

Goal: Increase ACCESS TO CARE within Walla Walla County

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Strategy: Increase NUMBER OF AVAILABLE of PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES



Health Care-2011 Rankings (2008) Data

[Mental health providers](#)

Walla Walla County:
3,231:1

Washington State:
2,513:1



Currently only those with Medicaid and VA benefits have access to comprehensive psychiatric care. The rest of our county is, by and large, left to access services through one adult psychiatrist (a small private practice of limited service delivery scope), primary care physicians, or traveling to neighboring communities such as Spokane, Tri-Cities or Yakima.

Source: Walla Walla County Department of Human Services March 7, 2011
Letter to the Board of County Commissioners

Strategy: Increase ELIGIBILITY for PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES



“All people deserve access to quality mental health services.”

Source: National Institute of Mental Health website; <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>