

Community vs. Institutions

Gray Matters Behavioral Health Caucus Community vs. Institutions

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Gray Matters Behavioral Health Caucus Community vs. Institutional Care

1. FY2009 Average for core Community Service = **\$ 42/day**
Behavioral Health Community Services
2. FY2008 State Hospital bed = **\$480/day**

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Gray Matters Behavioral Health Caucus Mental Health Per Capita Expenditures

	Inpatient	Community	Total
• Average (Mean).....	\$46.49	\$53.15	\$99.54
• Georgia.....	\$22.31	\$26.67	\$48.98

Georgia spends:

- Half the National Average on Mental Health
- At the National Average on General Health

We are ranked 45th in spending on Mental Health

Source:
State Mental Health Agency Report

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Who's Driving the Train?

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Treatment Works

 "All we are saying,
is give BH a chance."


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