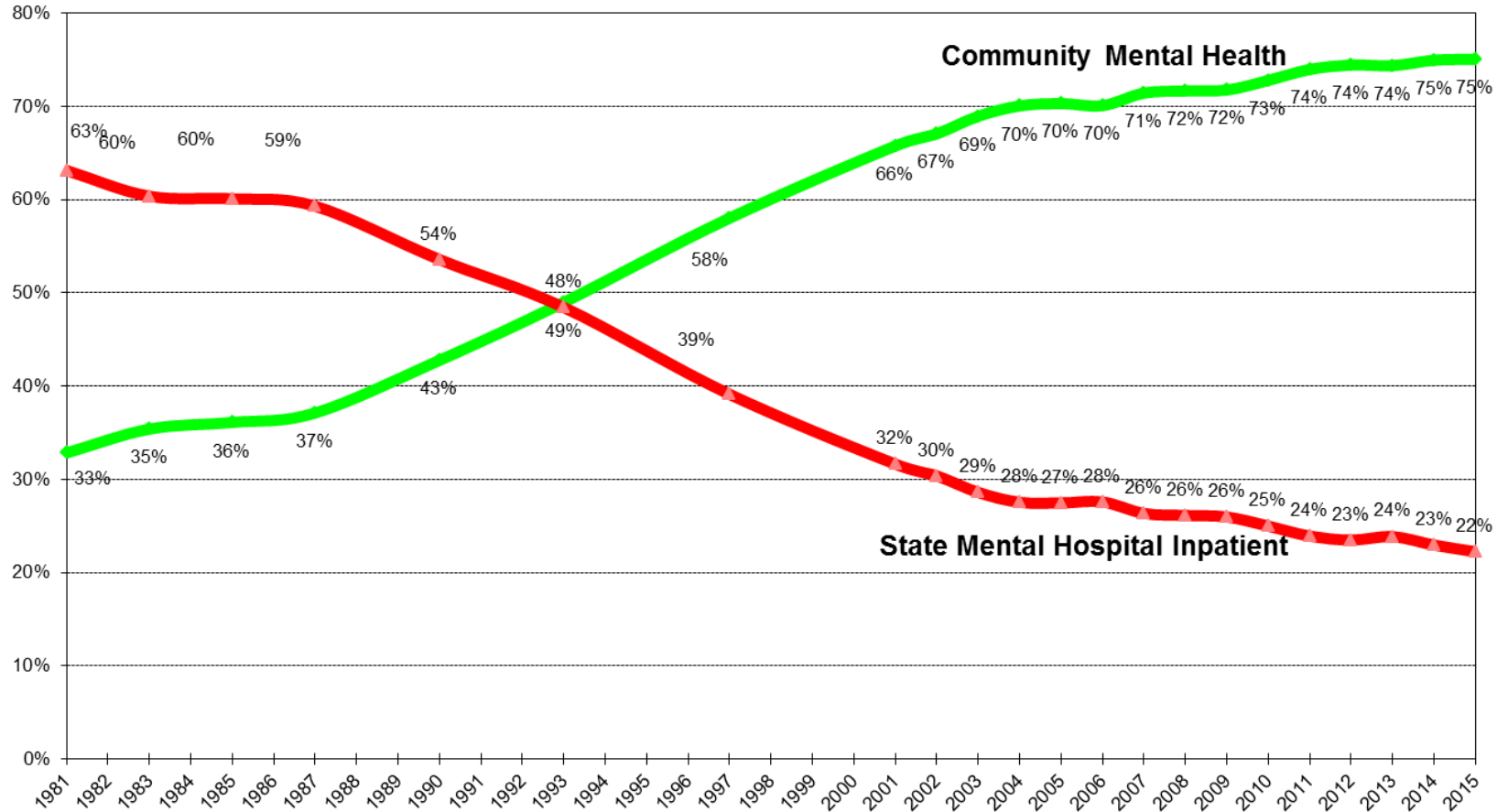
# LEGAL STATUS OF MENTAL HEALTH INPATIENTS, 2014

	Voluntary Clients		Involuntary-non Forensic		Involuntary Forensic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
State and County Psychiatric hospitals	6,523	18%	13,640	37%	17,046	46%
Private psychiatric hospitals	15,691	63%	7,876	32%	1,237	5%
General hospitals with separate psychiatric units	18,801	61%	11,278	37%	785	3%
VA Medical Centers	2,501	80%	476	15%	147	5%
RTC's for Children	370	81%	60	13%	28	6%
RTC's for Adults	578	55%	289	27%	189	18%
Other Programs	2,545	66%	1,197	31%	94	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,009</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>34,816</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>19,526</b>	<b>19%</b>

