

## 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 have unmet mental health needs may not be able to work, may be denied work opportunities or may lose their existing job.

### SERVICES/ORGANIZATIONS

Local services that have programming or the ability to assist with mental health needs.

- **Mobile Crisis Team**
- **Lutheran Social Services**
- **The Village**
- **Solutions**
- **VA**
- **Psych Assoc**
- **Reflections**
- **Family Innovations**
- **Lakeland Mental Health**
- **Connection Counseling**

- **ACT Assertive Comm Team**
- **School Professionals**
- **Faith Communities**
- **Crisis Lines**
- **Employee Assistance Plans**

### NEEDS

Transportation to services  
Greater availability of beds  
Training opportunities  
Rapid Access Psychiatry  
Expand CTSS  
Expand ARMHS  
Active coordination of care  
Social supports  
Community education on issue

### THE 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.

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### BARRIERS TO MEETING NEEDS

Waiting lists  
Insurance  
Program funding  
Stigma  
Lack of family involvement  
Complexity of issue

## POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- Ready ride partnership CBHH
- Community education
- Training opportunities
- Raising awareness
- Utilize social media
- Look into TXT4LFE