



# Behavioral Health is Essential To Health



Prevention Works



Treatment is Effective



People Recover



# *Decriminalizing Mental Illness: Creating Justice and Opportunity for All*

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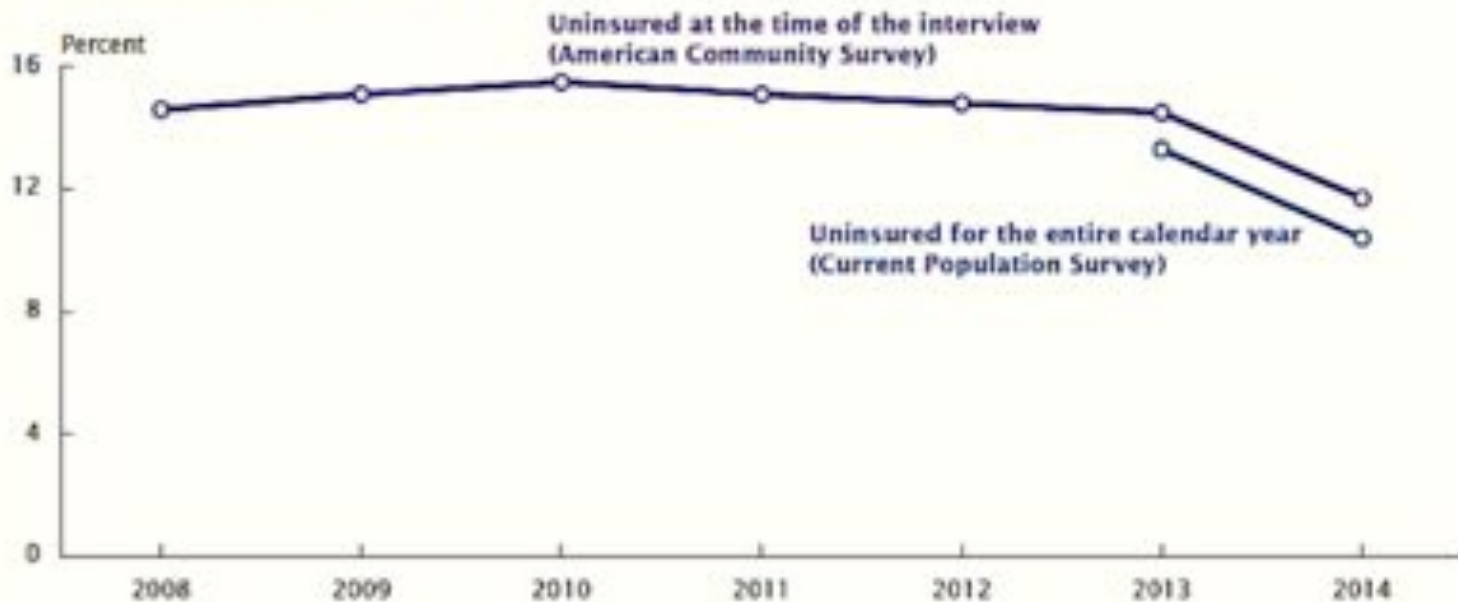


Support Fairness, Promote Justice,  
Create Safety



# The Affordable Care Act Is Working!

Figure 1.  
Uninsured Rate: 2008 to 2014



Note: For the American Community Survey, estimates are for the civilian noninstitutionalized population. For the Current Population Survey, estimates reflect the population as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions in the Current Population Survey, see [www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar15.pdf](http://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar15.pdf). For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions in the American Community Survey, see [www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/tech\\_docs/accuracy/ACS\\_Accuracy\\_of\\_Data\\_2014.pdf](http://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/tech_docs/accuracy/ACS_Accuracy_of_Data_2014.pdf).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 and 2015 Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplements and 2008 to 2014 1-Year American Community Surveys.