# Organization of M/SUD Service Responsibilities:2015



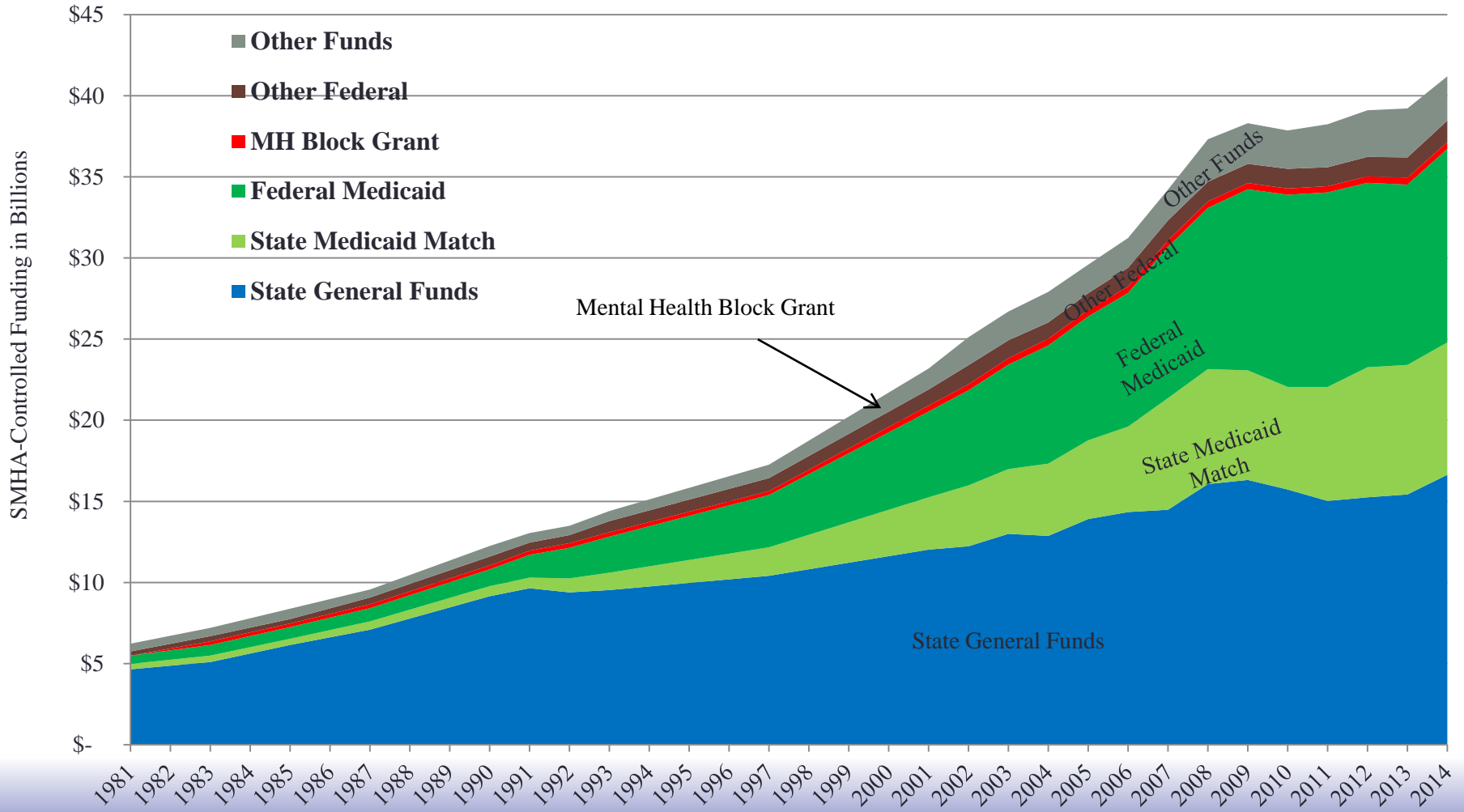
# State Mental Health Agency Controlled Expenditures for State Psychiatric Hospital Inpatient and Community-Based Services as a Percent of Total Expenditures: FY'81 to FY'15





# SMHA-Controlled Revenues for Mental Health Services: FY 1981 to FY 2014

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**SAMHSA  
STRATEGIC PLAN  
FY2019 – FY2023**

# SAMHSA Strategic Plan

- The SAMHSA Strategic Plan FY2019-FY2023 outlines five priority areas with goals and measurable objectives that provide a roadmap to carry out the vision and mission of SAMHSA over the next four years. The five priority areas are:
  - 1. Combating the Opioid Crisis through the Expansion of Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Support Services
  - 2. Addressing Serious Mental Illness and Serious Emotional Disturbances
  - 3. Advancing Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Support Services for Substance Use
  - 4. Improving Data Collection, Analysis, Dissemination, and Program and Policy Evaluation
  - 5. Strengthening Health Practitioner Training and Education



