

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

18-6. Increase the proportions of primary care facilities that provide mental health treatment on site or paid by referral.

National Data Source	Uniform Data System (UDS), HRSA
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised text (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	62 (2000)
Target	68
Target-Setting Method	10 percent improvement. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of primary care facilities that provide mental health treatment on site or paid by referral.
Denominator	Total number of primary care facilities.
Population Targeted	Primary care facilities.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	<p>The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Uniform Data System (UDS) collects data covering 900 grantees at 3,500 sites. The data source provides the number of health center grantees that offer mental health treatment: 1) on-site, 2) by referral with the grantee paying, 3) by referral without payment.</p> <p>This objective moved from developmental to measurable at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. The original objective text focused on the</p>

number of persons seen in primary health care settings who received mental health services. No data source existed for measuring the objective using the previous language. Revising the text made the objective consistent with the data available in the new data source.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.