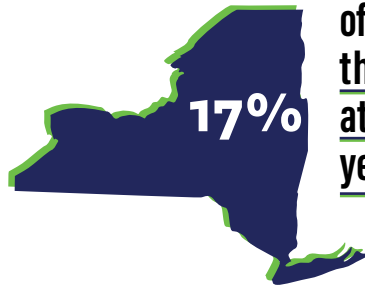


New York's Behavioral Health System For Kids Is In Crisis

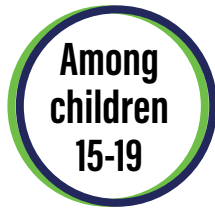


of children 2-17 has one or more emotional, behavioral, or developmental condition.¹

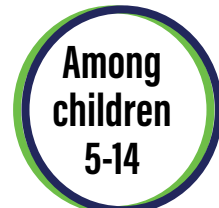


of high school students reported they seriously considered attempting suicide in the past year.²

Suicide is the **2nd** leading cause of death*

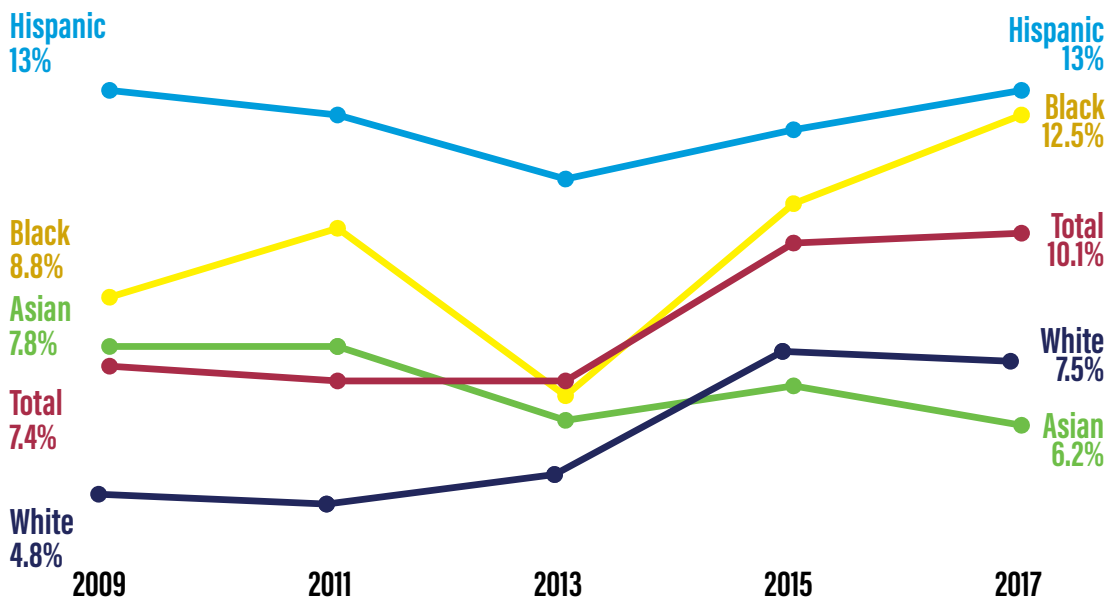


Suicide is the **3rd** leading cause of death^{3**}

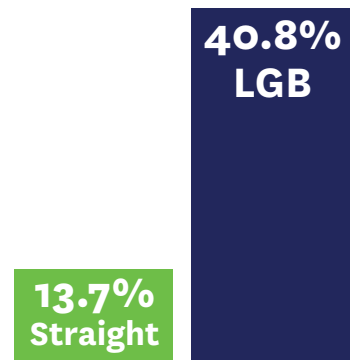


Suicide attempts among New York high school students are increasing

From 2009-2017, reported suicide attempts among high school students increased 27%.²



Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual students considered suicide at 3x the rate of non-LGB peers



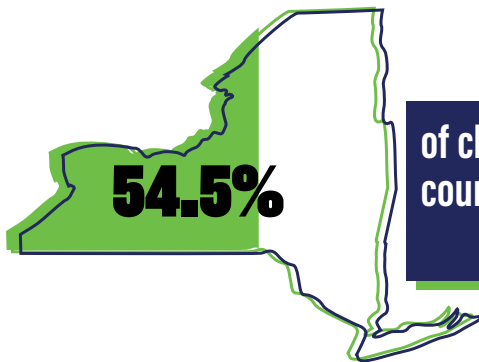
Rate of high schoolers who reported seriously considering suicide, 2017²

* 1st is unintentional injury. 3rd is homicide & legal intervention

** 1st is unintentional injury. 2nd is cancer

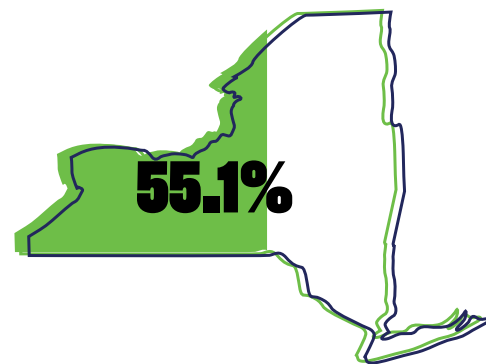
New York families struggle to find the behavioral health care they need

50% of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% begins by age 24, yet:⁴

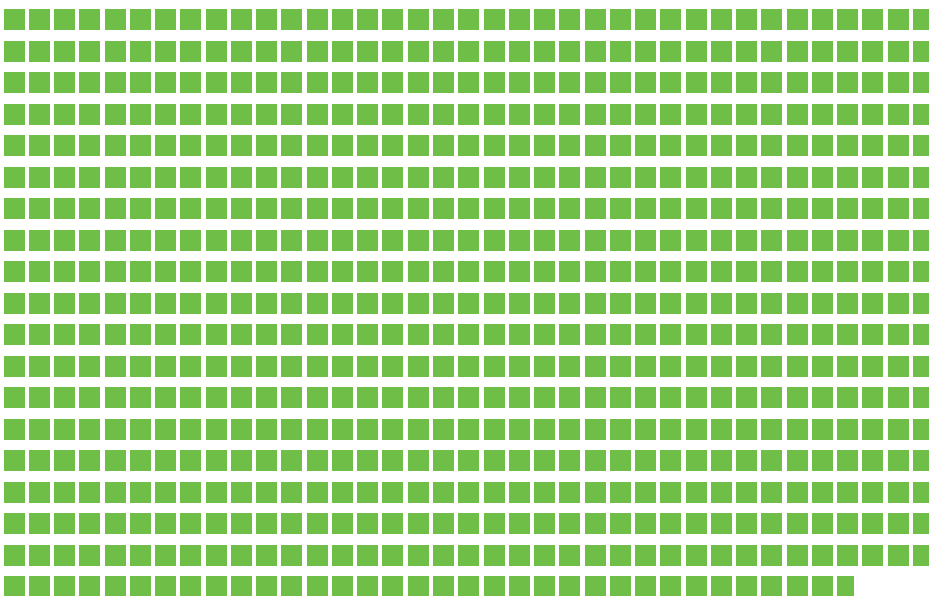


of children with a mental/behavioral condition who needed treatment or counseling did not receive it in the past year.⁵

of youth with major depression did not receive any mental health services.⁶



For every 10,000 NYS children:



There are:

2 child psychiatrists⁷

15 psychologists⁸

49 social workers⁸

■ = 15 people

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