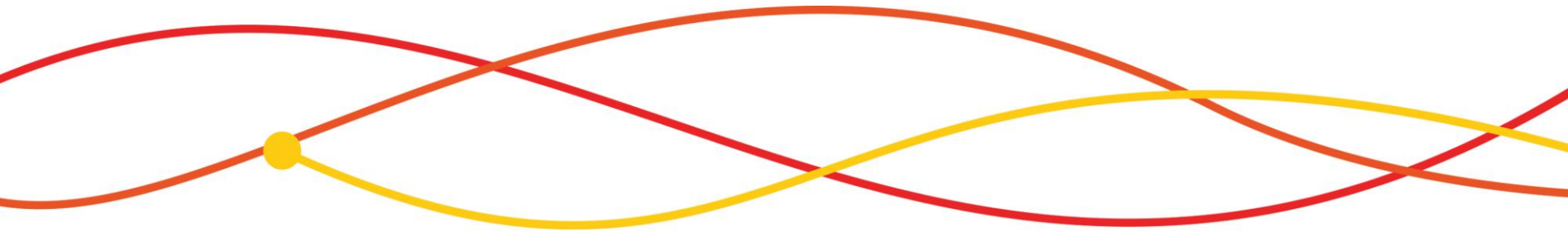
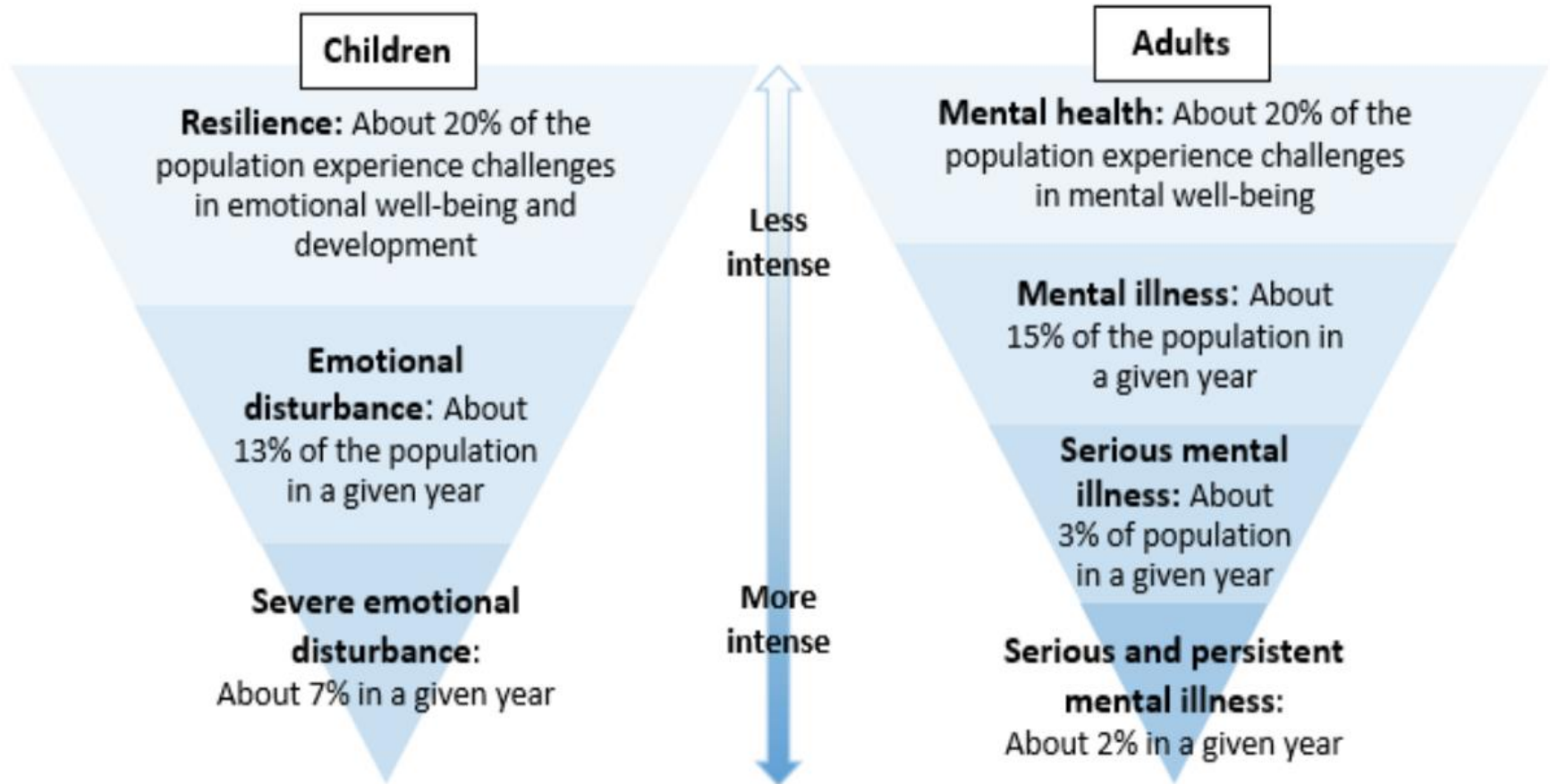




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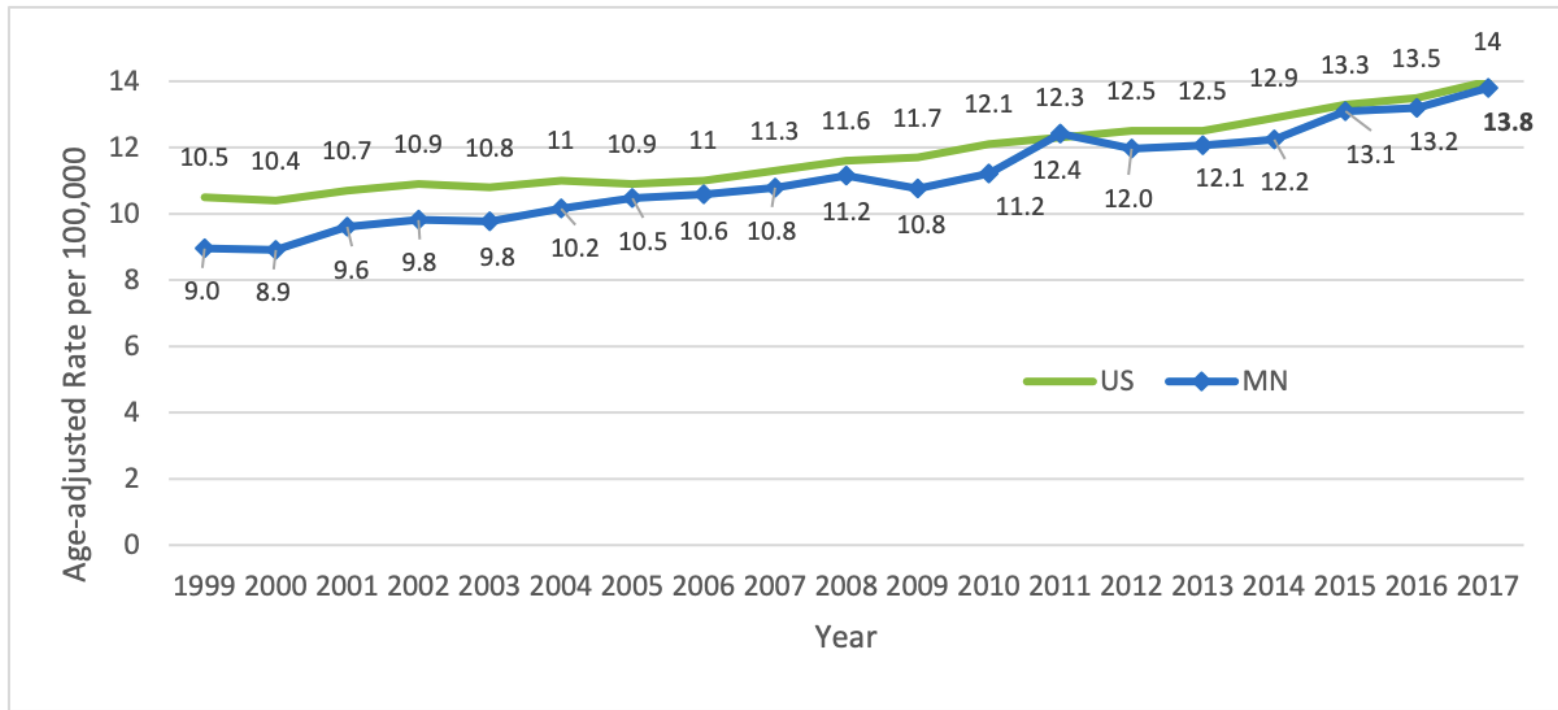
Minnesota prevalence of emotional disturbance (children) and mental illness (adults)



Source: Governor's Task Force on Mental Health, 2016

Suicide rate increasing

Chart 2. Minnesota and U.S. Suicide Rates, 1999-2017

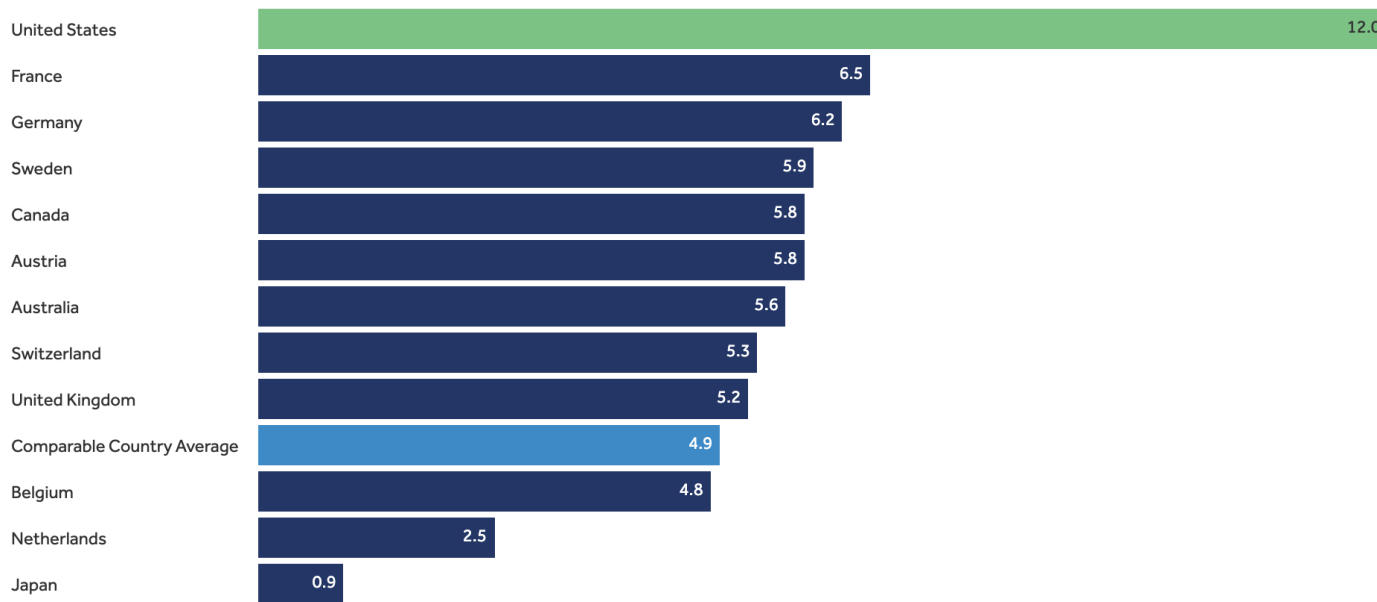


Source: Minnesota Department of Health 2019

Mortality

Among comparable countries, the U.S. has the highest rate of death from mental health and substance use disorders

Age standardized death rate per 100,000 population due to mental health and substance use disorders, both sexes, 2015



