

# Your vote makes a difference.



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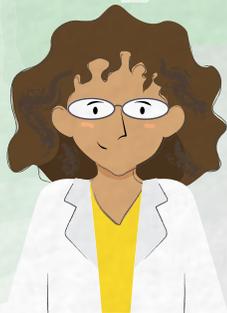
The people we elect make decisions that affect everyone impacted by mental health conditions. Here's why it matters.



You are not alone

# 1 in 5

U.S. adults experience mental illness each year



## 60%

of U.S. counties do not have a single practicing psychiatrist

## More than half

of U.S. adults with mental illness did not receive treatment in 2018

Mental illness and substance use disorders are involved in

## 1 out of every 8

emergency department visits by a U.S. adult



# \$193.2B

Across the U.S. economy, serious mental illness causes \$193.2 billion in lost earnings each year

Learn how you can make a difference at [www.vote4mentalhealth.org](http://www.vote4mentalhealth.org).

We need our elected officials to act so we don't sacrifice our future.



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1 in 6

youth experience a mental health disorder each year (aged 6-17)

High school students with depression are

**more than twice as likely**

to drop out compared to their peers



Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among people

**aged 10-34**



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