



46%

Less than 1/2

The percentage of adults in North Carolina with a mental illness who receive the treatment they need

Our Continuing Commitment

For over 35 years, the clinicians at our Northwest Region have been providing faith-integrated psychotherapy to individuals in the northwestern part of the state. Offices are located in Elkin and Wilkesboro.

A Quick Look at The Need.

2,811

Number of hours of outpatient individual, couple, family and group counseling our certified counselors and psychotherapists provided across Wilkes County in the past six months



45.5%

Percentage of sessions provided for clients who needed financial assistance, free care, or are currently on Medicaid

\$106,889

Cost of care provided that we wrote off in free care and reduced fee care

90%

Percentage of the clients who our team worked with that reported significant trauma in their past





Every **\$1** invested in behavioral health has the opportunity to **yield \$4 - \$12 in economic returns.**

X



\$33,232 *

Median Household Income in Wilkes County. That's 32% or \$13,636 below the state of NC's average



25%

25% Percentage of 1,000 respondents who reported a diagnosis of depression in the 2015 Wilkes County Surveys of Need

18.7% *

Percentage of people living in poverty here in Wilkes County - nearly 1 in 5

#1

Where access to care and mental health ranked in both the 2012 and 2015 Wilkes County Surveys of Need

12th

Where suicide ranks in the leading causes of death here in our county

Why invest in the behavioral health of our community?

25%

Percentage of the 1,000 respondents in the 2015 Wilkes County Surveys of Need who said they would refer someone thinking of suicide to their pastor or religious official before a health care professional

Roughly 1 in 4 people in our community will be affected by a mental health issue in 2017. Access to the care they need will improve health, restore balance, unite people and strengthen our community.

1,100+

Number of emergency department admissions for mental, behavioral, and neurological disorders



* most recent data from the US Census Bureau 2015

PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Our work is our calling, and we greatly appreciate the important role our friends, partners and community members play in helping us provide these much needed services to hurting and wounded individuals, individuals suffering from depression and anxiety, those struggling with loss and unmet dreams, as well as those in unhealthy and challenging relationships. Your ongoing support and is what enables us to continue ministering and nurturing the emotional and spiritual needs of all those we serve.

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