# Trauma-Informed Care

- Asks “What matters to you?”
- Includes service user’s voice
- Is fair and transparent
- Collaborates, connects, and empowers



# Moving Treatment Upstream



Each year, approximately 100,000 adolescents and young adults experience a first episode of psychosis.

# Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics



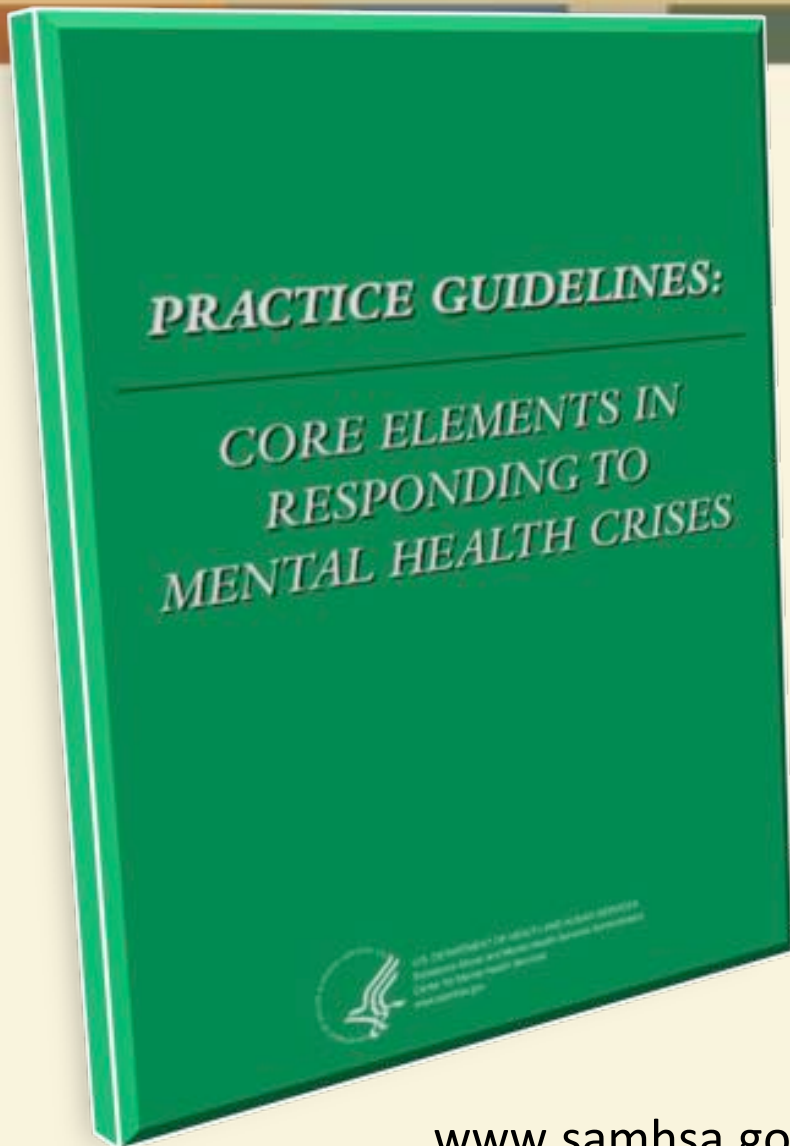
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics will be required to provide a full range of services for mental and substance use conditions.

# Four Dimensions of Recovery





# Core Elements for Responding to Mental Health Crises



Presents guidelines to improve services for people with serious mental illness or emotional disorder who are in mental health crises.

Defines values, principles, and infrastructure to support appropriate responses to mental health crises in various situations.



# Diversion Programs



Diversion programs improve public health and public safety.

# Treatment Works!



Courts can be an important venue for diverting individuals with behavioral health conditions into treatment and recovery services.

# Call to Action



*“We’re a lot better off if we’re investing in economic development and housing and jobs and...schools on the front end.”*

– President Barack Obama

# For More Information

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