



Behavioral Health Action Team

Jackson County Healthy Communities Coalition

Strategies

Decrease misuse of prescription drugs by:

- Increasing awareness of misuse and its consequences.
- Increasing options for safe storage and disposal of medications.
- Expanding alternatives to incarceration.

Increase the number of children and adults receiving treatment for depression and anxiety by:

- Increasing the awareness of the prevalence of depression and anxiety as well as the availability of effective treatments.
- Increasing screening and early detection for depression and anxiety.

Overall Goal

Improve access to behavioral health services and ensure that everyone with behavior health problems gets the services they need.

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