

MENTAL HEALTH

HEALTH PRIORITY #1

Defined as: Services and support to address mental health conditions including depression, anxiety, and post traumatic stress disorder

LOCAL DATA

Hospitalizations for self-inflicted wounds per 100,000 people¹



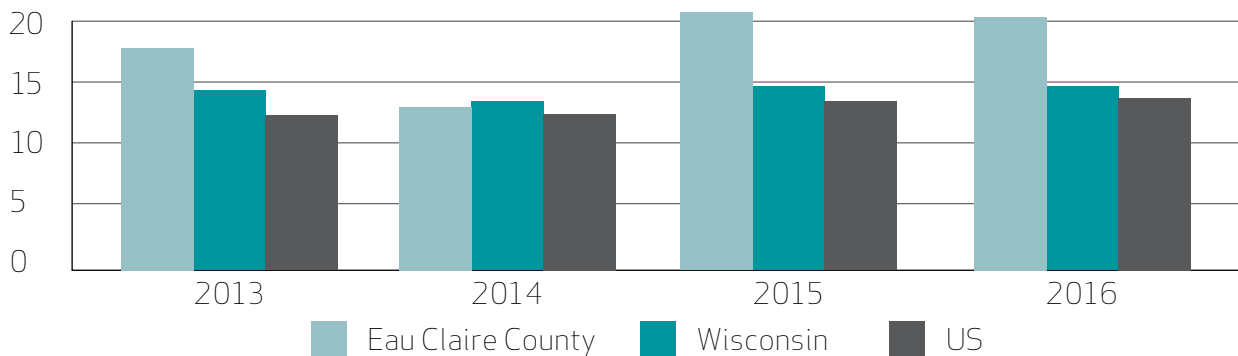
152 Eau Claire County
96 Wisconsin

Number of mentally unhealthy days in the past 30 days²



3.4 Eau Claire County
3.7 Wisconsin

Suicide death rate per 100,000 people³



According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, there are 123 suicides each day. Eau Claire County suicide rates per 100,000 people are higher compared to Wisconsin and the U.S. rate.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY⁴

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

People don't feel comfortable seeking mental health services

Affordable mental health treatment is not available

People cannot easily access services for mental health treatment

83%

76%

73%

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem..... **45%**

Moderate problem..... **32%**

Slight problem..... **17%**

Not a problem..... **6%**

¹2017 County Health Rankings (DHS-Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health, 2012-2014)

²2017 County Health Rankings (Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2015)

³American Foundation for Suicide Prevention/Eau Claire County Department of Public Health (2017)

⁴2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey