

Mental Health

When comparing all diseases, mental illnesses rank first in terms of causing disability in the United States. Mental and physical health are closely connected, mental health disorders are associated with increased rates of chronic health problems and risk factors such as smoking, physical inactivity, obesity, and substance abuse and dependence.

Comparison of Mortality Rates per 100,000 with Suicide Listed as the Primary Cause of Death

2004-2008 - 9.9
2009-2013 - 11.7

Forest County

2004-2008 - 8.6
2009-2013 - 13.8

Oneida County

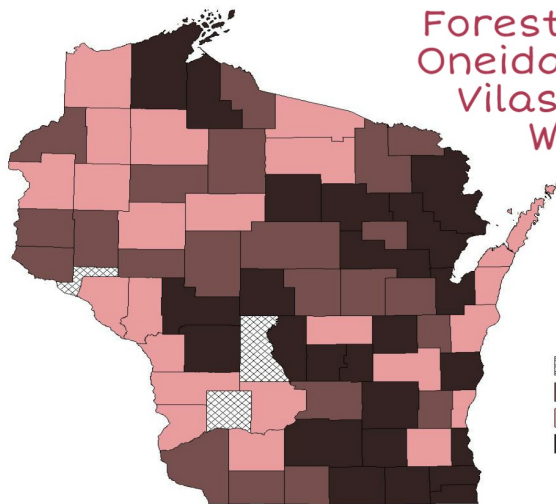
2004-2008 - 9.0
2009-2013 - 20.0

Vilas County

2004-2008 - 12.0
2009-2013 - 13.1

Wisconsin

2006-2012 Average Number of Mentally Unhealthy Days per Month



Forest County - 2.4
Oneida County - 2.8
Vilas County - 2.6
Wisconsin - 3.1

No Data
1.7 - 2.5
2.6 - 2.9
3.0 - 6.3

9th -12th Grade Suicide Statistics in Wisconsin

Percent of students who seriously considered suicide **13%**

Percent of students who made a plan about how they would attempt suicide **12%**

Percent of students that attempted suicide at least once **6%**

Community Data

Individuals claiming Mental Health interfered with their usual activities in the past 30 days:

Forest		Oneida		Vilas	
M	F	M	F	M	F
7.4%	17.8%	18.2%	18.2%	13.0%	20.0%



Biggest concerns when seeking Mental Health services:

- No concerns
- Lack of doctors, therapists or counselors
- Cost (no insurance or high co-pays/deductibles)