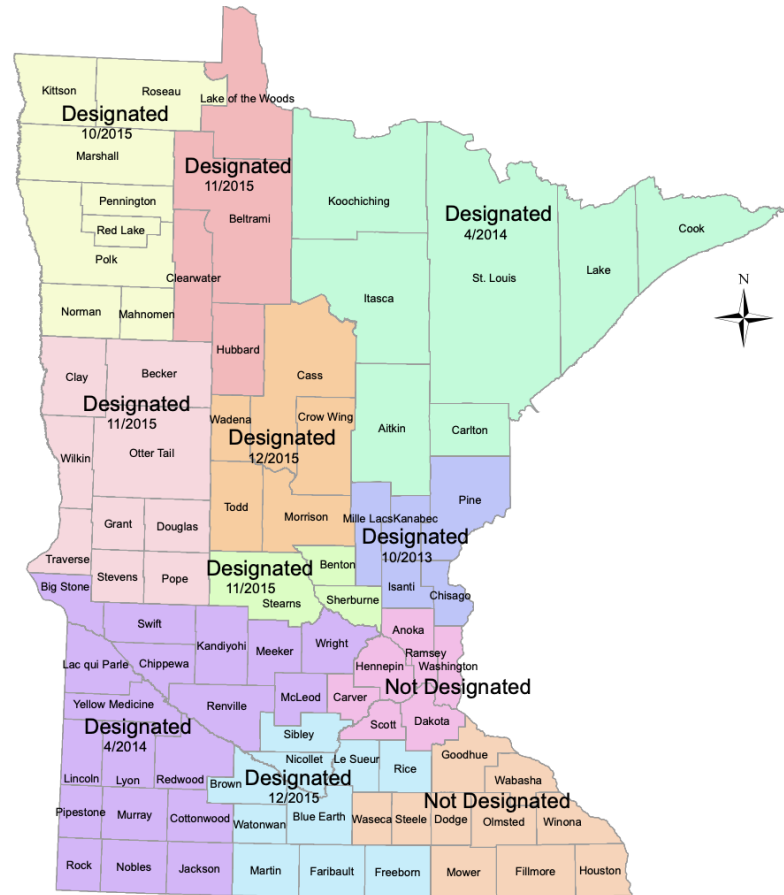
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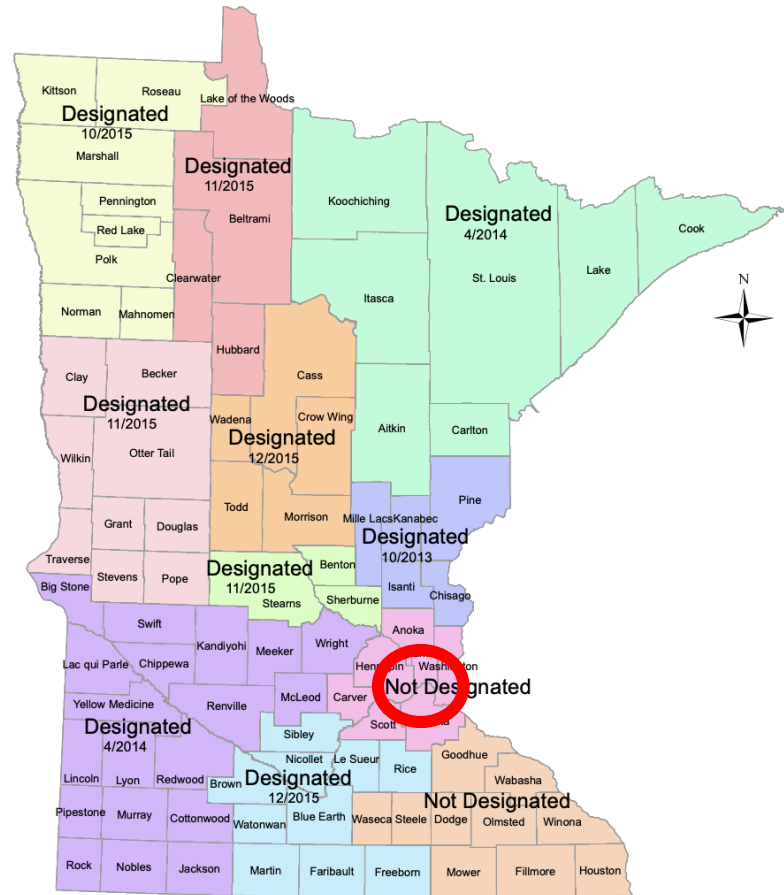


Source: Minnesota Department of Health Office of Rural Health, 2016



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Mental Health Needs in EDs

In Minnesota, ED visits for mental health (including substance abuse) increased 75% from 2010-2017, while total ED visits increased 16.2%



Source: MN Department of Health



Estimated cost & savings with integration of medical and behavioral health care

Payer	Total Claims (in billions)	Cost Savings (in billions)
Commercial	\$1,098	\$19-38
Medicare	\$561	\$6-12
Medicaid	\$531	\$12-17
Total	\$2,191	\$38-68

Source: Potential economic impact of integrated medical-behavioral healthcare, Milliman Jan 2019



Affordability for patients

Of the 21% of respondents polled in April 2016 who reported they or a family member did not receive needed mental health care, the following percentage reported the reason for foregoing care as:



Source: [Kaiser Family Foundation Health Tracking Poll: April 2016](#) • [Get the data](#) • [PNG](#)

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