

Indiana Stats-Disproportionality for Mental Health

- At the onset of mental health issues, children of color are less likely to be diagnosed and receive treatment.
- When diagnosed, children of color are more likely to be diagnosed with a psychotic disorder than their white peers. Ergo, they are more likely to be treated with medication instead of therapy.
- Youth of color are more likely to be sent to correctional facilities than their white peers, who are sent to mental health facilities.
- Hispanic/Latino high school students attempt suicide at almost double the rate of their white peers.