# Priority 2

- Objective 2.1: Strengthen federal coordination to improve care
- Objective 2.2: Facilitate access to quality care through services expansion, outreach, and engagement
- Objective 2.3: Improve treatment and recovery by closing the gap between what works and what is offered
- **Objective 2.4: Increase opportunities for diversion and improve care for people with SMI or SED involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems**
- Objective 2.5: Develop finance strategies to increase availability and affordability of care



# Objective 2.4

- Support, through SAMHSA funding, training, and technical assistance, state and local efforts to divert if appropriate, individuals living with SMI or SED from the juvenile or criminal justice systems to community-based care for mental and substance use disorders and through other developmental support services
- Identify and promote evidence-based practices with the goal of reducing the incidence and duration of psychiatric hospitalization, homelessness, incarcerations, and criminal justice system interactions
- Provide training and technical assistance to stakeholders to help address issues of competency restoration in states to assure delivery of timely and appropriate care

# Objective 2.4

- Strengthen collaboration with adult and juvenile justice-based organizations to provide education and training to first responders, courts, jails, prisons, and parole officers on how to work with individuals who have SMI or SED
- Collaborate with federal and nonfederal partners to promote therapeutic justice dockets in federal, state, and local courts for individuals living with SMI or SED
- Improve information sharing among justice, mental health, and others who interact with individuals at risk for or living with SMI or SED, to promote coordinated service delivery

# Beyond Beds

The Vital Role of a Full  
Continuum of Psychiatric Care



October 2017

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# NASMHPD Technical Assistance Coalition 2017 Papers

1	Beyond Beds: The Vital Role of a Full Continuum of Psychiatric Care
2	The Role of Permanent Supportive Housing in Determining Psychiatric Inpatient Bed Capacity
3	The Vital Role of Specialized Approaches: Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in the Mental Health System
4	Crisis Services' Role in Reducing Avoidable Hospitalization
5	Quantitative Benefits of Trauma-Informed Care
6	Older Adults Peer Support: Finding a Source for Funding
7	The Role State Mental Health Authorities Can Play in Delivery of Integrated Primary and Behavioral Health Care for People with Serious Mental Illness, including those with Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders
8	Cultural and Linguistic Competence as a Strategy to Address Health Disparities
9	Forensic Patients in State Psychiatric Hospitals: 1999-2016
10	Trend in Psychiatric Inpatient Capacity, United States and Each State, 1970 to 2014

2017 papers and previous years are at the following link:  
<https://www.nasmhpd.org/content/tac-assessment-papers>



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**BOLDER GOALS,  
BETTER RESULTS**

**Seven Breakthrough  
Strategies to Improve  
Mental Illness Outcomes**

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# 2018 Technical Assistance Coalition Papers

1	Bolder Goals, Better Results: Seven Breakthrough Strategies to Improve Mental Illness Outcomes
2	Experiences and Lessons Learned in States with On-Line Databases (Registries) of Available Mental Health Crisis, Psychiatric Inpatient, and Community Residential Placements
3	Speaking Different Languages- Breaking Through the Differences in the Perspectives of Criminal Justice and Mental Health Stakeholders on Competency to Stand Trial Services: Part 1
4	Medical Directors' Recommendations on Trauma-informed Care for Persons with Serious Mental Illness
5	A Comprehensive Crisis System: Ending Unnecessary Emergency Room Admissions and Jail Bookings Associated with Mental Illness
6	Going Home: The Role of State Mental Health Authorities to Prevent and End Homelessness Among Individuals with Serious Mental Illness
7	Changing the Trajectory of a New Generation: Universal Access to Early Psychosis Intervention
8	Making the Case for a Comprehensive Children's Crisis Continuum of Care
9	Achieving Recovery and Attaining Full Employment through the Evidence-Based IPS Supported Employment Approach
10	Weaving a Community Safety Net to Prevent Older Adult Suicide

# GOALS FOR FUTURE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM

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- Access to quality services at each point in the continuum including “beds”
- Health, wellness, and resiliency
- Integrated care and parity
- Prevention, Early Intervention but focus on persons with SMI
- Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services
- trauma-informed approaches
- Interventions that minimize individuals’ contact with police, jails, prisons, juvenile correctional facilities, and courts.  
Sequential intercept.
- Workforce Development and expansion of peer services
- Employment, housing and reducing homelessness
- Technology , Technology, Technology



***THANK YOU!***

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