



# Many Californians Can't Get the Behavioral Health Care They Need



**Almost a quarter**

of all adults with a mental illness are not able to receive the treatment they need. This number has not declined since 2011.



While half of mental health problems emerge before children are 14 years old,

**more than half**

of children and adolescents are **not able to get the mental health services they need.**



The number of amphetamine-related ED visits **increased more than**

**21%**

between 2018 and 2022, the number of opioid-related visits **more than doubled** and the number of non-heroin-related opioid ED visits **more than quadrupled** in the same period.

## MORE RESOURCES ARE NEEDED

California has a shortfall of more than

**7,700 beds** 

for people with behavioral health needs.

**15%** 

of hospitalizations each year involve patients with mental health disorders.



**1 out of 8**

hospitalizations each year involve an individual with an alcohol or other substance use disorder.