

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

18-14. Increase the number of States, Territories, and the District of Columbia with an operational mental health plan that addresses specialized mental health services for elderly persons.

National Data Source	State Mental Health Agency Profiling System, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, National Research Institute; SAMHSA, CMHS.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised text (see Comments). Revised data source (see Comments). Revised baseline (see Comments).
Measure	Number.
Baseline (Year)	18 (2001)
Target	51
Target-Setting Method	Total coverage. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of States and the District of Columbia with an operational mental health plan that addresses specialized mental health services for elderly persons.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	The original objective text focused on jurisdictions with an operational mental health plan that addressed mental health crisis interventions, screenings, and treatment services for elderly persons. The text was revised to focus on

jurisdictions the plans that address specialized mental health services for the elderly population. This revision is consistent with the revised data source.

The original data source was the National Technical Assistance Center for State Mental Health Systems, SAMHSA, CMHS.

The original 1997 baseline of 24 States was revised to 18 states (data year 2001) with the adoption of the revised data source. The original target of 51 states did not change.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.