

Surging Behavioral Health Needs



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY IN CRISIS

Behavioral health includes complex and growing challenges, like mental health and substance use disorders, as well as life stressors, crises and related symptoms.

1.7 MILLION

Roughly 1.7 million Michigan residents have a mental health condition. Nearly 40% of these individuals are not receiving care.

HALF A MILLION

There are more than half a million Michiganders currently untreated for substance abuse disorders.

Too many neighbors are waiting for the appropriate care.



Nearly **140 adult patients** sit in Michigan Emergency Department (ED) waiting rooms every day waiting for appropriate healthcare services.



Roughly **17 adolescent patients** sit in Michigan ED waiting rooms every day waiting for appropriate healthcare services.

Demand is limiting the capacity of emergency departments for all care needs.



1 in every 3 Medicaid patients will spend more than 48 hours waiting in the ED.



60% of patients admitted to the ED for behavioral health needs are waiting for an appropriate bed to become available.

University of Michigan Health-Sparrow is committed to being part of the solution.

Despite significant challenges, we are working diligently to address these complex needs for our neighbors in the short and long-term, ensuring our community has access to the comprehensive care we all deserve.



To learn more about our work to expand access to behavioral health care, visit UofMHealthSparrow.org/SupportingMentalHealth or scan the QR code.

